

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026, AT 6:00 p.m. (*or at such time as other public hearings are concluded*), IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 301 UNIVERSITY RIDGE, GREENVILLE, SC, 29601, TO CONSIDER THE MILLAGE REQUEST BY THE SOUTH GREENVILLE AREA FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE 2027 TAX YEAR.

THE SOUTH GREENVILLE BOARD OF FIRE CONTROL, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF S.C. CODE ANN. SECTION 6-11-275, AS AMENDED, HAS REQUESTED GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVE AN INCREASE OF THE SOUTH GREENVILLE AREA FIRE DISTRICT'S MILLAGE RATE TO FORTY-ONE AND TWO-TENTHS (41.2) MILLS FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, WHICH IS ABOVE THE SIXTEEN (16.0) MILLS ESTABLISHED BY STATUTE FOR THE SOUTH GREENVILLE AREA FIRE DISTRICT. THIS REPRESENTS A FIVE (5.0) MILL INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S AD VALOREM MILLAGE. THIS INCREASE CONSISTS OF OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWABLE (CPI AND POPULATION GROWTH) FOR FY 2026-2027 PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE § 6-1-320(A)(1) AND OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED BUT NOT IMPOSED FOR THE THREE PRECEDING PROPERTY TAX YEARS PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE § 6-1-320(A)(2).

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PUBLIC HEARING MUST REGISTER ON-SITE BETWEEN 5:15 AND 5:45 THE EVENING OF THE MEETING.

Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council

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