

A RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR A CONTINUATION OF CURRENT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED BY THE DUNKLIN FIRE DISTRICT WHICH REPRESENTS NO INCREASE IN TAXES OR MILLAGE RATE.

WHEREAS, the Dunklin Fire District is a special purpose district, located wholly within the County of Greenville;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the District is authorized by law to annually levy, for operations and maintenance, ad valorem property tax millage and by resolution have approved and requested continuation of their present millage rate;

WHEREAS, according to the provisions contained in S.C. Code Ann. § 6-11-275, as amended, special purpose districts totally located within a county, which were in existence prior to March 7, 1973, and which have the statutory authority to annually levy taxes for operations and maintenance, are authorized to increase their respective millage limitations upon the written approval of the governing body of the county in which they are located;

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-11-275, the levy of a millage above a special purpose district's statutory rate must be approved each year by the governing body of the county in which the district is located;

WHEREAS, the District has traditionally levied ad valorem property tax millage rates above its statutory limit; and

WHEREAS, decades ago the General Assembly set up a statutory millage rate for the District, and overtime the old statutory rate has become an outdated measure of the revenue sufficient to continue day-to-day operation of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage rates are approved by Greenville County Council:

Dunklin Fire District. Continuation of its present millage rate of twenty-seven and nine-tenths (27.9) mills for operations and maintenance, which includes one and seven-tenths (1.7) mills for a reserve account previously levied, which is above the ten (10) mills established by statute for the Dunklin Fire District. This represents no increase over last year's millage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the continuation of millage authorized by this Resolution is effectuated pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 6-11-275, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Resolution.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa B. Kizer
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator