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Dear Mr. Charles:

Your letter of August 8, 1975, has been referred to me for reply. You have inquired as to the applicability of Code Sections 47-669.171 through 47-669.173 to a proposed ordinance which would authorize the City of Greenwood to enter into a contract with the County pertaining to the construction of a Civic Center. Assuming without finding that Greenwood has a council-manager form of government, the above-referenced provisions, especially Section 47-699.172, provide authority for a referendum the object of which is to Challenge 'any ordinance passed by the council'. As per the facts presented, the referendum appears to be legally sound.

Sincerely, I am,

Herman L. Moore
Law Clerk

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