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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Hamill:

Attorney General Daniel R. McLeod has asked me to reply to your letter of June 2, 1975, concerning the administration of certain governmental functions in this State.

The questions you have posed are necessarily of a broad nature. Due to the maze of legislation dealing with these questions on different geographical and administrative agency levels comment is the only answer we can provide for most of your queries.

Questions 1-5. These governmental functions are provided for by the particular governmental entity involved, i.e. municipality, county, special purpose district, state agency. These governmental bodies may exercise some or all of the powers you have enumerated depending upon the legislative grant of authority.

Question 6. The tax laws governing real property have been recently revised. Copies are unavailable at this time but may be had by asking for Ratification No. 281 (June 6, 1975) at this address:
Legislative Council

State House

P. O. Box 11417

Columbia, S.C. 29211

Tax relief for the elderly is provided for by the homestead exemption found at Section 65-1522.1, 1962 Code of Laws, as amended.

Question 7. Home rule was promulgated by the two year old revised Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution. The legislature is on the verge of implementing this constitutional provision.

I hope this will be of aid to you in your research.
Yours truly,

Cameron B. Littlejohn, Jr.
Law Clerk

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