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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Ms. Margie Plunkett  
Treasurer  
Aiken County  
P. O. Box 636  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Ms. Plunkett:

I am in receipt of your recent letter in which you stated that there was an error in the salary of the Chief Clerk of Aiken. You have stated that it is your belief that the Chief Clerk is receiving a lower salary than to which she is entitled. You have informed me in our telephone conversation that your question concerned if it would be possible for you as County Treasurer to increase the Clerk's salary to the appropriate amount.

[Section 4-9-630 of the 1976 Code](#) of Laws designates the power to administer salary and classification plans approved by the County Council to the County Administrator. Absent any local provision or practice delegating this power to the Treasurer, it would be improper for the officer to assume the authority.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth  
Assistant Attorney General

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