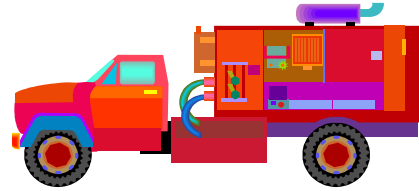


Foothills Fire Service Area
Post Office Box 231
Landrum, South Carolina 29356



August 6, 2024

Greenville County
301 University Ridge
Greenville, SC 29601-3660

Dear Mrs. Nicole Wood:

Upon receiving the July 2024, KREZ435 tax data for the Foothills Fire Service Area, (FFSA), the amount required to be paid to the Town of Tryon Fire Department, NC, (TFD), for this year by contract ⁽¹⁾ is \$139,375 which the commissioners rounded to \$140,000.

Using the adjusted collectable levy of \$5,252,165 and a millage of 26.6, the FFSA would receive \$139,708 from taxes and \$2,792 from interest to have a total income of \$142,500 to cover the expected expenses. This is a millage increase from last year's millage of 20.5 to 26.6 is 6.1 mills. This increase is allowed under S.C. Code Ann. §6-1-320(A) and §6-1-320(D).

Funds Required

Tryon Fire Department, (TFD)	\$140,000
FFSA Administrative Expenses	\$2,500
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Total	\$142,500

Income

Estimated Tax collection	\$139,708
Other income, estimated interest	\$2,792
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Total	\$142,500

This budget was approved by 4 of the 4 commissioners on July 22, 2024.

These \$140,000 in funds are to be distributed to the Town of Tryon, NC, in the amounts of \$35,000 in 4 quarterly increments on the last business day or earlier of September, December, March, and June of that fiscal year ⁽¹⁾. The \$2,500 is to be mailed to the FFSA. Please let me know if you need any further information.

The main reason for the increase in the amount given to the TFD is that Polk County, NC passed a 1.0 cent per \$100 value of property tax increase for the TFD.

Very truly yours,

Richard Locke

Richard Locke, Chair Commissioner, Foothills Fire Service Area

Joey Russo, Greenville County Council.

Scott Case, Greenville County Auditor.

Mark Tollison, Greenville County Attorney.

Allen A. Hodges, Greenville County Treasurer.

Note (1): Contract between Greenville County, SC and Town of Tryon, NC.