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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. Stiles Harper  
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South Carolina

Dear Stiles:

I have looked into the question you raised about the necessity of holding an election before the county may issue bonds and find that, in my opinion, it is not necessary under the Constitution that the county secure election approval before issuing bonds. The Supreme Court has stated precisely this and I do not find any constitutional amendment requiring otherwise and relating to Hampton County. Of course, the issuance of bonds is subject to the constitutional bonded debt limitation, which I understand is fixed at eight percent in Hampton County.

With best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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