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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Legal Eligibility of the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration for Urban Mass Transportation Administration Funds**

Mr. Joe Wickel
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Office of Manpower Planning and Coordination
Division of Administration
Room 403, Edgar A. Brown Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Wickel:

I have reviewed the executive orders of the Governor of South Carolina establishing the Division of Administration. It is my opinion that the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, is an eligible applicant for, and recipient of, planning assistance funds. In this regard, I hereby certify that:

1. The Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, is a legal entity qualifying as a 'public agency.'
2. The Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, is legally authorized to provide the type of planning assistance and/or perform the type of planning work proposed in the application.
3. The Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, is empowered to receive and expend federal funds and to provide or obtain and expend other available funds.
4. The Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, is empowered to contract with the United States for the purpose of receiving and expending federal funds.

Yours very truly,

M. Elizabeth Crum
Assistant Attorney General

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