

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE DEVENGER SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE TO ITS CURRENT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE LEVY AND UNIFORM SERVICE FEE.

WHEREAS, the Devenger Special Tax District was created to provide security and property protection in the form of law enforcement protection, street lights, control litter and other health hazards along the public rights-of-way, maintain and promote improvements for the entrances, exits and rights-of-way and maintain and promote improvements of all the Devenger Family Center property that includes a recreational building or buildings, swimming pools, tennis courts, playground equipment, a multiuse hard surface sports court, hard surface trails, and various other landscaping.; and,

WHEREAS, the Devenger Special Tax District Commissioners have presented a projection of needs and resources following community wide meetings and millage and uniform service fee request to Greenville County Council providing for the expenditure of revenues acquired by the District pursuant to *ad valorem* property taxes and uniform service fee; and,

WHEREAS, the Devenger Special Tax District is authorized by Ordinance No. 1780 as amended by Ordinance Nos. 3636 and 3685 to levy annually *ad valorem* property tax millage not to exceed twelve (12) mills and a uniform service fee not to exceed \$100 annually, for the above referenced purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Devenger Special Tax District Commissioners have requested a six and three-tenths (6.3) mill increase to the District's current millage rate and an increase in the uniform service fee of \$10 per year for the next five (5) years for the above referenced purposes, which will increase their millage from five and seven-tenth (5.7) mills to twelve (12.0) mills and their uniform service fee to \$100 after five years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Millage Rate and Tax Levy. Greenville County Council hereby approves an increase of six and three-tenths (6.3) mills and an increase of \$10 per year for the next five years in the uniform service fee, as allowed under the Code of Laws for South Carolina, bringing the total millage to twelve (12.0) mills and their uniform service fee to \$100 after five years for the above referenced purposes for the Devenger Special Tax District.

The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are directed to levy and collect taxes in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

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