

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 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 Foothills Fire Service Area for the 2027 tax year.

The Foothills Board of Fire Control has requested Greenville County Council approve an increase in the *ad valorem* property tax for FY 2026-2027 of seven and five-tenths (7.5) mills for the Foothills Fire Service Area, which consists of a one and five-tenths (1.5) mill increase equal to the consumer price index and population growth of 4.24% in addition to the available lookback of 4.92% as allowed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §6-1-320(A); and an increase of six (6) mills for the continued maintenance of a reserve account as allowed under S.C. Code Ann. §6-1-320(D) to assist with the increases to the County contractual obligation to the Town of Tryon; which brings the total millage for the Foothills Fire Service Area to twenty-seven and six-tenths (27.6) mills, as requested by the Foothills Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control.

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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