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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

November 28, 1980

\*1 Honorable Irene K. Rudnick  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 544  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Representative Rudnick:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not an Aiken County ordinance can repeal provisions of special legislation relating to the Aiken County Tax Collector, my opinion is that such an ordinance is authorized. As of January 1, 1980, county councils have been empowered to enact ordinances in conflict with special laws relating to their respective counties pursuant to Section 3 of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation. Included within that authority is the power to cut short the term of the incumbent office-holder for the reasons set forth in the enclosed copy of the opinion relating to the office of Greenwood County Supervisor.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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