

A RESOLUTION

**TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUATION OF CURRENT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX
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; and

WHEREAS, decades ago the General Assembly set up statutory millage rates for the District, and over time, the old statutory rates have become an outdated measure of the revenue sufficient to continue day-to-day operation of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has traditionally levied *ad valorem* property tax millage rates above its statutory limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council, for FY2026-2027, approves a continuation of the District's present millage rate of thirty-six and six-tenths (36.6) mills for operations and maintenance pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(D). This continuation represents no increase over last year's millage, and it exceeds the ten (10) mills authorized by statute for the Dunklin Fire District.

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 directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Resolution.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator