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State of South Carolina
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*1 Mr. Neal Forney
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South Carolina Supreme Court
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Dear Mr. Forney:

You requested an opinion from this Office whether a Beaufort County ordinance 'To Establish Procedures For Posting of Signs or Markings to Designate Streets as No Parking or Loading Zones' is lawful. It is the opinion of this Office that the ordinance is lawful.

The Home Rule Act permits counties to provide by ordinance for public safety and to provide penalties for violations thereof, [§ 4-9-30\(5\)\(14\), S.C. CODE](#), 1976. The ordinance in question is consistent with the express terms of [§ 56-5-710, S.C. CODE](#), 1976, which permits local authorities to regulate the 'standing or parking of vehicles.' Therefore an ordinance to provide for 'loading zones' and 'no parking areas' is a lawful exercise of legislative power by the county council.

Sincerely yours,

David C. Eckstrom
State Attorney

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