



Committee on Finance

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## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F- 6 Meeting Date: April 24, 2023

### REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Butch Kirven, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

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**Item Title:** Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area Millage Request

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** The Committee approved an increase in the ad valorem tax levy for the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area in 2022 – Ordinance 5419.

**Motion Requested Today:** Glassy Mountain Fire requests an increase in the FSA's operational tax rate of 2.6 mills that represents a CPI and population growth of 10.52% as allowed per Section 6-1-320A of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Glassy Mountain is also requesting approval to issue General Obligation bonds not exceeding \$400,000 to replace aging equipment and allow necessary improvements. The FSA is requesting an increase in debt millage of approximately 1 mill.

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Impact of Action:** Allows for the delivery of fire protections services

**Funding Amount/Source:** Increase of 2.6 mills for operations and 1 mill for debt service.

**Requested by:** Glassy Mountain Fire

**Staff Representative:** N/A

**Outside Representative:** Dwight Hammack, Chairman and Brad Love, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd

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**List of Attachments:**

- Cover Letter
- FSA Model Spreadsheet
- Millage Request Application

4/14/2023  
Date Submitted

4/20/2023 (JFH)  
Approved by the County Administrator

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Council District