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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 RE: Bingo in Myrtle Beach**

Honorable Arthur B. Vereen  
Mayor Pro Tem  
City of Myrtle Beach  
City Hall  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 1, 1976, concerning the inquiry by Mayor Hirsch concerning the validity of an ordinance adopted by Myrtle Beach authorizing the operation of bingo games under certain circumstances. I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated September 8, 1976, which was directed to Mayor Hirsch from this office and signed by Harry W. Davis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General. There is no doubt in my mind that the ordinance, as I understand it to read, is not capable of being sustained in that this entire matter is governed by constitutional provisions of this State. I think that the ordinance should be repealed, but, if in any event bingo games are operated under its provisions, action should be taken to stop them.

With best wishes,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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