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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 The Hatch Act does not prohibit a State employee from filing for the office of mayor of the City of Cayce since the latter is a non-partisan office.**

Division of Administration

Columbia, S. C.

You have requested that this Office advise you as to whether you would be prohibited by the Hatch Act from running for the office of mayor of the City of Cayce.

You advise us that you are employed by the Commission on Narcotics and Controlled Substances, operating under the jurisdiction of the Division of Administration of the Governor's Office, which position is funded by federal funds. The office of mayor for the City of Cayce is a non-partisan office, and the election will be completely non-partisan as well.

Under these circumstances, the Hatch Act does not prohibit the participation in non-partisan elections. Accordingly, there is no prohibition against your filing for such office.

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