

**AN ORDINANCE**

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

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

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 Donaldson Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control’s recommendations for the Fire Service Area’s millage request;

WHEREAS, the Donaldson Fire Service Area is authorized by ordinance to annually levy, for operations and maintenance, ad valorem property tax millage, and the Donaldson Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control has requested that Council approve an increase in the District’s current millage levy to maintain a reserve account; and

WHEREAS, according to the provisions contained in S.C. Code Ann. §§ 4-19-10 (I) and 6-1-320, as amended, fire service areas may modify their respective millage limitations provided the increase is approved by the governing body of the county creating the Fire Service Area.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

Section 1. Millage and Tax Levy. Greenville County Council hereby approves maintenance of the Donaldson Fire Service Area’s millage of fifty-two (52.0) mills for operations and maintenance. Additionally, County Council approves a levy of four (4.0) mills for the maintenance of a reserve account pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(D). 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.**

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Bob Taylor, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

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Theresa B. Kizer  
Clerk to Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator