

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018, 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 FOOTHILLS FIRE SERVICE AREA OPERATIONAL BUDGET AND MILLAGE LEVY FOR THE TAX YEAR 2019; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE FOOTHILLS FIRE SERVICE AREA DURING THE TAX YEAR.

THE FOOTHILLS FIRE SERVICE AREA BOARD HAS REQUESTED THAT GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL A TAX INCREASE OF NINE AND SEVEN-TENTHS (9.7) MILLS FOR THE FOOTHILLS FIRE SERVICE AREA, WHICH CONSISTS OF (A) A FIVE-TENTHS (0.5) 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 (7.2) MILLS AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SC CODE §6-1-320(B) IN ORDER 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.

HERMAN G. KIRVEN JR., CHAIRMAN
GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

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