



Committee on Finance

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## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-6 Meeting Date: August 8, 2016

### REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Butch Kirven, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

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**Item Title:** Caesar's Head Fire Service Area Agreement / Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue Millage Request

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** Council created the Caesar's Head Fire Service Area through Ordinance 3830 to provide fire protection services for properties in the Caesar's Head area of Northern Greenville County which had been receiving service through individual contracts with Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire/Rescue Inc.

**Motion Requested Today:** Approval of an Ordinance providing for an increase in the Caesar's Head FSA operating millage of 0.8 mill, which represents the 2016 CPI and Growth (2.04%) and 2015 look-back (3.42%) as allowed per Section 6-1-320(A)(1)&(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, and an increase of 5.0 mills for the maintenance of a reserve as allowed per Section 6-1-320(D)

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Impact of Action:** Raises millage rate 5.8 mills from 16.3 to 22.1. Increase will equalize taxes paid by property owners in Greenville County, SC, with those in Transylvania County, NC, and allow for the delivery of fire protection service through Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue.

**Funding Amount/Source:** Ad Valorem Tax

**Requested by:** Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire/Rescue, Inc.

**Staff Representative:** John Hansley

**Outside Representative:** Jimmy H. Jones, President, Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue

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**List of Attachments:**

- Support Materials
- Budget/Audit

7/26/2016  
Date Submitted

8/04/2016 (JFH)  
Approved by the County Administrator

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Council District