

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Council of Greenville County (hereinafter called the "County Council"), which is the governing body of Greenville County, South Carolina (the "County"), is considering whether Boiling Springs Fire District, South Carolina (the "District") shall be authorized to issue not exceeding \$11,250,000 aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds of the District (the "Bonds"). On July 19, 2022, the County Council adopted a resolution authorizing the holding of a public hearing on such matter. As required by Section 6-11-840 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, you are advised of the following:

1. The District has requested authorization to issue the Bonds in order to provide funds to defray: (i) the costs of (A) designing, constructing, renovating, equipping, and decommissioning fire station facilities, (B) purchasing or rehabilitating real property on which such fire station facilities may be located, and (C) acquiring personal property and other capital assets of the District necessary for the operations of the District ((A) thorough (C), the "Project"); and (ii) the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The County has been advised by the District that the issuance of the Bonds, through the Project financed thereby, is intended to address demand for fire service generated by development in the District, to enhance the maintenance capability of the District, and to replace depreciated apparatus and equipment necessary to maintain service capability.

2. The District estimates that the costs of the Project and the costs of issuance of the Bonds will not exceed \$11,250,000.

3. The County Council has ordered that a public hearing be held on the question of the proposed action described above (the "Public Hearing"). The Public Hearing shall be held during the regular meeting of the County Council in the Council Chambers at 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as other hearings are concluded). Anyone wishing to speak during this Public Hearing will need to register on-site to speak in-person at the Public Hearing during the 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Public Hearing shall be conducted publicly in the manner above-stated and both proponents and opponents of the proposed action shall be given a full opportunity to be heard. Following the Public Hearing, the County Council shall determine whether to take the proposed action.

4. 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 Title 6, Chapter 11, Article 5 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the "Enabling Act").

5. For the payment of principal 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.

6. The aforesaid hearing shall be conducted publicly and both proponents and opponents of the proposed action shall be given full opportunity to be heard from directly or

through 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.

7. 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