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September 13, 2007

Mr. Garrett Nevil, Chairman
Bulloch County Board of Commissioners
PO Box 347
Statesboro, Georgia 30459

Re: Request to Renegotiate the Fire Protection Portion of the Service Delivery Strategy

Dear Garrett:

As you know, we have had several conversations regarding the need to re-negotiate the Service Delivery Strategy as it relates to Fire Protection. We believe that the fire district has grown substantially, such that the Statesboro Fire Department is providing protection to much more property, while being funded at a rate that reflects the level of property that existed in the mid-1980's. Given this disparity, we have no choice but to seek an amended formula for funding this service. The City Council voted unanimously at our September 5, 2007 meeting to request renegotiation to end this funding disparity.

Please consider this letter as the City's formal request to enter into negotiations pursuant to OCGA 36-70-20, et seq to amend the Service Delivery Strategy's section dealing with Fire Protection Services. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the start of this process. I am confident that the City and County can come to a mutually agreeable resolution to this issue.

Sincerely,

William S. Hatcher
Mayor