

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

PETITION

PETITION OF BOARD OF FIRE CONTROL OF SOUTH GREENVILLE AREA FIRE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO TITLE 6, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 5, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED.

1. South Greenville Area Fire District, South Carolina (the "District") was created and established as a body politic and corporate, pursuant to Act No. 67 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for the year 1965, as amended. The District is located wholly in Greenville County, South Carolina (the "County") and was established for the purpose of providing fire protection services within the District.

2. In carrying out its functions and duties, the Board of Fire Control (the "Board"), the governing body of the District, has determined that the need exists for (i) the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of a new fire sub-station and a new training facility; (ii) the renovation and construction to the District's existing headquarters facility; and (iii) the acquisition of one or more fire trucks and various items of equipment for the District (collectively, the "Improvements"). The District also intends to current refund all or a portion of the outstanding maturities of its \$1,600,000 original principal amount South Greenville Area Fire District, South Carolina General Obligation Bond, Series 2006 (the "2006 Bond").

It is presently estimated that the cost of the Improvements and the refunding of the 2006 Bond will amount to not exceeding \$3,000,000. The Board has determined to finance the cost of the Improvements to the extent permissible under its general obligation debt limit, as established by Article X, Section 14(7) of the Constitution of South Carolina and to defray the remaining costs of the Improvements with available funds of the District.

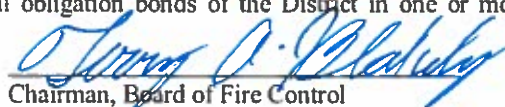
3. The County Council (the "Council") of the County, as the governing body of the County, is empowered by Title 6, Chapter 11, Article 5 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Enabling Act.

4. Pursuant to the Enabling Act, if the Council, upon petition of the Board, determines that it is in the best interest of the District to raise moneys for the furtherance of any power and function of the District, the Council may order a public hearing to be held upon the question of the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District in one or more separate bond issues.

5. In order to finance the cost of the Improvements and the refunding of the 2006 Bond, the Board has determined that it is necessary to issue not exceeding \$3,000,000 of general obligation bonds of the District (such principal amount not to exceed the then-applicable debt limit of the District) in one or more separate bond issues, and has adopted a Resolution to evidence such approval and to authorize this petition to the Council praying that said Council order a public hearing to be held on the question of the issuance of not exceeding \$3,000,000 of general obligation bonds of the District in one or more separate bond issues.

Therefore, the District requests that the Council order a public hearing to be held in the County on the question of authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$3,000,000 of general obligation bonds of the District in one or more separate bond issues without an election.


Secretary, Board of Fire Control
March 6, 2018


Chairman, Board of Fire Control