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AN ORDINANCE

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

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area was formed pursuant to Ordinance No. 2268 for the purpose of providing fire protection in a previously unserved area of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area receives fire protection services from the Town of Tryon, N.C. ("Town") pursuant to a contract between Greenville County and the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control has presented a budget and millage request to Greenville County Council requesting an increase to the Fire Service Area's current millage rate for operations and maintenance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Millage Rate and Tax Levy.</u> Greenville County Council hereby approves an increase of four-tenths (0.4) of a mill bringing the total millage for operations and maintenance to nineteen and nine-tenths (19.9) mills for the Foothills Fire Service Area. This request consists of an operating millage that falls within the CPI and population growth limitations for FY2022-2023 pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(A)(1). 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 G. McCaskill Clerk to Council Joseph M. Kernell County Administrator