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Hon. Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State
148 West River St.
Providence, RI 02904-2615

RE: Bonnet Shores Fire District

Dear Secretary Gorbea:

This office represents Bonnet Shores Fire District in connection with your letter of August 22, 2019, to Council Chair Michael Vendetti.

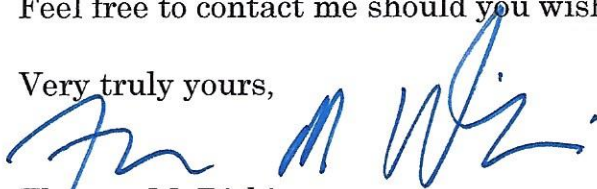
As you may be aware, BFSB is legislatively chartered and its members therefore do not have the authority to modify the charter's terms. Only the General Assembly can do that.

In any event, the issues in your letter are the subject matter of an action currently pending in Washington County Superior Court, *Patterson, et al. v. Bonnet Shores Fire District*, No. WC-2020-0130.

Because this is a pending litigation matter, for the time being we will address issues such as those in your letter in that forum.

Feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,



Thomas M. Dickinson

cc: Michael Vendetti, Chair