

1979 WL 43127 (S.C.A.G.)  
Office of the Attorney General  
State of South Carolina  
October 23, 1979

\*1 Honorable Larry A. Martin  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Route 5  
Box 359-C  
Easley, South Carolina 29640

Dear Representative Martin:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office concerning the status of the county supervisor in a county which operates under the council-administrator form of county government, I am enclosing a copy of a recent decision rendered by the South Carolina Supreme Court which is responsive to your inquiry. Hardy v. Francis, et al., (Opinion No. 21064 filed October 10, 1979). In my opinion, the Pickens County Council can by ordinance create an office called 'county supervisor,' can prescribe its duties and can make the office an elective one [see generally, 56 AM.JUR.2d Municipal Corporations, Counties and Other Political Subdivisions § 249 (1971)] pursuant to [Section 4-9-30\(6\), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAORLINA, 1976](#), as amended; that duties of such an official, however, must be other than those expressly or impliedly vested by statute in other county officials.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

1979 WL 43127 (S.C.A.G.)

---

End of Document

© 2017 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.