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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

July 18, 1974

\*1 Mr. James E. Loving  
203 N. Georgia Avenue  
Chesnee, South Carolina 29323

Dear Mr. Loving:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 1974, in which you requested an opinion from this office as to whether or not an individual may serve on the Town Council and as a policeman.

The position of being a member of the Town Council would be an office. However, whether or not the position of policeman is an office within the meaning of the Constitution is extremely vague and questionable. It has been the past opinion of this office that the position of police officer is an office within the prohibition against holding two offices.

Therefore, it is the opinion of this office that holding both positions would constitute dual office holding and would be prohibited.

Sincerely,

Treva Ashworth  
Assistant Attorney General

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