

**A RESOLUTION**

**IN SUPPORT OF AND REAFFIRMING THE CONTINUED FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES OF THE BERA PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT; GANTT FIRE, SEWER AND POLICE DISTRICT; PARKER SEWER AND FIRE SUB-DISTRICT; TAYLORS FIRE AND SEWER DISTRICT; AND WADE HAMPTON FIRE AND SEWER DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, the Berea Public Service District (“Berea”), Gantt Fire, Sewer and Police District (“Gantt”), Parker Sewer and Fire Sub-District (“Parker”), Taylors Fire and Sewer District (“Taylors”), and Wade Hampton Fire and Sewer District (“Wade Hampton”) (collectively, the “Fire Districts”) were each created by an Act of the South Carolina General Assembly, prior to the adoption of Home Rule; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Districts each have a proud history and legacy of faithfully providing first rate fire protection services to citizens living and working in the Fire Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Districts are governed by commissioners residing in and elected by the communities they serve and are well positioned to respond to local fire protection needs; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Districts have consistently displayed a commitment to the efficient and effective delivery of fire protection services and the Fire Districts should continue to control their own resources and local decision making; and

WHEREAS, County Council recognizes the long tradition of fire service provided by the Fire Districts, and desires to support the Fire Districts in continuing their legacy of fire protection services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Greenville County Council that in recognition of the legacy of fire protection services and community values embodied by the Fire Districts, Greenville County Council does not have a present intent to consolidate the Fire Districts and hereby expresses its support for the continued independence of the Fire Districts.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Willis Meadows, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

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Regina McCaskill  
Clerk to Greenville County Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
Greenville County Administrator