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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.  
Member  
South Carolina Senate  
Post Office Box 142  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Peeler:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office regarding the expansion of the boundaries of a special tax district for fire protection services, I can advise you as follows:

1. First, the provisions of [Sections 6-11-410 et seq.](#), [CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended, do not authorize a county council to alter the service area of a special tax district created pursuant to [Section 4-9-30\(5\) of the Code](#) because [Sections 6-11-410 et seq.](#) apply only to special purpose districts created by act of the General Assembly.
2. Irrespective of whether or not general obligation bonds have been issued to finance the functioning of the special tax district, there currently exists no express statutory method by which the boundaries of the district can be altered.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Deputy Attorney General

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