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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Russell B. Shetterly
S. C. Association of Counties
1227 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Shetterly:

You have requested an opinion from this Office as to the duties of the council members, including the chairman, in the council-administrator form of county government. Their duties and powers are set forth in Chapter 63, Article 1 of Title 14 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended (Cum. Supp.), except as they may otherwise be specifically provided for by the provisions of Article 4 thereof. The office of council chairman is provided for by the provisions of Section 14-3708 of the Code (Cum. Supp.); he can call a special meeting of the council upon twenty-four hours' notice and is in general the presiding officer of the council. In addition, he may be given additional duties by the council relating to the functioning of the council itself, e.g., he may be the council parliamentarian; he may not be given powers or duties which are not possessed by the council itself but, instead, have been granted to other county officials.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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