

AN ORDINANCE

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

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area was formed pursuant to Ordinance No. 2268 for the purpose of providing fire protection in a previously unserved area of the County;

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area receives fire protection services from the Town of Tryon, N.C. (“Town”) pursuant to a contract between Greenville County and the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Foothills 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 Foothills Fire Service Area pursuant to ad valorem property taxes, 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 hereby approves an increase of three-tenths (0.3) mills bringing the total millage for operations and maintenance to eleven and one-tenth (11.1) mills which represents a consumer price index of 1.62% and population growth of 1.8% as allowed by the State law under 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