NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Taylors Fire and Sewer District FY 2021

The Taylors Fire and Sewer District hereby gives Notice of a Public Hearing regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 General Fund Budget to be held before the Board of Commissioners on June 24, 2020, at 4:30 pm at the District Office located at 3335 Wade Hampton Blvd. Taylors, SC 29687.

The FY 2020 (2019 Tax Year) tax rate millage for the Fire Department is 62.9 and the proposed tax rate millage for FY 2021 (2020 Tax Year) is 65.8.

The FY 2020 (2019 Tax Year) tax rate millage for the Sewer Department is 23.6 and the proposed tax rate millage for FY 2021 (2020 Tax Year) is 23.6.

The proposed percentage increase in the millage rate between FY2020 and FY2021 for the Fire Department and the Sewer Department is 4.79% and 0.00%, respectively. The overall proposed millage increase is 3.35%.

The total budgeted revenues and expenditures for FY 2020 for the Fire Department was \$5,283,000 and proposed total for FY 2021 is \$5,601,000. The total budgeted revenues and expenditures for FY 2020 for the Sewer Department was \$5,730,000 and proposed total for FY 2021 is \$4,455,000. The increase for the Fire Department is primarily due to increased personnel costs and lease payments. The increase for the Sewer Department is primarily due to increased personnel cost, maintenance, community relations, general insurance and administrative expenses.

Taxpayer Impact

According to the 2020 tax year proposed millage, the homeowner of a home valued at \$100,000 would pay approximately \$263.20 in property taxes for annual fire protection and \$94.40 for annual Sewer maintenance services, which is a combined increase of \$11.60 (or 2.9 mils) from the 2019 tax year.

This formal notice is in compliance with the South Carolina Code of Law, Section 6-1-80, 1976 as amended.