



Committee on Finance

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## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F- 5 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:** Dunklin Fire District

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** The Finance Committee approved an increase in the ad valorem tax levy for the Dunklin Fire District in 2017 – Resolution 1612.

**Motion Requested Today:** Approval of a millage increase in the amount of one and two-tenths (1.2) mills which represents the operating millage allowable for CPI and Growth (3.69%) under Section 6-1-320(A) of the S.C. Code.

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Impact of Action:** A resident owning a house with a taxable market value of \$180,000 would pay an additional \$8.64 annually due to the 1.2 millage increase for operations. FYI - The Fire District was approved a 3.2 mill tax rate increase last year with the passage of Resolution 1612; however, the District did not implement the new rate. The levy approved by Resolution 1612 will go into effect this year.

**Funding Amount/Source:** Total 1.2 mills / Ad Valorem Tax

**Requested by:** Dunklin Board of Fire Commissioners

**Staff Representative:** N/A

**Outside Representative:** Fay Childress, Chairperson

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**List of Attachments:**

- Cover Letter
- Millage Request Application
- Budget

6/05/2018  
Date Submitted

7/12/2018 (JFH)  
Approved by the County Administrator

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Council District