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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Anderson County Human Resources Commission, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5).

The Commission was created by an Anderson County ordinance enacted in 1982. Its members are appointed by the Anderson County Council and its function is to administer human resources activities funded from federal block grants and from other sources. The Commission has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in Section 10 of the aforesaid ordinance.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the Anderson County Human Resources Commission is a political subdivision of Anderson County and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code § 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

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