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Michael Kaigler, County Manager
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Dear Mr. Kaigler:

Chatham Emergency Services' (CES) Board of Directors met yesterday. They instructed me to write this letter to you in response to your budget letter dated April 5, 2023. We have a serious dispute. CES is invoking Article III, Section 7., of the Fire Protection Services Agreement - Dispute Resolution. We have 30 days from today to meet. We are not available to meet on May 10th, 11th, or 12th.

CES' Board President Tim Blanco, three other CES Board Members and I would like to meet with Chairman Ellis, Commissioners Farrell, Kicklighter, and Milton who have Unincorporated Areas in their Districts, and you.

We will be happy to host the meeting at Fire Station 10, 48 Heathcoat Circle, just off of Ogeechee Road. Parking is in the rear or along the street. We look forward to your reply.

Best Regards,

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