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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: York County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

Mr.Purvis W. Collins
Director
South Carolina Retirement System
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Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to whether the York County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is an 'employer' pursuant to § 9-1-10(5), 1976 Code of Laws. The agency is a nonprofit corporation chartered in 1969. However, I am informed that it is funded entirely through public sources, namely, minibottle revenues, county taxes, and federal funds. It is thus the opinion of this Office that the above-named county is a service organization within the meaning of § 9-1-10(5) and therefore an 'employer' for retirement purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington
Assistant Attorney General

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