

FORM OF NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

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BOILING SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT (SPARTANBURG COUNTY), SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a referendum will be held in the Boiling Springs Fire District (Spartanburg County), South Carolina (the “District”), on November 6, 2018 (the “Referendum”), for the purpose of submitting to all persons qualified to vote in the District pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, the following question:

QUESTION

Do you favor the levy and collection of a tax of not more than twenty-nine (29) mills upon all of the taxable property in the Boiling Springs Fire District (Spartanburg County) for the purposes of paying the operational costs of the Boiling Springs Fire District (Spartanburg County)?

Yes, in favor of the question []

No, opposed to the question []

The question is being submitted pursuant to Section 6-11-273 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended and a resolution of the Fire Control Board (the “Board”) of the District adopted on August 13, 2018. If a majority of the qualified electors of the District voting in the Referendum approve the question, subject to other limitations under South Carolina law regarding increasing taxing millage, the District shall be authorized to levy and collect up to twenty-nine (29) mills upon all taxable property within the District.

Every person offering to vote must be at least 18 years of age on the date of the Referendum, must reside in the District and must be duly registered on the books of registration for Spartanburg County as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides and offers to vote on or before the date on which said books of registration are closed for the Referendum. Each person offering to vote must present either a South Carolina driver's license, another form of identification containing a photograph issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, a passport, a military identification card containing a photograph issued by the federal government, or a South Carolina voter registration card containing a photograph of the voter pursuant to Section 7-5-675 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. If a voter cannot produce any type of the aforementioned identification at his designated precinct, the voter may cast a provisional ballot that is counted only if the voter brings a valid and current photograph identification to the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections before the results of the Referendum are certified.

Any person wishing to register to vote in this Referendum, if registering by mail, must either have such registration postmarked no later than 30 days prior to date fixed for the Referendum, to the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, Post Office Box 1287, Spartanburg, SC 29304, or appear in person and register at the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, at 366 North Church Street, Room 1630, Spartanburg, SC 29303. Any registered elector

who has moved his or her place of residence within the District after the date of the Referendum shall be entitled to vote in his or her previous precinct of residence in the Referendum; provided, however, in case any registered elector shall have moved from one precinct in the District within 30 days prior to the date fixed for the Referendum, and shall have surrendered his registration certificate and has received a new certificate, such elector may vote in the precinct provided by such new certificate. Persons who become of age during the 30-day period preceding the Referendum shall be entitled to register before the closing of the books if otherwise qualified.

Any person eligible to register to vote in the referendum who has been discharged or separated from his service in the Armed Forces of the United States prior to the date fixed for the referendum, and who has returned home too late to register at the time when registration is required, is entitled to register for the purpose of voting in the referendum after the discharge or separation from service, up to 5:00 p.m. on the day fixed for the referendum. This application for registration must be made at the office of the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, and if qualified, the person must be issued a registration notification stating the precinct in which he is entitled to vote and should be placed on the registration rolls of the precinct.

The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the polling places designated below and shall be open during those hours without intermission or adjournment. Appropriate vote recorders will be provided at the polling places for the casting of ballots on the aforesaid question. Managers of Election will be appointed by the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. The precincts (or portions thereof) within the District and locations of the several polling places for such Referendum are as follows:

<u>Precinct Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
008 – Boiling Springs 9 th Grade School	3655 Boiling Springs Road, Boiling Springs, SC
011 – Lake Bowen Baptist Church	404 Sugar Ridge Road, Inman, SC
014 – Hendrix Elementary	1084 Springfield Road, Boiling Springs, SC
019 – Cherokee Springs Fire	201 Flatwood Drive, Chesnee, SC
041 – Hayne Baptist Church	7319 Valley Falls Road, Spartanburg, SC
111 – Oakland Elementary	151 Mudd Creek Road, Inman, SC
112 – Boiling Springs Intermediate School	2055 Hanging Rock Road, Boiling Springs, SC
123 – Boiling Springs Elementary School	700 Double Bridge Road, Boiling Springs, SC
124 – Boiling Springs Junior High School	4801 Highway 9, Inman, SC
125 – Whitney Fire Station	220 Bryant Road, Spartanburg, SC
126 – Carlisle Wesleyan Church	3250 Old Furnace Road, Chesnee, SC
127 – Boiling Springs High School	2251 Old Furnace Road, Boiling Springs, SC

Voters who are blind, who are otherwise physically handicapped, or who are unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except for his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Managers of Election must be notified if assistance is needed. Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to physical handicap or age may vote in the vehicle in which they drove, or were driven, to the polls. When notified, the Managers of Election will help voters effectuate this curbside voting provision. Registered voters may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing more information concerning absentee balloting should contact the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections by telephone at (864) 596-2549 or email at

VoteAbsentee@SpartanburgCounty.org. The process of examining absentee ballots may begin no later than 2:00 p.m. on the date of the Referendum at the place designated in the notice provided by the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections with the absentee ballot.

After the Referendum, the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections shall hold a hearing on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for ballots challenged in the election and to certify the election results at the office of the Spartanburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections located at 366 North Church Street, Room 1630, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303.

