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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Fairfield County Council on Aging, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5).

The Council was created in 1980 by Fairfield County Ordinance No. 45. Its members are appointed by County Council and its function is to plan, coordinate and provide services to the elderly. The Council is generally subject to the authority of the Fairfield County Council, and by the terms of Section VI(1) of the aforementioned ordinance, may not operate as a county agency unless County Council approves the Aging Council's budget and operating plans.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the Fairfield County Council on Aging, if it receives the approval required by Section VI(1), will be an agency or integral part of the County and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code § 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

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