# COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-4 Meeting Date: July 16, 2018

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Bob Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

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| **Item Title:** | **Clear Spring Fire and Rescue Millage Request** |
| **Action Taken by Committee previously:** | County Council created the Clear Spring Fire and Rescue District on March 3, 1981 to provide fire protection in the unincorporated area of the County (Ord. No. 879). |
| **Motion Requested Today:** | Adoption of an Ordinance approving a millage increase in the District's tax levy of two and nine-tenths (2.9) mills from 23.9 to 26.8 which represents CPI and population growth plus a "lookback" of three years as allowed per Section 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. |
| **Staff Recommendation:** | N/A |
| **Impact of Action:** | A resident owning a house with a taxable market value of $180,000 would pay an additional $20.88 annually due to this millage increase for operations. |
| **Funding Amount/Source:** | Total 2.9 mills requested / Ad Valorem Tax |
| **Requested by:** | Clear Spring Fire and Rescue |
| **Staff Representative:** | N/A |
| **Outside Representative:** | Michael Huppmann, Chief |

**List of Attachments:**

- CSFRD Cover Letter
- County Application
- CSFRD Resolution
- Audit

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| Date Submitted | Approved by the County Administrator | Council District |