

A RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD UPON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$1,700,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE BOILING SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF SUCH PUBLIC HEARING; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Greenville County (the "*County Council*"), which is the governing body of Greenville County, South Carolina (the "*County*");

WHEREAS, the County Council is empowered by Sections 6-11-810 through 6-11-1050, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (hereinafter called the "*Enabling Act*"), to authorize the governing body of any special purpose district created prior to March 7, 1973, and located in whole or in part within the County to issue general obligation bonds of such special purpose district in order to provide funds to be used in the furtherance of any power or function committed to such special purpose district and in effect on March 7, 1973; and

WHEREAS, the Boiling Springs Fire District, South Carolina (hereinafter called the "*District*"), is a special purpose district located within the County created prior to March 7, 1973, having been created by Act No. 916 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for the year 1970, as amended, and is authorized, *inter alia*, to acquire and operate such buildings, equipment, and apparatus as shall be required for the provision of fire service within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Control of the Boiling Springs Fire District (the "*Commission*"), the governing body of the District, has petitioned the County Council to authorize the issuance of not exceeding \$1,700,000 of general obligation bonds of the District (the "*Bonds*") in order to provide funds to defray (a) the costs of the acquisition and equipping of fire apparatus (the "*Project*"), and (b) the costs of issuance of such Bonds. The Commission estimates that the costs of the Project, together with the costs of issuance of the bonds described herein, will not exceed \$1,700,000; and

WHEREAS, the County Council is now minded to proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act with respect to the issuance of the Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council in a meeting duly assembled:

SECTION 1. The County Council finds that it may be in the interest of the District to raise moneys for the purpose of providing for the Project, and in that connection hereby orders a public hearing to be held upon the question of the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 2. A public hearing shall be held on the question of the issuance of the Bonds in the Greenville County Council Chambers, located at 301 University Ridge (County Square)

Greenville, South Carolina 29601, on the 21st day of January, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., and the notice of such hearing attached hereto as Exhibit A shall be published once a week for three (3) successive weeks in *The Greenville News*, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the County. The first such publication shall not be less than sixteen (16) days prior to the hearing date.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid public hearing shall be conducted publicly at the time and place above stated and both proponents and opponents of the proposed issuance of the Bonds shall be given a full opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

SECTION 4. Following the above aforesaid public hearing, the County Council shall determine whether and to what extent the Bonds should be issued.

SECTION 5. The Chairman of the County Council and County officials are hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary action to provide for the holding of the aforesaid public hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act.

DONE AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, this 3rd day of December 2019.

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

(SEAL)

Butch Kirven, Chairman

Joseph Kernell, County Administrator

Attest:

Regina McCaskill, Clerk
County Council of Greenville County

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Council of Greenville County (hereinafter called the “County Council”), which is the governing body of Greenville County, South Carolina (the “County”), has determined that it may be in the interest of the Boiling Springs Fire District, South Carolina (hereinafter called the “District”) to raise moneys through the issuance of not exceeding \$1,700,000 of general obligation bonds of the District (the “Bonds”) in order to provide funds to defray (a) the costs of the acquisition and equipping of fire apparatus (the “Project”), and (b) the costs of issuance of such Bonds. The Board of Fire Control of the District estimates that the costs of the Project, together with the costs of issuance of the Bonds, will not exceed \$1,700,000. Therefore, 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 Sections 6-11-810 through 6-11-1050, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (hereinafter called the “Enabling Act”).

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Greenville County Council Chambers, located at 301 University Ridge (County Square) Greenville, South Carolina 29601, on the 21st day of January, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., on the question of the issuance of the Bonds, the proceeds of which will be expended to defray the cost of the Project as described above and issuance costs thereof.

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 District proposes the issuance of the Bonds to defray the costs associated with the Project as described above and the costs of issuance of 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 by 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.

The District is located within the County. The Enabling Act provides that bonds issued thereunder must be authorized by the governing body of the County wherein the District is located.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE COUNTY