PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 6:00 p.m. (or at such time as other public hearings are concluded) IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 301 UNIVERSITY RIDGE, GREENVILLE, SC, 29601, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENTS IN REGARDS TO THE CAESAR'S HEAD FIRE SERVICE AREA OPERATIONAL BUDGET AND MILLAGE LEVY FOR THE 2016 – 2017 TAX YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE CAESAR'S HEAD FIRE SERVICE AREA DURING THE TAX YEAR.

THE CAESAR'S HEAD FIRE SERVICE AREA BOARD HAS REQUESTED THAT GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVE AN INCREASE OF FIVE AND EIGHT-TENTHS (5.8) MILLS FOR THE CAESAR'S HEAD FIRE SERVICE AREA, OF WHICH EIGHT-TENTHS (0.8) MILL CONSISTS OF OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWABLE (CPI AND POPULATION GROWTH) FOR THIS PROPERTY TAX YEAR AND OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED BUT NOT IMPOSED FOR THE PRECEDING PROPERTY TAX YEAR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-1-320(A)(1) AND (2) OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, AS AMENDED. THE FIVE (5.0) MILLS TO BE COLLECTED IS TO BE ALLOCATED TO ESTABLISH A RESERVE ACCOUNT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-1-320(D) OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, AS AMENDED, BRINGING THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MILLAGE TO TWENTY-TWO AND ONE-TENTH (22.1) MILLS.

THE ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE AUTHORITY TO RENEW A CONTRACT WITH CEDAR MOUNTAIN FIRE RESCUE, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION, FIRST RESPONDER, FIRE CODE INSPECTIONS, ARSON INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER FIRE SERVICES TO THE CAESAR'S HEAD FIRE SERVICE AREA.

> BOB TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

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