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Dear Mr. Gressette:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation earlier this week concerning the codification of county ordinances, I have checked some secondary authorities but have found nothing conclusive. See generally, 5 McQUILLIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS § 16.86 (3rd ed. 1969). One authority defines 'codification' as 'the process of collecting and arranging laws into a code or complete system of positive law, scientifically ordered.' 7A WORDS AND PHRASES 'Codification' at 98. I think that [Section 4-9-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, requires that all county ordinances whether permanent or temporary be codified; however, the codification can most probably be accomplished by loose leaf or pamphlet types of volumes as well as by bound volumes.

With kind regards,

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