

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO LEVY A TWO (2) MIL INCREASE FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE INCREASING COSTS OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FARMHAVEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §19-5-189(2)(c) MS Code of 1972 (Annotated), which sets forth the process of levying millage increases for the purpose of supporting the operation, support, and maintenance of fire protection districts in the state of Mississippi (“fire millage”); and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2024, in its regular meeting, representatives of the Farmhaven Fire Protection District appeared before the Madison County Board of Supervisors and petitioned the board to approve a levy increase of 2 mils for the purpose of defraying the increased costs of operating and maintaining the Farmhaven Fire Protection District.

WHEREAS, after hearing the presentation of the Farmhaven Fire Protection District regarding its need for additional revenues, the Madison County Board of Supervisors has determined that a two (2) mil increase for fire protection is necessary, appropriate, and justified, increasing the current millage of 10.00 mils to 12.00 mils, and that such an increase to the Farmhaven Fire Protection District should be adopted by approval of the Resolution herein.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in order to defray the cost of fire protection within the Farmhaven Fire Protection District., and in order to support the operation of the fire district, as a whole, the Madison County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to this Resolution, notices its Intent to Levy a Two-Mil Increase upon the users and patrons, and all who are otherwise affected, impacted and serviced by the offering of fire protection from the Farmhaven Fire Protection District, the effect of which is to increase the fire millage from 10.0 mils, to 12.0 mils.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be published once per week, for a period of three (3) weeks, in a newspaper having a general circulation within the county, and by the posting of same at three (3) public places, for a period of twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publishing in the newspaper.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO LEVY A TWO-MIL INCREASE TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE FARMHAVEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT was made by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and said RESOLUTION OF INTENT was APPROVED, by the following vote:

District 1 Supervisor Trey Baxter \_\_\_\_\_

District 2 Supervisor Casey Brannon \_\_\_\_\_

District 3 Supervisor Gerald Steen \_\_\_\_\_

District 4 Supervisor Karl Banks \_\_\_\_\_

District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTATION:

(SEAL)

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Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk