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State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Archibald Hinson Buchan  
Member  
House of Representatives  
District No. 59, Marion County  
Horseshoe Road  
Mullins, South Carolina

Dear Archie:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Chairman of the Marion County Council is entitled to vote on any and all matters which come before the Council, my opinion is that he is a full voting member of the Council and is not restricted to voting only in order to break a tie. Marion County operates pursuant to the Council-Administrator form of government and [Sections 4-9-610 through 4-9-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, do not restrict the voting privileges of the Chairman of the County Council in the Council-Administrator form of government. Cf., [Section 4-9-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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