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Dear Mr. Peeples:

In response to your request for a clarification of my October 18, 1976, opinion to H. N. West, Goose Creek City Attorney, I did not mean to indicate therein that four-year terms of office are mandated for the mayor and councilmen pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation. Section 47-92, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, (Cum. Supp.), provides that the mayor and councilmen in all three of the forms of municipal government can be elected for four-year or two-year terms as the municipal governing body determines. The Goose Creek mayor and councilmen are to serve four-year staggered terms of office because that term was selected by the governing body.

If you need any additional information, please let us know.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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