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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: Dual Officeholding**

Mr. Joe F. Anderson  
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Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of May 21 inquiring whether a city councilman may serve as a member of the Manpower Commission.

The only Manpower Commission of which I am aware is the Manpower Planning Council which was created by the Governor by Executive Order in 1972. If this is the Manpower Commission which the councilman is a member of, it is my opinion that this is not dual officeholding, as the Manpower Planning Council was not created by law, but is merely an instrumentality of the Governor's Office in the nature of an administrative organizational arm. I assume that this is the case with respect to the individual you have in mind. Please check and see if his commission has any reference to the basis under which the Manpower Commission of which he is a member is created. If it bears out that he holds a position on an agency created by the Governor, I do not think that this is dual officeholding.

It was a pleasure to hear from you and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

With best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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