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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable John D. Long, III

State Senator

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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter concerning the inconsistency between the Supply Bill for Cherokee County and statutes relating to the powers of the governing body of Cherokee County, and the Supervisor.

If there is a conflict between a general statute and the provisions of an Appropriations Act, the Appropriations Act controls during the course of its life, which is for the fiscal year only. The operation of the general statute is suspended while the Appropriations Act is in effect. This has been applied to monetary allocations primarily, and not to matters such as those to which you refer in your letter, but, in my opinion, the principle is the same.

Therefore, I believe that the general statutes to which you refer are suspended in operation if they are inconsistent with any of the provisions of the Supply Act and that they remain suspended until the expiration of the life of the Supply Act.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

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