

Wednesday, November 15, 2023
To the Bonnet Shores Fire District Council:

Pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the Bonnet Shores Fire District By-Laws (the “By-Laws”), attached please find a written petition, signed by the requisite number of qualified voters of the Bonnet Shores Fire District (the “District”), demanding that a Special Meeting of the District be called within 60 days of the date of this delivery of this demand. The business to be transacted at the Special Meeting is set forth in the petition, as is a description of the persons who shall be qualified to vote at the Special Meeting. Pursuant to the By-Laws, the current Chair of the District Council “shall” call and convene such Special Meeting.

This Special Meeting is being demanded by the qualified voters of the District. It will not be a meeting of the District Council. As such, while the Council Chair, and certain District officers, are obliged to undertake certain administrative and other functions, as set forth in the By-Laws, the Council is not permitted to ignore this demand nor to alter the terms of the Special Meeting as set forth in the demand. We will be closely monitoring the Council to assure it fulfills its obligations, and we will seek appropriate relief in the event of any failure to do so.

The signatures on the attached petitions were collected during the period September 11-14, 2023. Additional signatures may be received and will be forwarded. The originals of the signed petitions will be delivered to the District Clerk, upon receipt of instructions from the Clerk.

Robert E. Patterson
Attachment