COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-7 Meeting Date: May 13, 2024

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Butch Kirven, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: Nicole Wood, Assistant County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title:	**Tigerville Fire Service Area Millage Request**
Action Taken by Committee previously:	The Finance Committee approved a millage increase for the Tigerville Fire Service Area in June 2021 by Ordinance Number 5296.
Motion Requested Today:	Tigerville Fire Service Area requests an increase in the District's operating tax of six (6.0) mills from 36.8 mills to 42.8 mills to hire part-time staff and increase full-time firefighter pay to compete with other fire departments in the County. The requested rate increase is within the CPI and population growth as allowed per Section 6-1-320 (A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws for FY 2025.
Staff Recommendation:	N/A
Impact of Action:	A resident owning a house with the average taxable market value for Tigerville FSA of $284,500 would pay an additional $68.28 annually due to this millage increase.
Funding Amount/Source:	Total 6.0 mill increase / Ad Valorem Tax
Requested by:	Tigerville Fire Service Area
Staff Representative:	N/A
Outside Representative:	Chief Gresham and Ms. Cawley

List of Attachments:

- Cover Letter
- Financial Package
- PowerPoint
- Audit

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Date Submitted	Approved by the County Administrator	Council District