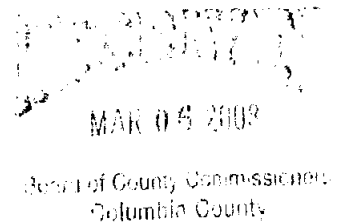




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March 5, 2008

Mr. Dale Williams  
County Manager  
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Dear Dale:

It is hard to believe that it is time for us to start preparing for the upcoming budget and part of this process will include fire services. I have once again been asked by Council to submit a letter of inquiry to the County Commission regarding the County providing fire service inside the city limits of Lake City.

Last year in a letter dated July 18, 2007 addressed to you and the Board of County Commissioners from former City Manager, David Kraus, it stated that based on projections provided by GSG that the City felt at that time maintaining the services ourselves was the correct option. It is my understanding, there was really not enough time for either the City or County to review and discuss all of their options thoroughly, and would like to begin this process as soon as possible to ensure that this does not happen this year.

Also, according to a letter dated July 5, 2007 from you to Mr. Kraus, the County had contracted with Skip Starling, National Fire Services Office, to develop a plan and cost for meeting the desired need. I would appreciate you sending me a copy of his plan at your earliest convenience.

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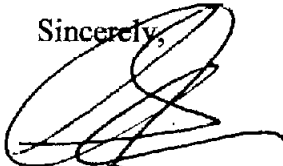
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I know we agree that both the City and County will always strive to seek the best and most cost effective ways to provide service to our citizens, and I look forward to hearing from you regarding the interest, if any, in the County providing fire service inside the city limits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Reynolds", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Reynolds  
City Manager

cc: Mayor and City Council  
Board of County Commissioners