SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Amendment to Sumter County Code of Ordinances - Fire and Emergency Medical Services (Staff Recommends Approval)

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approval**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 4/26/2011
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
Sumter County Code of Ordinances establishes the existence of, and certain criteria for Sumter County Fire Rescue. Certain changes in scope and function of the Fire Services Division necessitate a revision to the Code. The Division responds to an increasing volume of calls for Emergency Medical assistance, and is now delivering pre-hospital Advanced Life Support care; the Division is also tasked with overseeing the ambulance provider contract.

Revisions to the title of the organization and the Chief are necessary to be consistent with their scope and function, and to ensure consistency within the County's Department/Division structure. There is also a need to revise the Fire Advisory Board to encompass the revised scope, and to ensure appropriate stakeholder input and to enhance functionality of the Board. The recommended changes to the Sumter County Code of Ordinances addresses the revisions needed.