

Boiling Springs Fire District

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June 20, 2016

Mr. John Hansley
Deputy County Administrator
Greenville County Square
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601

Dear Mr. Hansley:

Boiling Springs Fire District respectfully requests that the Greenville County Council, per its authority under State Law [Section 6-1-320(A)] , adopt a resolution authorizing the District to increase its current millage of 23.7 mills for operations and maintenance, to 26.0 mills to partially meet the operational needs of the District for fiscal year 2016-2017 and to offset losses in fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 totalling \$1,320,653. The proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-2017 calls for revenues of \$4,365,713 and expenditures of \$4,801,153.

The estimated millage of 26.0 mills, which is the equivalent of \$4,097,210, is necessary to meet a portion of the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget. There is a 14.8% increase in the operating budget from fiscal year 2014-2015 to 2015-2016, due primarily to increased healthcare costs, inflation, and other government-mandated costs.

Enclosed is a Resolution from the Commission approving the millage request, along with an Explanation of Millage Increase, and a copy of our Enabling Act. We very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

BOILING SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT



William T. McDowell
Chairman

Enclosures