

GREENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

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Ms. Roberta A. Romano, Comptroller
Town Of Greenburgh
177 Hillside Avenue
White Plains, New York

Dear Ms. Romano,

Please be advised that the Greenville Fire District ("GFD") was paid only 88% of the full tax levy that was due to us Thursday, May 7, 2020. As you may be aware, GFD did not consent or agree to payment of less than the full tax levy. Previously, the levy always has timely been paid in full, and we are not aware of any legal basis for partial or delayed payment by the Town.

GFD made immediate inquiry to the Town's Tax Receiver – asking to be advised as soon as possible when we can expect to receive the remaining 12%. However, the Tax Receiver directed us to your office for answers.

So, please promptly advise when the full tax levy will be paid. Please also, albeit separately, advise under what legal authority the Town is withholding full payment. We ask for separate responses because we do not want the legal authority inquiry/response to delay your advising as to the Town's intended payment date.

In addition to the technical/legal issues at stake, the Town's failure to timely pay the tax levy in full raises a host of problems such as: (i) potentially impacting GFD's creditworthiness; (ii) limiting the resources we have at our disposal to address potential pandemic needs; (iii) creating anxiety among GFD employees and residents regarding the financial stability of the district and its residents; and (iv) adversely affecting GFD's bondholder relationships.

GFD is evaluating how best to proceed in light of the incomplete payment. Your timely answer to the date of full payment may help us avoid avoidable action. The foregoing is not, and is not intended to set forth all of GFD's rights, all of which are reserved and preserved.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.



Walter Groden, Chair
Board of Fire Commissioners

cc: Supervisor & Town Board