No. _____

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE GLASSY MOUNTAIN FIRE SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control has presented a budget to Greenville County Council to provide for expenditures of revenues acquired by the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area pursuant to ad valorem property taxes, and has requested a millage increase for operations; and

WHEREAS, the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area is authorized by ordinance to annually levy, for operations and maintenance, ad valorem property tax millage, and the requested millage increases are subject to the limitations in S.C. Code § 6-1-320; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville County Council, in accordance with Section 4-9-140 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, desires to adopt the Board of Fire Control's recommendation for the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area's millage request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Millage and Tax Levy.</u> Greenville County Council hereby approves an increase of three and five-tenths (3.5) mills bringing the total millage for operations and maintenance to twenty-five (25.0) mills for the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area. This request consists of operating millage allowable (CPI and population growth) for FY2022-2023 pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(A)(1) and operating millage allowed but not imposed for the three preceding property tax years pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(A)(2). The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect taxes in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Willis Meadows, Chairman Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill Clerk to Council Joseph M. Kernell County Administrator