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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Irene K. Rudnick
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Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Representative Rudnick:

Attorney General McLeod has instructed me to answer your letter of July 28, 1981, wherein you asked if a municipality may condemn property outside its corporate limits for the purposes of water distribution. The answer is yes. I have attached a copy of [Section 6-21-110, South Carolina Code of Laws \(1976\)](#) which grants such authority. Although I infer from your letter that the condemnation would occur in the county in which the municipality is located, I think it might be helpful to point out that the condemnation authority of a municipality extends into adjoining counties under the terms of the same statute.

I trust this has sufficiently answered your question. If not, I am sure either Mr. McLeod or I would be more than happy to discuss it with you further.

With kind regards, I am
Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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