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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable W. Lewis Wallace  
York  
South Carolina

Dear Senator Wallace:

In connection with the water district about which you inquired, I find that Act No. 926 of 1974 authorizes every county governing body to permit the expansion, contraction, etc., of special purpose districts situated within the county, either on its own motion or on the petition of a district commission. A public hearing must be held but no election is necessary in order to bring about any change included in the 1974 legislation. The county governing body can also authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by special purpose districts in accordance with the same 1974 legislation, as well as pursuant to Act No. 1189 of 1974, as amended by Act No. 212 of 1975. A public hearing is necessary but no election is required, although the governing body may condition the issuance of bonds upon the results of an election.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

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Attorney General

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