

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ISSUE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$2,100,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF BOILING SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT

The County Council of Greenville County, South Carolina (the “*County Council*”), the governing body of Greenville County, South Carolina (the “*County*”), has determined that it may be in the best interests of Boiling Springs Fire District, South Carolina (the “*District*”), to raise moneys through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District in the amount of not exceeding \$2,100,000 (the “*Bonds*”) to provide funds with which to defray the cost of acquiring and equipping fire apparatuses (the “*Equipment*”) and the costs of issuance of the Bonds, in order to provide better firefighting and other emergency services to the residents of the District. Accordingly, the County Council has ordered a public hearing to be held upon the question of the issuance of the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Act. No. 1189 enacted at the 1974 Session of the South Carolina General Assembly, as amended (the “*Enabling Act*”). The area of the District is within the County and the Enabling Act provides that bonds issued thereunder may be authorized by the governing body of the County wherein the District is located. In the event the issuance of the Bonds is approved by the County Council, such issuance must also be approved by a referendum held within the District.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the County Council Chambers located at County Square, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, South Carolina, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the 6th day of September, 2016, on the question of the issuance of the Bonds, the proceeds of which will be expended to defray the cost of the Equipment and the costs of issuance of the Bonds as described above.

For the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they respectively mature and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and

taxing power of the District shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied on all taxable property in the District ad valorem taxes sufficient in amount to pay said principal and interest on the Bonds.

The aforesaid hearing shall be conducted publicly and both proponents and opponents of the proposed action shall be given full opportunity to be heard in person or through counsel. Following the hearing, the County Council shall, by ordinance, make a finding as to whether and to what extent the Bonds should be issued and may thereupon authorize the governing body of the District to issue the Bonds to the extent it shall be found necessary, subject to further approval by referendum held within the District.