

**FORSYTH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 14, 2019 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 9

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE PROPOSED COUNTYWIDE SERVICE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY MANAGER DATE: February 12, 2019

**RESOLUTION DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM  
PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE PROPOSED COUNTYWIDE SERVICE  
DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS** N.C.G.S. 153A-301 authorizes the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners to establish and define a service district in order to finance, provide, or maintain for the district certain services in addition to or to a greater extent than those financed, provided, or maintained for the entire county; and

**WHEREAS** Forsyth County has established countywide fire fighting resources to support all volunteer fire departments serving the unincorporated areas and Clemmons, Lewisville, Tobaccoville, and Bethania (collectively “the Countywide Area”), by sending County fire fighters from different stations across the County to aid in first response;

**WHEREAS** it would be advantageous to establish a countywide service district to fund such countywide fire fighting resources;

**WHEREAS** the Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on March 14, 2019, regarding the establishment of a fire service district to include all territories within the Countywide Area;




**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 153A-309.2, the County will publish a notice of such public hearing on two occasions, more than two weeks before March 14, 2019; and

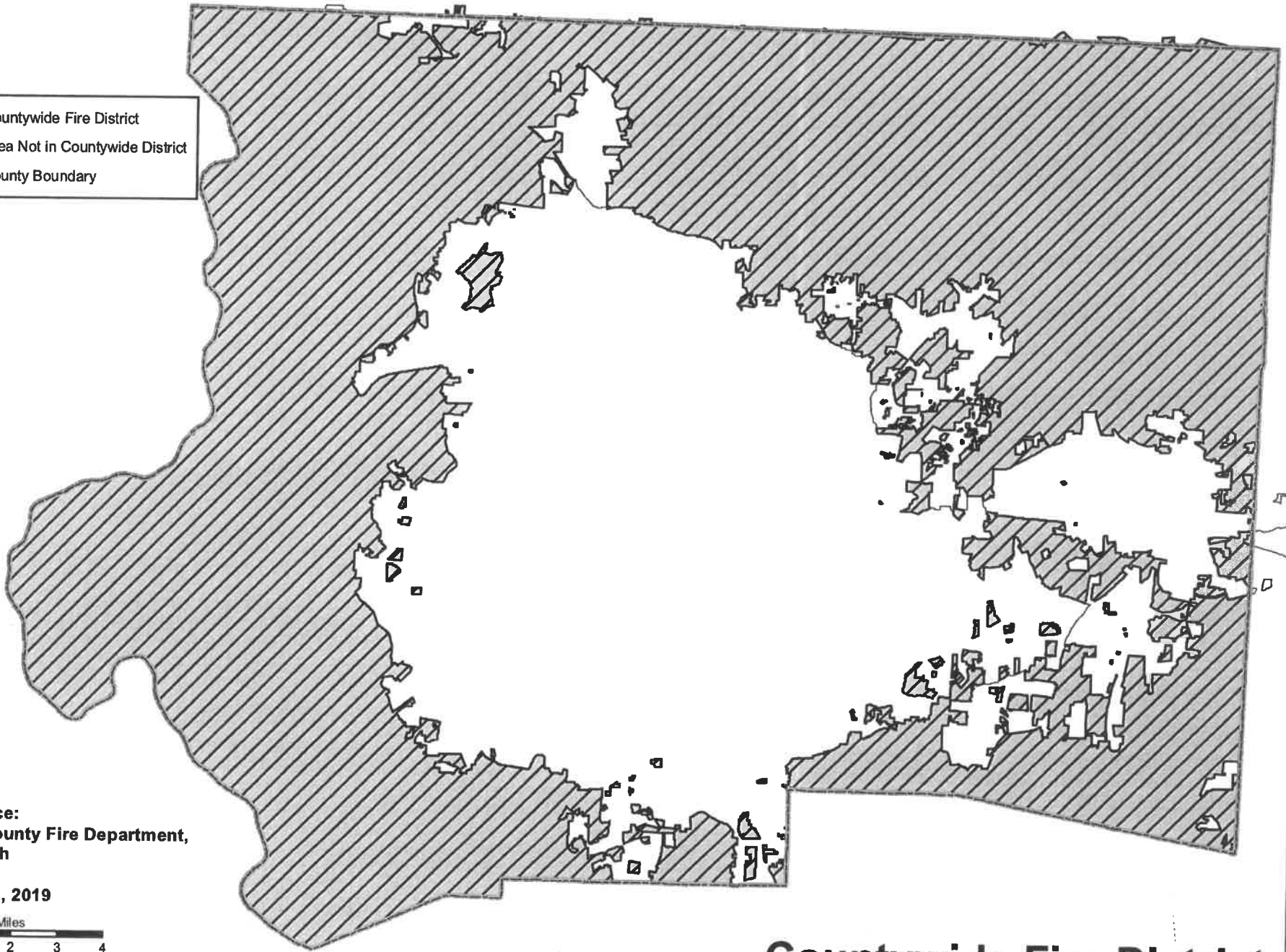
**WHEREAS** the property tax rate necessary to fund such countywide resources will be far less than a rate of fifteen cents (15¢) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of property subject to taxation, and the County policy shall be that such tax rate will not exceed three cents (3¢) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of property subject to taxation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that property taxes for the proposed fire service district to serve the Countywide Area may not be levied in excess of a rate of fifteen cents (15¢) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of property subject to taxation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Clerk to the Board is hereby directed to make such publications of the notice of public hearing regarding the proposed new service district as set forth in N.C.G.S. 153A-309.2(b).

Adopted this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

-  Countywide Fire District
-  Area Not in Countywide District
-  County Boundary



Data Source:  
Forsyth County Fire Department,  
MapForsyth

January 31, 2019



# Countywide Fire District Forsyth County