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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Buckley:

Thank you for your letter of February 14, 1975, inquiring as follows:

'1. Do all township governments in South Carolina now have all the corporate capacity of all municipal corporations in South Carolina?

'2. Do township governments need a certificate of incorporation or is not the act of the General Assembly under which the township was created sufficient?'

I advise that, in my opinion, all township governments previously established before July 2, 1974, have all the corporate capacity of all municipalities in this State.

I advise also that, in my opinion, no certificate of incorporation is necessary in that the Act of 1974 (74 Acts 2391) is sufficient evidence of the status of townships previously created to the effective date of that statute.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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