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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Greenville County Museum Commission, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 9-1-10(5).

The Commission was created by Act No. 537 of 1963, as amended (see Act No. 101 of 1973). Its members are appointed by the Greenville County Council and its function is to establish and operate the Greenville County Museum. The Commission has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in Section 2 of Act No. 101 of 1973.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Greenville County Museum Commission is a political subdivision and integral part of the County.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington Assistant Attorney General

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