



Committee on Finance
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F- 4 Meeting Date: August 8, 2022

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Dan Tripp, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: **Foothills Fire Service Area Millage Increase**

Action Taken by Committee previously: County Council created the Foothills Fire Service Area through a contractual agreement with the Town of Tryon, NC. The Fire Service Area pays the Town of Tryon an annual fee based on an established formula. Council previously adopted Ordinance 5220 approving a millage rate reduction of 1.1 mills on September 15, 2020.

Motion Requested Today: To increase the Foothills Fire Service Area's current millage rate fourth tenths (0.4) of a mill from 19.5 to 19.9 mills.

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Impact of Action: Represents an increase in the millage rate of 0.4 mills, or an increase of \$3.20 for the owner of a \$200,000 home.

Funding Amount/Source: Ad Valorem Tax

Requested by: Foothills Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control

Staff Representative: John Hansley

Outside Representative: Richard Locke, Commission Chair, Foothills Fire Service Area

List of Attachments:

- Budget/Letter

7/27/2022
Date Submitted

(JFH)
Approved by the County Administrator

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