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Dear Mrs. Plylar:

I have received your letter of November 14, 1977, along with the proposed new agreement for your council of government. I have reviewed the entire agreement, but have given special attention to Article II, entitled Membership and Representation. I recommended certain changes to that Article, striking through some words and adding others. The words that I added have been underscored. The changes were not substantive, but were made, in my judgment, for the sake of clarity.

As this agreement is implemented, it is necessary that the elected representation not drop below twenty-six persons. This will insure compliance with § 6-7-130, S. C. CODE, 1976, which requires a majority of the council to be local government officials.

I have not been able to study the other Articles of the proposed agreement in the same detail. However, in my opinion, Article II of the proposed agreement establishes membership and representation on the council of governments in a manner that is consistent with Title 6, Chapter 7 of the SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, 1976.

Sincerely yours,

David C. Eckstrom
Staff Attorney

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