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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Short:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the supervisor of the Chester County Hospital X-ray Department can serve on the Chester County Council, my opinion is that he can do so without violating the prohibition against dual office-holding contained in the South Carolina Constitution because two offices are not involved. In addition, there will be no violation of [Section 4-9-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended, for the same reason, *i.e.*, two offices are not involved. I would point out, however, that the provisions of [Section 4-9-180, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended, require county officers and employees to disclose any substantial financial interest in county business and to refrain from voting on or participating in such matters. See also, [§§ 8-13-10 et seq., CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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