

A RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE DUNKLIN FIRE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Dunklin Fire District is a special purpose district located wholly within the County of Greenville; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly created the Dunklin Fire District by adopting Act No. 1182 of 1968, which authorized the District to levy annually a tax not exceeding ten (10.0) mills upon all taxable property of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the District is authorized by law to annually levy, for operations and maintenance, *ad valorem* property tax millage and has requested an increase of its present millage rate; and

WHEREAS, according to the provisions contained in S.C. Code Ann. § 6-11-275, as amended, special purpose districts totally located within a county, which were in existence prior to March 7, 1973, and which have the statutory authority to annually levy taxes for operations and maintenance, are authorized to increase their respective millage limitations upon the written approval of the governing body of the county in which they are located; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-11-275, the levy of a millage above a special purpose district's statutory rate must be approved each year by the governing body of the county in which the district is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council, for FY2025-2026, approves a total increase of the Dunklin Fire District's previous year's tax millage of thirty-seven and four tenths (37.4) mills (which consisted of a total operations and maintenance millage of thirty-five and four tenths (35.4) mills and a continuation of a two (2.0) mill levy for a reserve account) to forty and nine tenths (40.9) mills, which is a three and five tenths (3.5) mills increase over the previous year's millage for the Dunklin Fire District and which exceeds the ten (10) mills established by statute for the Dunklin Fire District. The *ad valorem* property tax millage increase set forth in this Resolution is based on 2025 millage rates and is subject to reassessment year calculations pursuant to S.C. Code § 12-37-251(E) by the County Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the millage increase authorized by this Resolution is effectuated pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-271 or 6-11-275, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Resolution.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator