



**Save lives, homes,  
and businesses!**



**Keep fire insurance  
rates low!**



**Hire more firefighters  
and paramedics!**

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**Vote YES on July 25th!**

# FACT SHEET

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The Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District includes the **fastest-growing area** of the **fastest-growing county** in South Carolina: Horry County, up 82,000 new residents between the 2010 and 2020 census.

In that time, the number of 911 calls to the District for fire or ambulance service has **increased 145 percent**.

Nearly half the calls required more than one fire/EMS vehicle to respond at the same time. Almost 300 times last year alone, all three of the District ambulances were already tied up, and **the District couldn't respond**.

Also, responding to fire / EMS calls without adequate staff **puts the public and first responders at risk**. Now, the number of District firefighter / EMS personnel must **double** to meet national standards for how many crew members are required on each emergency vehicle.

As an outside audit in December reported, "the District is **significantly understaffed** and on the verge of not being able to provide reliable and timely emergency services," which will result in **higher fire insurance rates** on all our homes and businesses.

Your YES vote to invest an additional 7-mills will cost just **\$56 a year** on an owner-occupied \$200,000 home. Your YES vote will also allow the District to phase in another 7-mills, as needed, over the next five years.

## Vote YES July 25th!

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