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## Fire Department

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Bryan S. Bailey, Fire Chief

Greenville County Council  
301 University Ridge  
Greenville, SC 29601

August 11, 2022

To Greenville County Council,

The Lake Cunningham Fire District is requesting an increase of its current millage rate from 35.5 to 37.2 mils, an increase of 1.7 mils. This increase will return the department to its pre-rollback rate.

The department is currently under the same constraints as many other districts. The increase in inflation has placed a burden on our budget and our personnel. This increase is intended to maintain our ISO rating, as well as allow the department to continue its capital replacement plan. It will also allow the department to increase its personnel back to the original 33 firefighters which was decreased in 2020 due to competitiveness within the fire service industry. The decrease allowed the department to become more competitive by distributing the savings to the current cadre of firefighters. In order for the department to continue its ISO rating of 2/2Y, we need to replace the former 3 positions which were removed.

The Lake Cunningham Board of Fire Control voted unanimously on August 11, 2022 at a regular board meeting for this increase.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Fire Chief, Bryan Bailey at 864-906-7067 or via email at [bbailey@LCFD.us](mailto:bbailey@LCFD.us).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dean Cannon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

R. Dean Cannon, Chairman  
Lake Cunningham Fire District.