



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-5 Meeting Date: July 11, 2022

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Dan Tripp, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: Clear Spring Fire and Rescue Millage Request

Action Taken by Committee previously: County Council created the Clear Spring Fire and Rescue District on March 3, 1981 to provide fire protection in the unincorporated area of the County (Ord. No. 879). Council last approved a millage increase for Clear Spring Fire and Rescue in 2020 – Ordinance 5210.

Motion Requested Today: Adoption of an Ordinance approving a millage increase in the District's tax levy of two and two-tenths (2.2) mills from 25.3 to 27.5 which represents CPI and population growth plus a "lookback" of one year as allowed per Section 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Impact of Action: A resident owning a house with a taxable market value of \$250,000 would pay an additional \$22.00 annually due to this millage increase for operations.

Funding Amount/Source: Total 2.2 mills requested / Ad Valorem Tax

Requested by: Clear Spring Fire and Rescue

Staff Representative: N/A

Outside Representative: Mike Huppmann, Chief, Clear Spring Fire and Rescue

List of Attachments:

- CSFRD Cover Letter
- County Application
- 2021 Audit
- Financial Forecast
- PowerPoint

6/30/2022
Date Submitted

(JFH)
Approved by the County Administrator

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Council District