

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

PETITION

PETITION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE CONTROL OF SLATER-MARIETTA FIRE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO TITLE 6, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 5, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED.

1. Slater-Marietta Fire District, South Carolina (the *"District"*) was created and established as a body politic and corporate, pursuant to Act No. 1170 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for the year 1968, as amended. The District is located wholly in Greenville County, South Carolina (the *"County"*) and was established for the purpose of providing fire protection services within the District.

2. In carrying out its functions and duties, the Board of Fire Control (the *"Board"*), the governing body of the District, has determined that the need exists for the completion of the acquisition, construction, installation, furnishing and equipping of a new fire station for the District (the *"Improvements"*). It is presently estimated that the cost of the Improvements will amount to approximately \$1,275,000. The Board has determined to finance the cost of the Improvements to the extent permissible under its general obligation debt limit, as established by Article X, Section 14(7) of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, 1895, as amended, and to defray the remaining costs of the Improvements with available funds of the District.

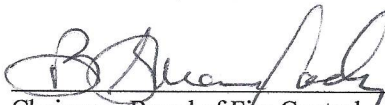
3. The County Council (the *"Council"*) of the County, as the governing body of the County, is empowered by Title 6, Chapter 11, Article 5 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the *"Enabling Act"*), to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Enabling Act.

4. Pursuant to the Enabling Act, if the Council, upon petition of the Board, determines that it is in the best interest of the District to raise moneys for the furtherance of any power and function of the District, the Council may order a public hearing to be held upon the question of the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District in one or more separate bond issues.

5. In order to finance the cost of the Improvements, the Board has determined that it is necessary to issue not exceeding \$1,275,000 of general obligation bonds of the District in one or more separate bond issues (such principal amount not to exceed the then applicable debt limit of the District) and has adopted a Resolution to evidence such approval and to authorize this petition to the Council requesting that said Council order a public hearing to be held on the question of the issuance of not exceeding \$1,275,000 of general obligation bonds of the District in one or more separate bond issues.

Therefore, the District requests that the Council order a public hearing to be held in the County on the question of authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$1,275,000 of general obligation bonds of the District in one or more separate bond issues without an election.

**SLATER-MARIETTA FIRE DISTRICT,
SOUTH CAROLINA**



Chairman, Board of Fire Control

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Fire Control

August 19, 2024