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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. E. R. McConnell
City Manager
Walterbore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McConnell:

My opinion has been requested upon the problem of whether or not a municipality may procure liability insurance in excess of the amount of liability authorized by statute against a city for tort injuries.

I advise that, in my opinion, a political subdivision is not authorized to utilize public funds for the procurement of such liability coverage. A city is immune from tort liability, except as prescribed by statute and, in my opinion, any liability insurance procured in excess of the amount of authorized liability is unauthorized.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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