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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

May 9, 1978

\*1 Honorable Marion Pinckney Carnell  
Member  
House of Representatives  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Representative Carnell:

In response to your request for an opinion as to the procedure to be followed in calling a special meeting of a city council, [Section 5-7-250\(a\), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, provides in part that '[s]pecial meetings may be held on the call of the mayor or of a majority of the members.' A quorum at such a special meeting would be the same as it is for a regular meeting, *i.e.*, a majority of the city council members.

With kind regards,

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