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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Jay:

Enclosed please find the opinion of this office with regard to the legality of the Saluda County Disaster Preparedness Agency as per your previous request. In light of your information that no county civil defense agencies seek to continue existence where disaster preparedness agencies have been created by local legislation, there would appear to be no reason for us to construe whether or not there has been an implied repeal of such county special acts. Nevertheless, a statutory amendment in § 44-317 would remove all doubt should a conflict arise in the future and I have prepared and attached hereto language deemed appropriate in that regard.

I trust the enclosed answers those questions posed and provides the information needed.

With warm regards,
Yours very truly,

John P. Wilson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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