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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Billy L. Eaddy
District No. 65-Florence County
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Lake City, SC 29560

Dear Representative Eaddy:

You have asked whether the Florence County Council has the constitutional and statutory authority to make certain changes with respect to the Florence County Recreation Commission as indicated in Ordinance #7-⁸¹/82 and Ordinance #4-¹/82 which you have attached to your letter. It has been the opinion of this Office that these types of changes are permitted by § 3 of Act No. 283, S. C. Acts & Joint Resolutions, 1975 (Home Rule Act). Furthermore, any special legislation by the General Assembly concerning this subject would most probably violate [Article VIII, Section 7 of the State Constitution](#) (Home Rule Amendment) which prohibits laws for a specific county. [Cooper River Park and Playground Commission v. City of North Charleston, — S.C. —, 259 S.E.2d 107, 109 \(1979\); Knight v. Salisbury, 262 S.C. 565, 206 S.E.2d 875 \(1975\)](#). For these reasons it is the opinion of this Office that the Florence County Council has the statutory and constitutional authority to make those changes indicated with respect to the Florence County Recreation Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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