

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE CANEBRAKE FIRE SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the Canebrake Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control has presented a budget and millage request to Greenville County Council providing for expenditures of revenues acquired by the Canebrake Fire Service Area pursuant to ad valorem property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Canebrake Fire Service Area is authorized by Ordinance No. 1325, as amended, to annually levy ad valorem property tax millage for operations and maintenance, and the Board of Fire Control has requested an increase to the Fire Service Area’s current millage rate for operations and maintenance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Millage Rate and Tax Levy. Greenville County Council approves an ad valorem property tax increase of two and six-tenths (2.6) mills bringing the total millage for operations and maintenance to nineteen and seven-tenths (19.7) mills for the Canebrake Fire Service Area, as requested by the Canebrake Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control. This represents a look-back consumer price index increase of 8.31% and population growth of 7.1% as allowed under State law pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-1-320(A). The ad valorem property tax millage increase set forth herein is based on 2014-2015 millage rates and is subject to reassessment year calculations pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 12-37-251(E). The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

Bob Taylor, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa B. Kizer
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator