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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Director

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Spartanburg County Historic Preservation Commission, with reference to social security coverage through the State Retirement System.

The Commission was created by Act No. 1220 of 1968. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is to further historic preservation within the County. 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 4(5) of the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Spartanburg County Historic Preservation Commission is a political subdivision of the State.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Assistant Attorney General

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