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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable G. Werber Bryan  
County Attorney  
Sumter County  
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Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Mr. Russell B. Shetterly, Executive Director, South Carolina Association of Counties, has transmitted your request for an opinion asking whether the appointment of a county administrator for Sumter County should be provided for by ordinance or resolution.

In my opinion, it is not necessary that the formalities of an ordinance are required. A resolution of the nature attached in your correspondence, and designated as Document No. 3, is, in my view, appropriate. The governing statute does not specify the procedure to be followed for appointment, but merely authorizes the County Commission for Sumter County 'to provide for the appointment of a professional county administrator—.'

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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