

A RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUATION OF CURRENT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED BY THE LAKE CUNNINGHAM FIRE DISTRICT, THE DUNKLIN FIRE DISTRICT, AND THE SLATER-MARIETTA FIRE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Lake Cunningham Fire District, the Dunklin Fire District, and the Slater-Marietta Fire District (collectively referred to as the “Districts”) are special purpose districts, located wholly within the County of Greenville; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Commissioners for the Districts are authorized by law to annually levy, for operations and maintenance, ad valorem property tax millage and have requested continuation of their present millage rate; and

WHEREAS, according to the provisions contained in S.C. Code § 6-11-275, as amended, special purpose districts totally located within a county, which were in existence prior to March 7, 1973, and which have the statutory authority to annually levy taxes for operations and maintenance, are authorized to increase their respective millage limitations upon the written approval of the governing body of the county in which they are located; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-11-275, the levy of a millage above a special purpose district’s statutory rate must be approved each year by the governing body of the county in which the district is located; and

WHEREAS, the Districts have traditionally levied ad valorem property tax millage rates above their statutory limits; and

WHEREAS, decades ago the General Assembly set up statutory millage rates for these Districts, and overtime most of these old statutory rates have become an outdated measure of the revenue sufficient to continue day-to-day operation of the Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage rates are approved by Greenville County Council:

- A. Lake Cunningham Fire District. Continuation of its present millage rate of thirty-six and two-tenths (36.2) mills for operations and maintenance, which is above the fifteen (15) mills established by statute for the Lake Cunningham Fire District. This represents no increase over last year’s millage.
- B. Dunklin Fire District. Continuation of its present millage rate of thirty-two and three-tenths (32.3) mills, the allocation of operating millage and reserve account millage as follows: for operations and maintenance a millage of thirty and three-tenths (30.3) mills, which is above the ten (10) mills established by statute or the Dunklin Fire District; and two (2.0) mills for the maintenance of a reserve account

pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(D). This represents no increase over last year's millage.

- C. Slater-Marietta Fire District. Continuation of its present millage rate of twenty-five (25.0) mills, the allocation of operating millage and reserve account millage as follows: for operations and maintenance a millage of fifteen and eight-tenths (15.8) mills, which is above the ten (10.0) mills established by statute for the Slater-Marietta Fire District; and nine and two-tenths (9.2) mills for the maintenance of a reserve account pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(D). This represents no increase over last year's millage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the continuation of millage authorized by this Resolution is effectuated pursuant to S. C. Code § 6-11-275, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Resolution.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator