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AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED IN THE WINDSTONE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, County Council created the Windstone Special Tax District (the "District") as an Administrative Division of Greenville County pursuant to Ordinance 2862; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and function of the District is to provide for the health, safety and welfare within the subdivision by funding the cost of street lighting within the District; and

WHEREAS, as an Administrative Division of Greenville County, there shall annually be levied ad valorem property tax millage on all real property within the District for the operation and maintenance of the street lighting; and

WHEREAS, the District account held by the Greenville County Treasurer's Office has a deficit balance due to higher utility costs; and

WHEREAS, the County may re-establish a new millage rate in order to maintain lighting with the District should utility rates increase.

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 seven-tenths (0.7) mills pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(F) bringing the millage for operations of maintenance of the District to five and one-tenths (5.1) mills; and a one-time ad valorem property tax millage of two and six-tenths (2.6) mills to cure a deficiency pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(B)(1). The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

| DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _ | , DAY OF, 20 | |
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| | Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman Greenville County Council | |
| Regina McCaskill Clerk to Council | Joseph M. Kernell County Administrator | _ |