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 Section 6-1-320(A) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, adopt a resolution authorizing the District to increase its current millage of 23.7 mills for operations and maintenance, to 25.7 mills to partially meet the operational needs of the District for fiscal year 2016-2017. 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 25.7 mills is necessary to meet a portion of the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget. There is an increase in the operating budget from fiscal year 2015-2016 to 2016-2017, due primarily to increased healthcare costs, inflation, and other government-mandated costs.

Enclosed is a resolution from the Commission approving the millage request, an explanation of our millage adjustment need, and a copy of our enabling act. We very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

BOILING SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT

Ric Brown Chairman

Enclosures