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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. J. J. Jowers
County Tax Assessor
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Dear Mr. Jowers:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office concerning a provision in a proposed Bamberg County ordinance which, if enacted, would provide for a building permit to be issued before construction could be undertaken anywhere within Bamberg County, including within municipalities, my opinion is that such a provision cannot be made applicable within municipalities unless their respective governing bodies consent thereto. I am enclosing a copy of a recently-issued opinion which fully discusses the question which you have posed.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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