

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-11

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL TO INCREASE THE MILLAGE LIMITATION ESTABLISHED FOR THE SIMPSONVILLE FIRE SERVICE AREA CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW LIMITS FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 4218, the County of Greenville and the City of Simpsonville executed an agreement for the City of Simpsonville Fire Department to provide fire service within the Simpsonville Fire Service Area ("FSA"); and,

WHEREAS, County Council is authorized by ordinance to annually levy ad valorem property tax millage for FSA operations and maintenance, and the City of Mauldin has requested that County Council increase the FSA's operating service millage to support the continued growth and quality of service as well as help maintain the FSA's current ISO rating.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority provided by S.C. Code §6-1-320, the City of Simpsonville is requesting a budget and millage increase of five (5.0) mills, which represents CPI and growth under the three-year look back provisions, thereby bringing the total millage for operations and funding of a capital improvement plan to 36.4 mills for the Simpsonville FSA; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Simpsonville FSA requests that Greenville County Council approve the modification to the millage limitation authorized by state law.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2026 in CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY: Paul Shewmaker
Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:
Justin Campbell
Justin Campbell, Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Daniel Hughes
Daniel Hughes, City Attorney