

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE GLASSY MOUNTAIN FIRE SERVICE AREA AND THE FOUNTAIN INN FIRE SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control has presented a budget to Greenville County Council to provide for expenditures of revenues acquired by the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area pursuant to ad valorem property taxes, and has requested a millage increase for operations and authorization to refund existing general obligation bonds;

WHEREAS, the City of Fountain Inn provides fire protection services to the Fountain Inn Fire Service Area pursuant to an agreement with Greenville County, and has presented a budget to Greenville County Council to provide for expenditures of revenues acquired by the Fountain Inn Fire Service Area pursuant to ad valorem property taxes, and has requested a millage increase for operations;

WHEREAS, the Fire Service Areas listed in this Ordinance are authorized by ordinance to annually levy, for operations and maintenance, ad valorem property tax millage, and the requested millage increases are subject to the limitations in S.C. Code Ann. § 6-1-320; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville County Council, in accordance with Section 4-9-140 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, desires to adopt the Board of Fire Control's recommendation for the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area's millage requests and the City of Fountain Inn's recommendation for the Fountain Inn Fire Service Area millage request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Millage Rate and Tax Levy. The millage and tax levy for the following Fire Service Areas are approved as follows:

- A. **Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area.** Greenville County Council hereby approves an increase of two and eight-tenths (2.8) mills bringing the total millage for operations and maintenance to twenty and eight-tenths (20.8) mills for the Glassy Mountain Fire Service Area. This request consists of operating millage allowable (CPI and population growth) for FY2015-2016 pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-1-320(A)(1) and operating millage allowed but not imposed for the three preceding property tax years pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-1-320(A)(2).
- B. **Fountain Inn Fire Service Area Millage Rate and Tax Levy.** Greenville County Council hereby approves an increase of three and nine-tenths (3.9) mills bringing the total millage for operations and maintenance to thirty (30.0) mills for the Fountain Inn Fire Service Area. This request consists of operating millage

allowable (CPI and population growth) for FY2015-2016 pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-1-320(A)(1) and operating millage allowed but not imposed for the three preceding property tax years pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-1-320(A)(2).

The ad valorem property tax millage levies set forth herein are 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 taxes in accordance with 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