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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-24

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Dear Mr. Able:

You have requested an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the members of the Richland County Council can receive their compensation in annual or semi-annual payments and, if so, whether or not those payments can be made in advance. In my opinion, they can so receive their compensation and the payments can be made in advance.

There is no provision in the Code that I can find that prohibits such a practice vis a vis county officials. Cf., § 1-42, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended. Unless the Richland County Council were to enact an ordinance or adopt a rule prohibiting such a practice, therefore, it can be followed.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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