



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-6 Meeting Date: April 22, 2024

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Butch Kirven, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: Nicole Wood, Assistant County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: Clear Spring Fire and Rescue Debt Millage Increase

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 2022 – Ordinance 5437.

Motion Requested Today: Adoption of an Ordinance approving a not-to-exceed \$2.3 million General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024B which will require a debt millage increase in the Districts tax levy of two and four tenths (2.4) from 2.3 to 4.7 so as to replace a 2004 Pierce Dash 75' Ladder Truck with a new 100' Ladder truck.

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Impact of Action: A resident owning a house with a taxable market value of \$200,000 would pay an additional \$19.20 annually due to this millage increase for equipment purchase.

Funding Amount/Source: Total 2.4 mills requested / Ad Valorem Tax

Requested by: Clear Spring Fire and Rescue

Staff Representative: N/A

Outside Representative: Larry Kardos, Chief and Brad Love, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd

List of Attachments:

- Ordinance
- Financial Package
- Audit

4/16/2024
Date Submitted

4/18/2024
Approved by the County Administrator

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