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Office of the Attorney General

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## Dear Mr. Mayfield:

You have requested an opinion as to the necessity for approval by the State Development Board of two similar arrangements, one involving the operation of the Marion City Housing Authority within the incorporated Town of Latta, and the other involving the operation of the Cheraw City Housing Authority within the incorporated Town of Chesterfield. The towns of Latta and Chesterfield have both passed resolutions authorizing the operation of the aforesaid housing authorities within the town limits.

This office has already concluded in a letter dated March 11, 1977 to the State Development Board (copy attached) that the Board has no power or duty to approve the operation of a city housing authority within the boundaries of another incorporated municipality. This opinion has been followed by the Board.

The present situation is identical to that discussed in the aforementioned opinion, and it is therefore the opinion of this Office that no approval by the State Development Board is authorized or necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington Assistant Attorney General

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