

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE MAULDIN FIRE SERVICE AREA CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE LAW LIMITS FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AS WELL AS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 3730, the County of Greenville and the City of Mauldin executed an agreement for the City's Fire Department to provide fire service within the Mauldin Fire Service Area (FSA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Mauldin has presented a budget and millage request to County Council providing for expenditures of revenues by the Mauldin FSA pursuant to ad valorem property taxes necessary for operations and funding of a capital improvement plan; and

WHEREAS, County Council is authorized by ordinance to annually levy ad valorem property tax millage for FSA operations and maintenance, and the City of Mauldin has requested that County Council increase the FSA's operating service millage to hire three additional firefighters to support the continued growth and quality service as well as help maintain the FSA's ISO 1 rating.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. Millage Rate. Greenville County Council approves an ad valorem property tax increase of three (3.0) mills, which represents CPI and growth under the three-year look-back provision of S.C. Code § 6-1-320, bringing the total millage for operations to twenty-eight and four-tenths (28.4) mills for the Mauldin FSA.

SECTION 2. Tax Levy and Collection. The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

Dan Tripp, Chairman
Greenville County Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council