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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-377

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Director

South Carolina Retirement System

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the propriety of a municipality increasing or supplementing the salary of a former mayor and councilman for several past years in order to effect an increase in his retirement benefits. Section 5-7-170, 1976 Code of Laws, provides that salaries may be changed only prospectively to start at the beginning of the next term of office. Accordingly, the proposition in question would not be permissible.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Assistant Attorney General

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