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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Short:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Chester County Council is authorized to enact an ordinance regulating dogs that run at large within the County, my opinion is that it is so authorized pursuant to the provisions of [Sections 47-3-20](#) and [4-9-30\(5\) and \(14\)](#), [CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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