

**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; and,

**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 requesting an increase to the Fire Service Area’s current millage rate for operations and maintenance, for maintenance of a reserve, and to address a deficit in the County’s contractual obligation to the Town from the preceding year.

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

**Section 1. Millage Rate and Tax Levy.** Greenville County Council approves an ad valorem property tax increase of nine and seven-tenths (9.7) mills for the Foothills Fire Service Area, which consists of (a) a ~~five-tenths~~ four-tenths (~~0.5~~ 0.4) mill increase equal to the consumer price index and population growth of 3.69% as allowed pursuant to SC Code §6-1-320(A), (b) an increase in the tax rate of two (2.0) mills for the maintenance of a reserve as allowed pursuant to SC Code §6-1-320(D), and (c) an increase of seven and ~~two-tenths~~ three-tenths (~~7.2~~ 7.3) mills as allowed pursuant to SC Code §6-1-320(B) to cover a deficit in the County’s contractual obligation to the Town of Tryon, bringing the total millage for the Foothills Fire Service Area to twenty-three and one-tenth (23.1) mills, as requested by Foothills Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control.

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 SEPTEMBER, 2018.**

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Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman  
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

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Regina G. McCaskill  
Clerk to Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator