



**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Agenda Item No.: F- 7 Meeting Date: August 25, 2025

**REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION**

To: Benton Blount, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: Ted Lambrecht, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

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**Item Title:** Dunklin Fire District Millage Request

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** September 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 the Committee ratified the millage levied for Dunklin Fire District in FY2023-2024 and approved a total increase of 5.5 mills for FY2024-2025 bringing the District's total millage to 37.4 mills.

**Motion Requested Today:** Adoption of a Resolution approving a millage increase in the District's tax levy of 3.5 mills from 37.4 to 40.9 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 \$200,000 would pay an additional \$28.00 annually.

**Funding Amount/Source:** Total 3.5 mills / Ad Valorem Tax

**Requested by:** Dunklin Fire District

**Staff Representative:** Ted Lambrecht, Deputy County Administrator

**Outside Representative:** Quinterious Thomas, Fire Chief

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**List of Attachments:**

- Cover Letter
- County Resolution
- District Resolution
- Millage Request Application
- 2025 Budget Projections

8/19/2025  
Date Submitted

8/21/2025 (TL)  
Approved by the County Administrator

                      
Council District