

Endorsement of Horry County, Georgetown County, and Georgetown County School District's Agreement to Maintain for FY19 the Status Quo for Certain Parcels Impacted by the Horry County - Georgetown County Boundary Matter

Reference:

Not Applicable.

Background Information:

Last year, the mapping and surveying departments of the South Carolina Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Office, while researching boundaries across the State, discovered that Horry & Georgetown Counties have been recognizing a common border that differs from that described in State statute. The affected area includes approximately 250 parcels considered to have been in Horry County but actually are in Georgetown County, and a few parcels vice versa. Area Representatives introduced a bill in the House creating a simplified fix that included holding a referendum in the affected area.

While the matter is pending, a request is being made for the Horry County Board of Education to endorse an intergovernmental agreement with Horry County, Georgetown County, and Georgetown County School District to maintain for FY19 the status quo for certain parcels impacted by the Horry County - Georgetown County boundary matter.

Purpose:

Seek the endorsement of the Horry County Board of Education to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Horry County, Georgetown County, and Georgetown County School District to maintain for FY19 the status quo for certain parcels impacted by the Horry County - Georgetown County boundary matter, providing stability and certainty to the residents of the affected area, and to the counties and school districts, with the least amount of disruption until this process can run its course.

For additional information:

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Recommended Action:

I move that the Board endorses an intergovernmental agreement with Horry County, Georgetown County, and Georgetown County School District to maintain for Fiscal Year 2019 the status quo for certain parcels impacted by the pending Horry County - Georgetown County boundary matter.

Estimated Project Cost:

Not Applicable.