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State of South Carolina

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Secretary
Dorchester County Recreation Commission
P. O. Box 458
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Dear Mr. Jones:

In your letter addressed to the Attorney General dated February 16, 1972, you related that the Dorchester County Recreation Commission met on December 8, 1971, and adopted a Resolution authorizing a tax levy of three mills to meet the costs of the Commission's expenses. You then asked what is necessary for this tax to be levied now and whether the Resolution should be delivered to the County Treasurer or some other agency.

I refer you to Section 5 of the Act creating the Commission (1971 Act No. 448) and particular subsection 14. Subsection 14 authorizes the Commission:

‘To levy upon all taxable property in the district a tax of not exceeding five mills per annum to meet the cost of operating and maintaining parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities under its jurisdiction. Such tax shall be levied by the county auditor and collected by the county treasurer who shall keep it in a separate fund applicable solely to the purpose for which it is levied.’

It is obvious from the above provision that you should carry the Commission's Resolution to the County Auditor and he will proceed from there.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Brown
Assistant Attorney General

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