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State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Municipal Officers Contracting with Municipalities**

Mr. C. W. F. Spencer, Jr.
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Professional Association
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Rock Hill, SC 29730

Dear Mr. Spencer:

In response to your letter of September 18, 1974, and the various telephone conversations with you since that date, the following is the answer to your questions. There seems to be no question except that Section 47-804, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1962) is applicable to the City of Rock Hill since Rock Hill has a population in excess of 30,000. Furthermore, Section 47-804 is general in nature as opposed to special, since it applies to all cities over 30,000 inhabitants.

Section 47-804(1) provides:

In cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants such contracts may be allowed by the unanimous vote of the city council upon each specific contract, such note to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the council's journal.

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