



## FY 2020-2021 FIRE TAX RATES

### Highlands Fire Tax

FY 2020-2021 Current Value and Rate			FY 2021-2022 Proposed Value and Rate		
Value	\$	282,854,366	Value	\$	313,783,670
Current Rate	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.000305</b>	Current Rate	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.000272</b>
Tax Amount	\$	86,271	Tax Amount	\$	85,349
Collection rate 97.80%	\$	84,373	Collection rate 98.13%	\$	83,753
Prior Year Tax	\$	-	Prior Year Tax	\$	-
NCVTS	\$	100	NCVTS	\$	100
Penalties & Interest	\$	250	Penalties & Interest	\$	250
<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>84,723</b>	<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>84,103</b>
<b>Budget Requested:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>84,000</b>	<b>Budget Requested:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>84,000</b>
	\$	723		\$	103

**1 Cent = \$27,668**

**1 Cent = \$30,792**

*\*Values are subject to change*

**Darlene**

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**From:** Don Adams <donadams@jacksonnc.org>  
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FYI

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**Subject:** Town of Highlands Fire Tax

Good Afternoon Don,

I hope your recovery is going well. What a difficult time for a health emergency.

Jan may have discussed the Town of Highlands Fire Tax with you. I have spoken with her several times. Basically, I wanted to let you know that Highlands increased their fire tax this current fiscal year from .01 cent to .03 cent to construct a new fire department main station. Chief Ryan Gearhart recently received the Jackson County Tax Valuations for the Highlands Township and we calculated the new .03 cent rate, which came to \$84,000. Per the previous agreement made 5 years ago, Jackson County has given the TOH fire department \$50,000 per year. We are now simply requesting the new amount of \$84,000 for the next 5 years to reflect the increase approved for FY 2019-20.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments.

Stay Safe & Have a Great Week,

  
THE TOWN OF  
**HIGHLANDS**  
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