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State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable J. Leon Rampey
Member
House of Representatives
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Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Dear Representative Rampey:

At Mr. McLeod's request, I am writing to advise you as to the procedure by which the terms of office of the members of the Greenville County Council are to be determined. [Section 4-9-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, provides that the General Assembly is to prescribe either two-year terms or four-year staggered terms for the members of a county council if the county selected its form of government and method of election by referendum pursuant to [Section 4-9-10\(a\), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976. My understanding is that Greenville County chose its council-administrator form of government in this manner and, accordingly, by Act No. 270 of 1975 [59 STAT. 627 (1975)], as amended, the General Assembly prescribed two-year terms for members of the Greenville County Council.

As far as effecting any change in the terms, I am enclosing a copy of a previous opinion which responds to that question.
With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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