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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Representative Paul Gelegotis
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Representative Gelegotis:

In response to your request for an opinion as to a Joint Resolution to enable a municipality to conduct a referendum on the question of a change in its form of municipal government and in such referendum to list all of the three alternate forms provided for in Article 2, Part II of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation, the draft which you enclosed with your letter would accomplish the same.

In response to your second question as to the necessity for such legislation, I am enclosing herewith a copy of an earlier opinion to a member of the Charleston County Election Commission which opinion concludes that, under the present language of Section 47-29 of Act No. 283, the referendum ballot can contain more than one of the alternate forms.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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