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Office of the Attorney General
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*1 The Honorable W. B. Harmon
Mayor
Town of Hemingway
Post Office Box 442
Hemingway, SC 29554

Dear Mayor Harmon:

Thank you for your letter of November 28 regarding the legality of operating a large grocery store on Sunday. The general prohibition against work on Sunday (Section 64-2) is not applicable to the sale of emergency food needs at open air markets and grocery stores which do not employ more than three persons including the owners or proprietors at any one time (Section 64-2.1). Earlier opinions from this Office have defined emergency food needs as 'items of nourishment intended for human assumption.'

Accordingly large grocery stores may open on Sunday provided they comply with these statutory restrictions.
Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney

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