



**Committee on Finance**  
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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Agenda Item No.:                                 F-5                                 Meeting Date:           June 30, 2014          

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Willis Meadows, Chairman, Committee on Finance  
 From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator  
 Department: General Services

**Item Title:** **Caesar’s Head Fire Service Area Agreement with Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue**

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** Council created the Caesar’s Head Fire Service Area through Ordinance 3830 to provide fire protection services to properties in the vicinity of Caesar’s Head in Northern Greenville County which had been receiving service through individual contracts with Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire/Rescue Inc.

**Motion Requested Today:** Approval of an Ordinance providing for an increase in the FSA’s millage rate which represents the CPI and Growth look-back as allowed per Section 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Impact of Action:** Raises millage rate 1.1 mills from 14.9 to 16.0. Increase will equalize taxes paid by property owners in Greenville County, SC with those in Transylvania County, NC and allow for the delivery of fire protection service through Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue.

**Funding Amount/Source:** Ad Valorem Tax

**Requested by:** Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire/Rescue, Inc.

**Staff Representative:** John Hansley

**Outside Representative:** Jimmy H. Jones, President, Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue

- List of Attachments:**
- Support Materials
  - Audit

<u>6/26/14</u> Date Submitted	<u>6/27/2014(JFH)</u> Approved by the County Administrator	<u>17</u> Council District
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