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Dear Mr. Able:

Thank you for your letter of April 26 concerning the question of whether a member of the Richland County Council, once having orally submitted his resignation at a meeting of the County Council, can subsequently withdraw such resignation.

It is my opinion that the withdrawal of the resignation may be made prior to its acceptance and that acceptance of the resignation must be made by the Council as a body. I presume, although I have not researched this question, that a majority of members present when a quorum exists can undertake official action, representing the body as a whole. A single member cannot, in my opinion, accept the resignation.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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