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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Melvin Ernest Nunnery  
Member  
House of Representatives  
530-C Blatt Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Nunnery:

In response to your request concerning the language of [Section 4-9-30\(5\)\(c\), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended, it does state that the freeholders (not the electors) approve the creation of the special tax district. Nevertheless, before the levy of taxes in a special tax district created by the petition method, the electors (not the freeholders) must approve the creation of the district and the purposes for which taxes may be levied therein.

With kind regards,

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