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The Honorable Joy Logan
Beaufort County Treasurer
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Dear Ms. Logan:

You have asked that this Office review its February 4, 1977 opinion relative to the Office of the Beaufort County Treasurer. It is the opinion of this Office that the reasoning in the February 4, 1977 opinion is valid and is also applicable to the Beaufort County Treasurer.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 4-9-60 provides for the election of the county treasurer in council-supervisor and council-administrator forms of government. I am advised that Beaufort County operates under the council-administrator form of government. Therefore, in Beaufort County, the treasurer is an elected official. The reasoning applied in the February 4, 1977 opinion to the Beaufort County Auditor as an elected official would also then apply to the Beaufort County Treasurer. The prior opinion referenced herein remains a valid opinion of this Office.

Sincerely,

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