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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Charles Ross
Mayor
Town of Lincolnton
Post Office Box 536
Lincolnton, South Carolina 29483

Dear Mayor Ross:

Your letter has been referred to me for reply. You have stated that your term of office will expire on April 3, 1984. You have given a letter of resignation effective September 7, 1983. You have inquired if the Mayor pro tempore can finish out your term or if a special election can be held.

You have not specified in your letter the date of the next municipal election. I assume it will be in April, if so then there will be more than one hundred and eighty (180) days before the next election and a special election would be required.

I am enclosing a prior opinion of this Office which I believe answers the questions you have raised.

Sincerely,

Treva G. Ashworth
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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