

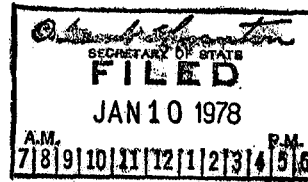
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 78-1

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina and the United States Geological Survey Topographic Division recognizes the need for establishment of a South Carolina State Mapping Advisory Committee to consider and report statewide interest, needs, and requirements for topographic maps, basic cartographic data, orthographic photographs, and other map products; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of such a committee would allow for coordinated budgeting and priority setting for the United States Geological Survey (hereinafter, USGS) and State projects in South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Edwards, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, do hereby establish the South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee with composition and powers as set forth below.

This committee shall be composed of a representative from each of the following as designated by the director:

- Aeronautics Commission
- Coastal Council
- Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Department of Highways and Public Transportation
- Development Board
- Division of Research and Statistical Services of the Budget and Control Board
- Forestry Commission
- Land Resources Conservation Commission
- Public Service Commission
- Tax Commission
- Water Resources Commission
- Wildlife and Marine Resources Department

The committee shall also include as members representatives of the groups shown below, as appointed by the Governor of the State for two-year terms; these members shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. Of these initial members, one-half shall serve one-year terms, as determined by lot; members serving one-year initial terms shall be eligible for appointment to one succeeding two-year term:

- one representative of the South Carolina Society of Registered Land Surveyors, upon recommendation of the Society,
- one representative each of public and private electric utilities,
- two representatives of private landowners,
- two representatives from the Forestry industry,
- two county tax officials upon recommendation of the South Carolina Association of Assessing Officials,
- one representative of the South Carolina Association of Regional Councils, upon recommendation of the Association.

Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the Division of Research and Statistical Services of the Budget and Control Board.

The committee shall adopt those rules of organization and procedure and shall elect those officers as it may deem useful in carrying out its responsibilities.

The objectives of the South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee shall be to:

1. Consolidate statewide mapping requirements into a single annual report to the USGS.
2. Inform map users in South Carolina of the mapping program and the availability of map materials through the S. C. Land Resources Conservation Commission, which is the National Cartographic Information Center State affiliate.

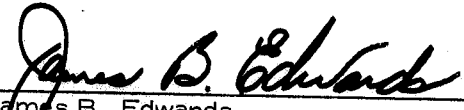
3. Develop statewide support for coordinated and cost effective financing of mapping programs.
4. Eliminate unnecessary duplication of mapping efforts among various State, Federal and Local agencies.
5. Seek information from map users in formulating priorities for the Federal and State mapping programs.
6. Develop standards for mapping within the State.
7. Act as an advisory body to the State Government for mapping problems and solutions.
8. Serve as the focal point for Federal, State and Local mapping activities in South Carolina.

In line with the above objectives, the South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee shall submit State requests for topographic mapping and revision to the USGS. The report shall also include those priorities for any intrastate mapping activities to be conducted in the State. These projects will commence on a funds available basis or at the discretion and direction of the General Assembly.

The annual report of the South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee will consolidate the mapping-related requirements of the State and set priorities for any intrastate mapping activities, with statements of justification. The report shall include, but will not be limited to, the following:

1. Request for new or revised topographic maps with priorities assigned (both area and delivery time).
2. Requirements for cartographic products of the USGS.
3. A statement of justification for each area requested.
4. Coordination with neighboring states in which a topographic map may include more than one State.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 6th day of
January, 1978.



James B. Edwards
Governor

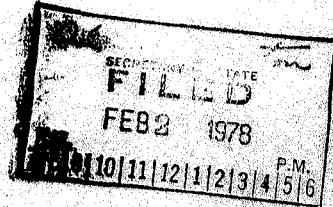
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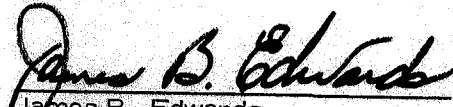


EXECUTIVE ORDER 78-2

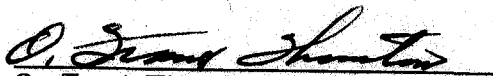
WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Chairman of the Board of Financial Institutions and the President of the South Carolina Bankers Association to declare Monday, May 29, 1978, a legal holiday for commercial banks in South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 53-5-40 of the Code of Laws of 1976, I hereby declare Monday, May 29, 1978, as a legal holiday for commercial banks in South Carolina.

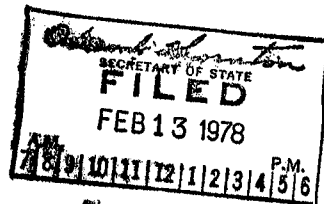
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James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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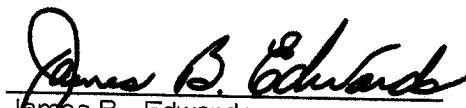


EXECUTIVE ORDER # 78-3

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Chairman of the Board of Financial Institutions and the President of the South Carolina Savings and Loan League to declare Monday, May 29, 1978, a legal holiday for Savings and Loan Associations in South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 53-5-40 of the Code of Laws of 1976, I hereby declare Monday, May 29, 1978, as a legal holicay for Savings and Loan Associations in South Carolina.

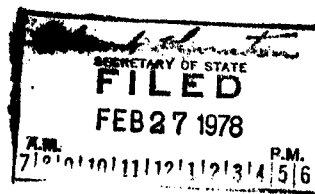
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 13th day of February, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER #78-4

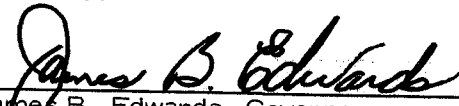
WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 78-1 dated January 6, 1978,
created the South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, membership of said Committee consists of
representatives from various related State agencies; and


WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that the State Department
of Parks, Recreation and Tourism is involved with the management of
some 70,000 acres of land at approximately sixty different state park and
welcome center sites and is one of the primary users of topographic
mapping and aerial photography;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Edwards, as Governor of the
State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by
the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby declare that Executive
Order No. 78-1 dated January 6, 1978, shall be amended to include a
representative from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism
in the membership of the South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee.

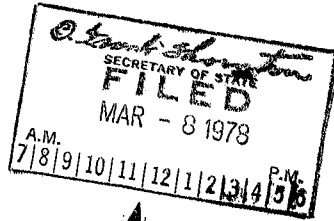
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 24th day of
February, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER 478-4

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that Wallace G. Lovelace, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg County, has been duly indicted by the Spartanburg County Grand Jury on charges of Conspiracy, Embezzlement of Public Funds and Official Misconduct in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, I as Governor of South Carolina am vested with the authority to suspend from office under Section 8-1-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Section 8-1-110. "Whenever it shall be brought to the notice of the Governor by affidavit that any officer who has the custody of public or trust funds is probably guilty of embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer and, upon true bill found, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead until he shall have been acquitted by the verdict of a jury. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

and Article VI, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

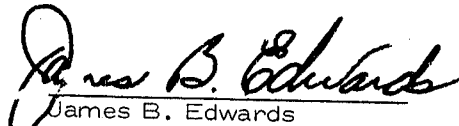
Article VI, Section 8. "Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probably cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment by a grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, it is hereby ordered as follows:


That Wallace G. Lovelace is suspended from the Office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

This action in no manner addresses itself to the guilt or innocence of Wallace G. Lovelace, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the
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South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 8th
day of March, 1978.

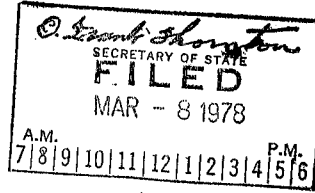

James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

cc: Wallace G. Lovelace
501 Weitz Street
Spartanburg, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that Elizabeth S. Solesbee, Deputy Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg County, has been duly indicted by the Spartanburg County Grand Jury on charges of Conspiracy, Embezzlement of Public Funds and Official Misconduct in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, I as Governor of South Carolina am vested with the authority to suspend from office under Section 8-1-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Section 8-1-110. "Whenever it shall be brought to the notice of the Governor by affidavit that any officer who has the custody of public or trust funds is probably guilty of embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer and, upon true bill found, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead until he shall have been acquitted by the verdict of a jury. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

and Article VI, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

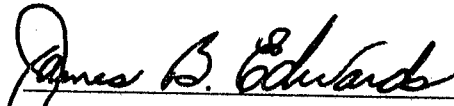
Article VI, Section 8. "Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probably cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment by a grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, it is hereby ordered as follows:

That Elizabeth S. Solesbee is suspended from the Office of Deputy Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg County and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

This action in no manner addresses itself to the guilt or innocence of Elizabeth S. Solesbee, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the
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day of March, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

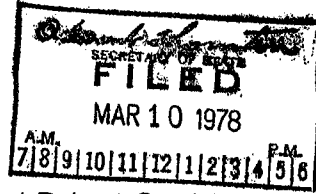
cc: Elizabeth S. Solesbee
Spartanburg, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-6



WHEREAS, IT appears to my satisfaction that Robert Cogdell,
Mayor of the Town of Landrum, has been duly indicted by the Spartanburg
County Grand Jury on the charge of Obstruction of Justice, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cogdell is scheduled to be brought to trial
pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as
Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested
in me by Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, to
wit:

"...Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions,
except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial
Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime
involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment
if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until
he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office
shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be
provided by law."

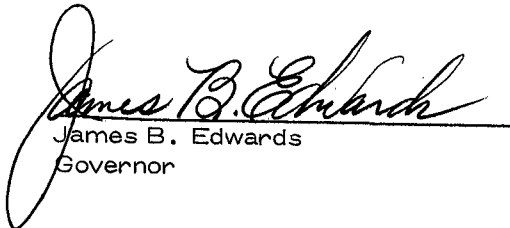
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Robert Cogdell shall be suspended immediately from the Office of Mayor
of the Town of Landrum until he is formally tried and either acquitted
or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question
of the guilt or innocence of Mayor Cogdell, as that matter is properly

before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in
accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
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day of March, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

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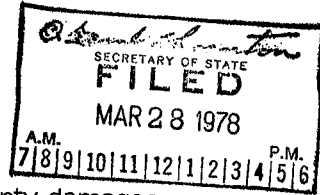
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 78-7



WHEREAS, the death toll, injuries and property damages on our State's streets and highways continue to be a matter of grave concern demanding positive action by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly, by an Act approved on the 12th day of April, 1967, empowered the Governor to act in compliance with the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 which designated the Governor of each State as the responsible officer for the administration of the State Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, an official body is necessary to advise the Governor in the formulation of State policy in the field of highway traffic safety and to assist in the implementation of that policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee the membership of which shall include the Governor, or his designee, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following State Government officials:

Attorney General, or his designee

Chief Highway Commissioner, or his designee

Chief Justice, Supreme Court, or his designee

Chief, State Law Enforcement Division, or his designee

Commissioner, Department of Health and Environmental Control, or his designee

Superintendent of Education, or his designee

Chairman, Law Enforcement Training Council, or his
designee

Commissioner, Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse,
or his designee

FURTHER, the membership shall include the following:

Executive Director, S. C. Association of Counties

Executive Director, Municipal Association of S. C.

One Member of the House of Representatives to be
appointed by the Speaker

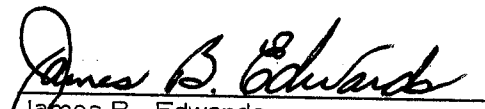
One Member of the Senate, to be appointed by the
President

Six persons, one from each Congressional District

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee shall meet at least quarterly
upon the call of the Chairman to advise on such matters as the establishment
of State-wide highway safety goals and objectives, the collection, analysis,
and dissemination of information related to highway safety; attitudes, ideas
and opinions of the public on highway safety; and the implementation of State
policies in the highway safety field.

The Governor shall also appoint a review board composed of five
members who shall make recommendations to the Office of Highway Safety
as to the appropriation of funds for specific programs throughout the State.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
27th day of March, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

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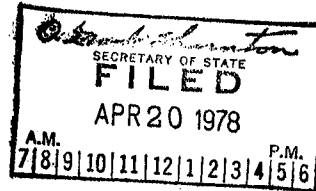
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

This Order amends Executive Order No. 75-9 dated July 9, 1975.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 78-7

WHEREAS, there exists a need for full cooperation between federal and state law enforcement agencies in order to bring about better law enforcement for the people of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, a federal/state law enforcement committee can provide law enforcement and prosecutors within South Carolina an on-going forum for the discussion and resolution of concurrent jurisdiction problems,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Federal-State Law Enforcement Committee, the membership of which shall be composed of the following:

South Carolina's Attorney General

U. S. Attorney

S. C. Law Enforcement Association representative

A Solicitor

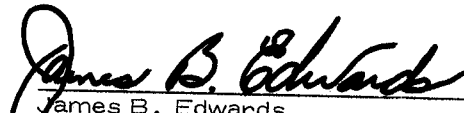
The Director of the S. C. Division of the F.B.I.

Two representatives from the S.C. business community

The U. S. Attorney General shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and the Committee shall meet upon his call. The Committee will have the authority to appoint sub-committees and bring in various law enforcement and prosecutorial individuals to deal with the various problems which might arise in the area of concurrent federal-state jurisdiction.

The members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of
the Governor.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 17th
day of April, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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EXECUTIVE ORDER #78-8

WHEREAS, an election was held for Mayor and four (4) Councilmen on April 4, 1978, in the Town of Ridgeway, South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, there resulted a tie vote for one of the said Council seats and there is no provision for a run-off election for said Council seat, and

WHEREAS, the Governor is given the authority under Section 7-13-1170 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina to order, provide for and hold an election where an election has resulted in a tie vote, leaving the matter at issue undecided and where the law does not otherwise provide for such a contingency.

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by Section 7-13-1170 of the 1976 Code of Laws, I hereby order as follows:

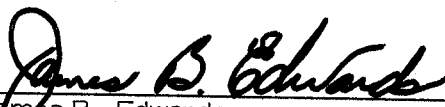
1) The Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Ridgeway shall, as soon as possible, conduct an election for the fourth (4th) Council seat between the two (2) candidates receiving the same number of votes in the April 4, 1978, election.

2) The Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Ridgeway shall canvas the returns of the managers of each voting place in the Town of Ridgeway and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

3) The Municipal Election Commission of the Town of Ridgeway shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4) The Municipal Election Commission for the Town of Ridgeway shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 10th
day of April, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

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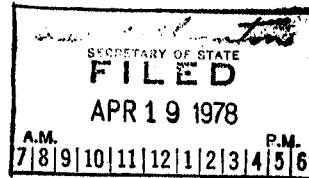

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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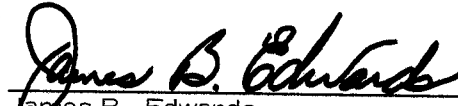
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-9



WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Chairman of the State Board of Financial Institutions and the President of the South Carolina Bankers Association to declare Saturday, May 27, 1978, as a legal holiday for commercial banks in South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 53-5-40 of the Code of Laws of 1976, I hereby declare Saturday, May 27, 1978, as a legal holiday for commercial banks in South Carolina.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 18
day of April, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

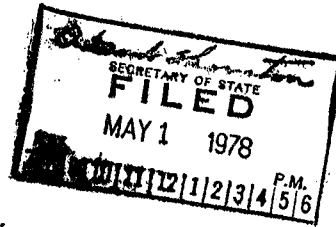
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-10

WHEREAS, the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 modified the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish in Section 1202 a State Post-Secondary Education Commission (the State Commission), and

WHEREAS, any State desiring to participate in certain programs providing Federal funds must create the State Commission, designate an existing State agency or commission as the State Commission, or expand, augment or reconstitute the membership of an existing State agency or commission as the State Commission, and

WHEREAS, Act No. 410, 1978, reorganized the Commission on Higher Education and addressed certain responsibilities of the Commission, and

WHEREAS, responsibility for planning for post-secondary education is assigned therein to the Commission on Higher Education, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education with slight augmentation meets the requirements of the State Commission;

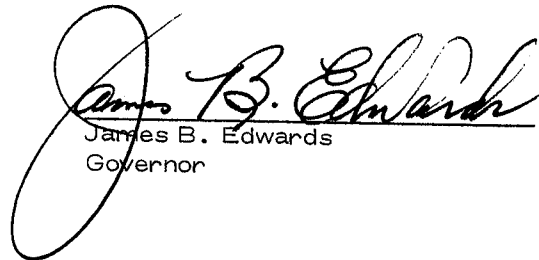
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The State Commission on Post-Secondary Education described in Section 1202, Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, is hereby established, composed of the following: all members, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education; the State Superintendent of Education; the Chairman, Advisory Council of Private College Presidents; and one


representative from the proprietary sector of post-secondary education selected by this 1202 Commission. The Chairman, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education will also serve as Chairman of the State Commission on Post-Secondary Education. The State Commission shall select such other officers as it deems appropriate.

2. The State Commission is authorized to take appropriate action to meet responsibilities required of the State Commission by pertinent sections of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended. The Executive Director, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education is designated Executive Director, State Commission on Post-Secondary Education; staff support will be provided by the Commission on Higher Education.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 28th day of
April, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

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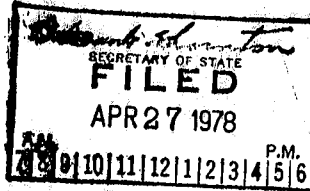

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 78-11



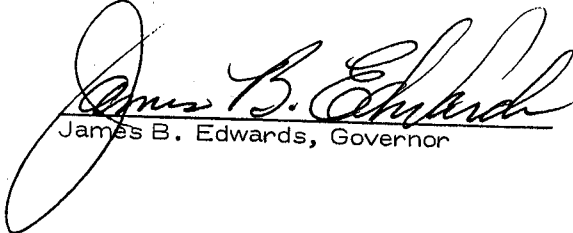
WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that Robert Cogdell, Mayor of the Town of Landrum, has been tried and found guilty on charges of Obstruction of Justice, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

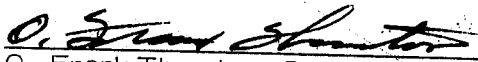
"...Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of his conviction on the charges of Obstruction of Justice, Robert Cogdell is hereby removed from the office of Mayor for the Town of Landrum and that office is declared vacant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 26th day of April, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

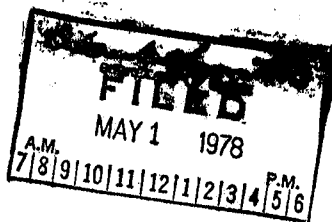
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O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

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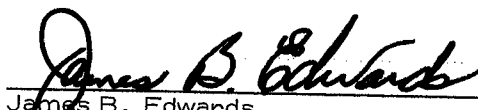


EXECUTIVE ORDER 78-11

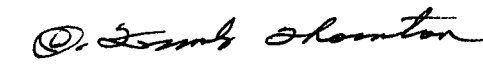
WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Landrum, Robert Cogdell, resigned his position on April 24, 1978, after having been tried and found guilty on charges of Obstruction of Justice,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of South Carolina, I hereby declare the Office of Mayor for the City of Landrum to be vacant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 28 day of April, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

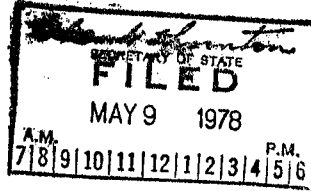
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE #78-12

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that Jesse F. Stephens, Upper Township Magistrate for Richland County, has been indicted by the Richland County Grand Jury on the Charge of Embezzlement, and

WHEREAS, Jesse F. Stephens is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

"Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probable cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment by a grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

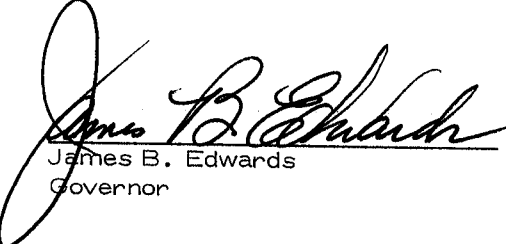
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Jesse F. Stephens shall be suspended immediately from the Office of Magistrate for the Upper Township for Richland County until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Magistrate Stephens, as that matter is properly

before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in
accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 9th
day of May, 1978.



James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:



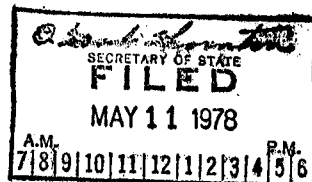
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

5/11/78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted Public Law 94-580, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, which mandates establishment of Intergovernmental planning and implementation programs directed toward improvement of solid waste, hazardous waste and resource conservation practices across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Section 4006 of Public Law 94-580 requires that the State, together with appropriate elected officials of general purpose units of local government, shall jointly (A) identify an agency to develop the State plan and identify one or more agencies to implement such plan, and (B) identify which solid waste functions will, under such State plan, be planned for and carried out by the State and which such functions will, under such State plan, be planned for and carried out by a regional or local authority or a combination of regional or local and State authorities;

WHEREAS, the identification of such agencies in South Carolina has been accomplished by: the establishment of a Governor's Solid Waste Advisory Committee composed of representatives of general purpose local governments, industry, State government, and areawide planning agencies; sponsorship of regional meetings at which the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act was explained to local elected and appointed officials; and, correspondence by the Governor with the Chairmen of the governing bodies of the State's 46 Counties and the Mayor of each incorporated municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is hereby designated the agency responsible for hazardous waste planning purposes and the agency responsible for development of the State plan for municipal solid waste management. The following agencies are hereby designated as having the responsibility for development of regional plans for municipal solid waste management for the forty-six solid waste management planning areas:

Abbeville County	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Aiken County	Aiken County Planning Commission
Allendale County	Lower Savannah Council of Governments
Anderson County	South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments in cooperation with Anderson County Planning and Development Board
Bamberg County	Lower Savannah Council of Governments
Barnwell County	Lower Savannah Council of Governments
Beaufort County	Lowcountry Council of Governments
Berkeley County	Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments
Calhoun County	Lower Savannah Council of Governments
Charleston County	None designated
Cherokee County	South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments
Chester County	Catawba Regional Planning Council
Chesterfield County	Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments
Clarendon County	Santee-Lynches Council of Governments
Colleton County	Lowcountry Council of Governments
Darlington County	Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments

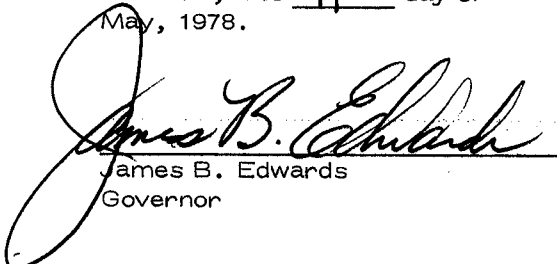
Dillon County	Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments
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Edgefield County	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
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Florence County	Florence County Planning Commission
Georgetown County	Waccamaw Regional Planning and Development Council
Greenville County	Greenville County Council
Greenwood County	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Hampton County	Lowcountry Council of Governments
Horry County	None designated
Jasper County	Lowcountry Council of Governments
Kershaw County	Santee-Lynches Council of Governments
Lancaster County	Catawba Regional Planning Council
Laurens County	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Lee County	Santee-Lynches Council of Governments
Lexington County	Central Midlands Regional Planning Council
Marion County	Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments
Marlboro County	Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments
McCormick County	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Newberry County	Central Midlands Regional Planning Council
Oconee County	South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments in cooperation with Oconee County Planning Commission
Orangeburg County	Lower Savannah Council of Governments
Pickens County	South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments in cooperation with Pickens County Planning and Development Commission
Richland County	Central Midlands Regional Planning Council

Saluda County	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Spartanburg County	Spartanburg County Council
Sumter County	Santee-Lynches Council of Governments
Union County	Catawba Regional Planning Council
Williamsburg County	Waccamaw Regional Planning and Development Council
York County	Catawba Regional Planning Council


The governing body of each county and each municipality within South Carolina is designated to be responsible for and to continue existing solid waste disposal activities, except that such designation may be changed at a later date with the approval of such governing bodies in accordance with the results of the planning process defined by Section 4006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

Regional plans for municipal solid waste management shall be approved by the affected implementing agencies identified in the plan. The Department of Health and Environmental Control is designated as the lead planning agency and shall provide guidance and approve the development of the regional plans and approve the final plan for incorporation into the State plan. Designation of regions and agencies for resource recovery purposes is deferred pending receipt of further guidance from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 11th day of May, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

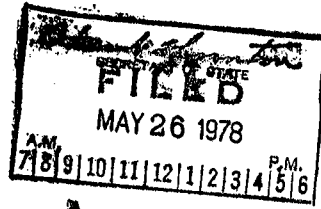
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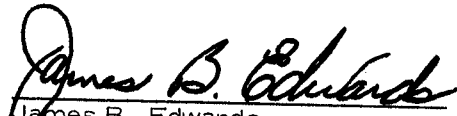


EXECUTIVE ORDER # 78-14

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that Judge Jesse F. Stephens, Upper Township Magistrate for Richland County, has entered a guilty plea on the charge of Embezzlement,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of South Carolina, I hereby declare that Jesse F. Stephens is hereby removed from the office of Upper Township Magistrate for Richland County and that office is declared vacant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 25th day of May, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

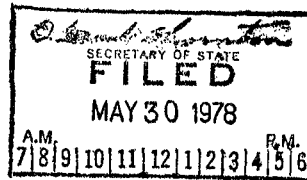
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 78-15

WHEREAS, there is a critical need in State Government for a continuing coordinated effort in the telecommunications area, and

WHEREAS, we need to provide a means whereby major users of state telecommunication systems and services can exchange information, ideas and concepts to the mutual benefit of the individual state agencies and the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, such exchange of ideas will encourage technological advancements and stimulate improvement of the overall effectiveness of all telecommunications systems and services at the most favorable cost to all the citizens of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, we need to actively promote, support and encourage the maintenance and development of an innovative and dynamic telecommunications capability that will meet the requirements of all state agencies now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, a coordinating committee will prevent costly duplication of time and expense involved in the development of telecommunications systems and services by separate state agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, there is hereby created the Telecommunications Committee to coordinate radio communications efforts within the state.

The committee shall be appointed by the Governor and composed of the Executive Directors of the following agencies, or their designated representatives:

Department of Highways and Public Transportation
Educational Television Network
State Law Enforcement Division
Wildlife and Marine Resources Department
Division of General Services
Department of Health and Environmental Control
and such other members as designated by the Governor

The objectives of the Committee will be as follows:

- 1) Make recommendations to the State Budget and Control Board concerning electronic communications needs of the State.
- 2) Establish a central point within state government to coordinate electronic communication requirements of state agencies and departments.
- 3) Promote effective and efficient utilization of state owned communications facilities.
- 4) Review and make recommendations for better utilization of state resources in establishing required communication systems to meet the needs of state agencies and local governments at the least possible cost consistent with the need for outstanding communications service.

The Chairman shall be designated by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chairman or at the request of a majority of its membership, but not less than four meetings per year.

The Committee shall have the authority to request all state agencies to submit to the Committee for their approval all radio requests requiring one of the following:

- 1) A totally new mobile radio system.
- 2) New or additional frequencies.
- 3) Tower construction that exceeds 150 feet.

All state agencies are hereby requested to cooperate fully with the Committee so as to coordinate all activities in the telecommunications area.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 29 day of
May, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 78-16

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WHEREAS, Section 4006 of Public Law 94-580 requires that the State, together with appropriate elected officials of general purpose units of local government, shall jointly (A) identify an agency to develop the State plan and identify one or more agencies to implement such plan, and (B) identify which solid waste functions will, under such State plan, be planned for and carried out by the State and which such functions will, under such State plan, be planned for and carried out by a regional or local authority or a combination of regional or local and State authorities;

WHEREAS, the identification of such agencies in South Carolina has been accomplished by: the establishment of a Governor's Solid Waste Advisory Committee composed of representatives of general purpose local governments, industry, State government, and areawide planning agencies; sponsorship of regional meetings at which the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act was explained to local elected and appointed officials; and, correspondence by the Governor with the Chairmen of the governing bodies of the State's 46 Counties and the Mayor of each incorporated municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, the South Carolina Department

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Hampton County	Lowcountry Council of Governments
Horry County	Horry County Council
Jasper County	Lowcountry Council of Governments
Kershaw County	Santee-Lynches Council of Governments
Lancaster County	Catawba Regional Planning Council
Laurens County	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Lee County	Santee-Lynches Council of Governments
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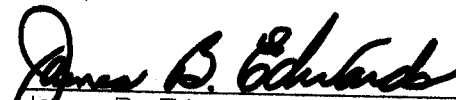
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My Executive Order No. 78-13 of May 11, 1978, having served its purpose, is hereby superseded.

Given under my hand and the
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Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 29 day of
June, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

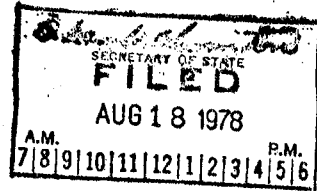
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. # 78-17

WHEREAS, the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 modified the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish in Section 1202 a State Post-Secondary Education Commission (the State Commission), and

WHEREAS, any State desiring to participate in certain programs providing Federal funds must create the State Commission, designate an existing State agency or commission as the State Commission, or expand, augment or reconstitute the membership of an existing State agency or commission as the State Commission, and

WHEREAS, Act No. 410, 1978, reorganized the Commission on Higher Education and addressed certain responsibilities of the Commission, and

WHEREAS, responsibility for planning for post-secondary education is assigned therein to the Commission on Higher Education, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education meets the requirements of the State Commission;

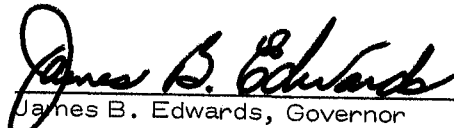
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The State Commission on Post-Secondary Education described in Section 1202, Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, is hereby established, composed of the following: all members, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. The Chairman, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, will also serve as Chairman of the State Commission on

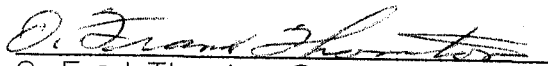
Post-Secondary Education. The State Commission shall select such other officers as it deems appropriate.

2. The State Commission is authorized to take appropriate action to meet responsibilities required of the State Commission by pertinent sections of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended. The Executive Director, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education is designated Executive Director, State Commission on Post-Secondary Education; staff support will be provided by the Commission on Higher Education.

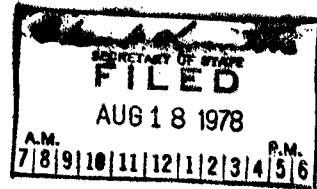
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 16 day of
August, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. # 78-18

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of an area of the County of Lancaster have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Kershaw; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Lancaster and annexed to the County of Kershaw lies in the Southern part of Lancaster County in the general areas of Flat Rock Community, lying between Westville, South Carolina, and Kershaw, South Carolina, as more fully described in the attached map; and

WHEREAS, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this Office on the proposed annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following persons are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation:

Mr. Jack Spires
Route 2, Box 401-A
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067

Mr. Curtis Gay
Route 2, Box 301
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067

Mr. Bill Vincent
Route 1
Heath Springs, South Carolina 29058

Mr. E. W. Young
Route 2, Box 408
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067

2. In accordance with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976, the Commission shall report in writing to this Office all relevant facts in regard to the following:

a) Size of the area to be annexed to the County of Kershaw and the size of the area remaining in the County of Lancaster following the proposed annexation.

b) Population of the area to be annexed to the County of Kershaw and the population of the area remaining in the County of Lancaster following the proposed annexation.

c) Assessed property value of the area to be annexed to the County of Kershaw and the assessed property value of the area remaining in the County of Lancaster following the proposed annexation.

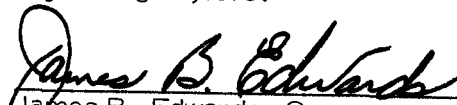
d) Amount of indebtedness of the County of Lancaster attributable to the area to be annexed to the County of Kershaw.

e) Location of the proposed change of county line and the proximity of the proposed line to any courthouse.

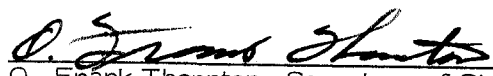
f) Any additional facts which the Commissioners individually or collectively determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation or which the Governor may direct for his information.

3. This Commission requires full compliance with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976.

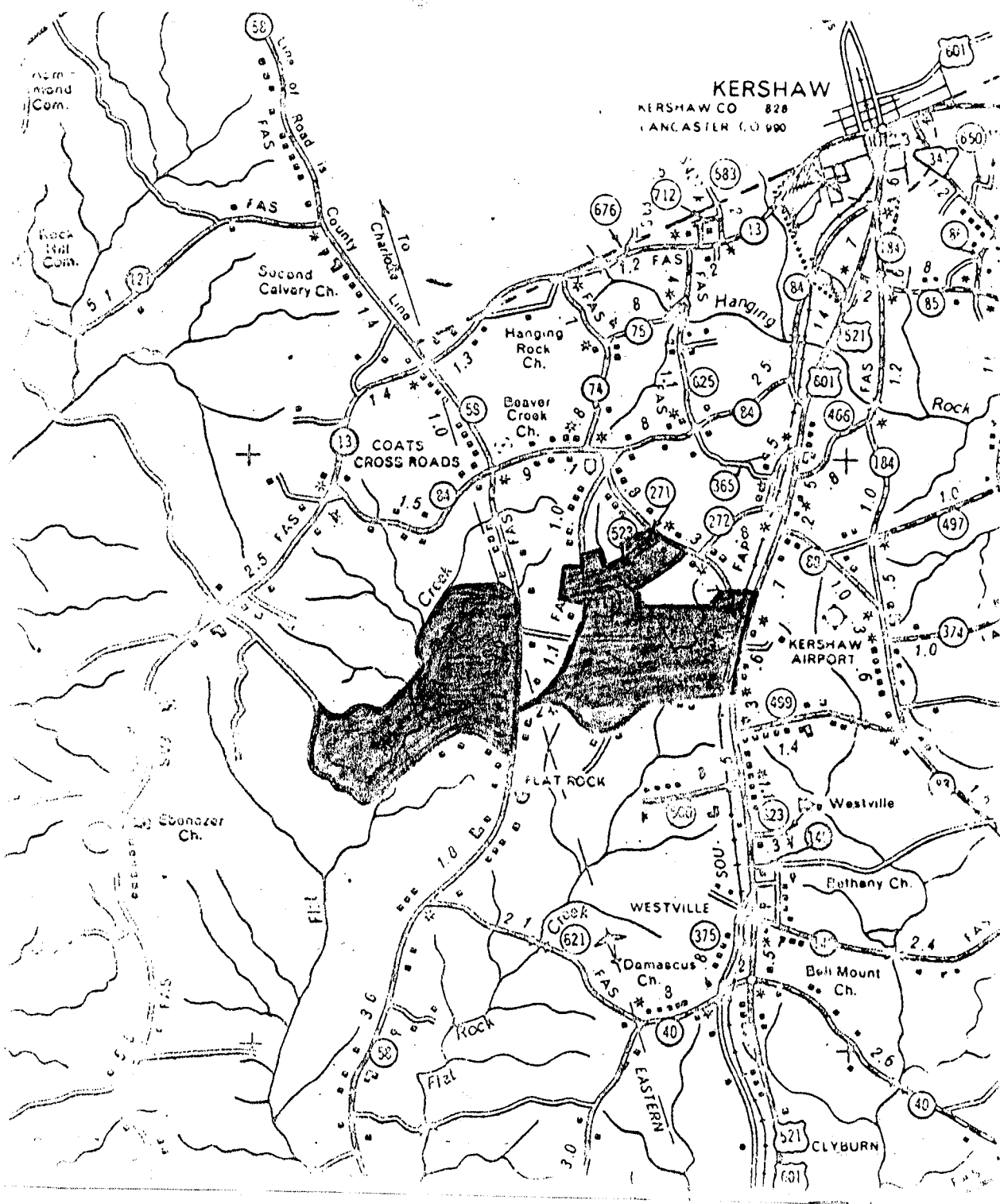
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 17th
day of August, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

Attachment: Map of proposed area to be annexed



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-19

WHEREAS, at present rural development is a function of the Governor's Office; and

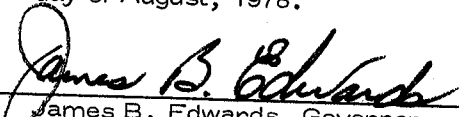
WHEREAS, rural administrative functions are generally handled by the S. C. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, experience would dictate that duplication would be avoided and tax monies saved if like functions be joined in the same agency; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the State will be better served by the transfer of the Office of Rural Development to the S. C. Department of Agriculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby transferred the Office of Rural Development within the Division of Health and Social Development of the Office of the Governor to the S. C. Department of Agriculture.

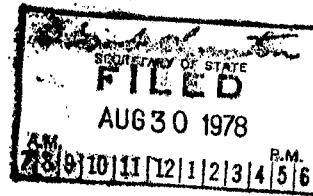
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 31st
day of August, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

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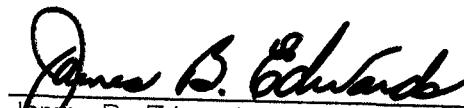


EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-20

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Chairman of the State Board of Financial Institutions and the President of the South Carolina Bankers Association to declare Saturday, September 2, 1978, as a legal holiday for commercial banks in South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 53-5-40 of the Code of Laws of 1976, I hereby declare Saturday, September 2, 1978, as a legal holiday for commercial banks in South Carolina.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 30th day
of August, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

9/11/78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, there continues to exist a national energy crisis with serious and long-range implications and consequences for every citizen of South Carolina and positive measures to insure adequate energy resources for economic stability and growth must be continued; and

WHEREAS, there is a clearly defined need for ongoing information gathering, analysis, monitoring and research into the State's energy needs and resources in order to adequately protect its' citizens against future energy shortages and the ramifications of such shortages; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an Office of Energy Resources can provide invaluable information and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly in the field of energy development, maintenance and needs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby establish the Office of Energy Resources.

The Office shall consist of an Executive Director and such staff personnel as necessary. The director shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. The director shall be directly responsible to the Governor.

The Governor's Office of Energy Resources shall:

- serve as data source, research, development and statistical advisor to the Governor's Office and the General Assembly along with any other State Agency, Board, Commission or Study Committee involved in energy use development and/or planning.

-provide positive influence upon, and guidance to, all branches of State government for legislative and regulatory actions in the energy field commensurate with economic and social goals of the State and Nation.

-implement and execute all those actions required by Federal or State statutes and/or agency regulations affecting energy policy and resources within the State, and provide continuing analysis of such actions whether in place or proposed.

-build a cadre of trained personnel, adequately educated in the energy fields dealing with energy supplies, distribution and end use problems and their impacts, and the promotion and encouragement of demonstration programs in re-cycling, energy conservation, solar energy, nuclear power and fuel applications as well as any other exotic energy programs deemed appropriate and practical.

-provide a state clearing house for information relating to Federal Agencies, Commissions, Boards and Committees and their actions or policies that may impact South Carolina's present or future energy supplies and to insure, insofar as possible, State representation on such Boards, Commissions or Committees.

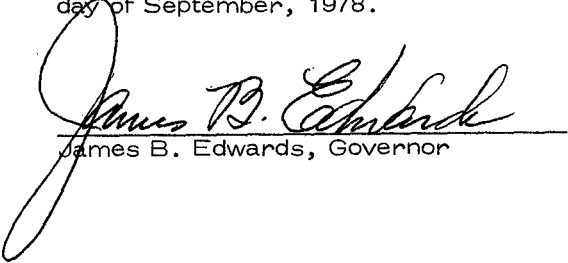
-develop, implement and monitor conservation programs in energy use for all governmental, industrial, institutional, commercial and private sectors of South Carolina's constituency.

-develop and implement educational programs in energy use for all societal levels to build and maintain a better informed citizenry group in all aspects of use and conservation, and to stress the importance to the economic and social well-being of all our citizens.

-encourage and promote Federal and State research and development projects impacting on energy use and supplies.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire at the pleasure of the Governor.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 11th
day of September, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:

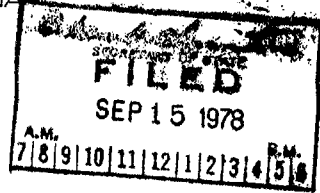

O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

9/14/78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Judge Lester L. Chitty, Aiken County Magistrate, has been duly indicted by the Aiken County Grand Jury on charges of Criminal Conspiracy and Obstructing Justice (four counts); Acceptance of Bribe by a Judicial Officer (three counts), and; Official Misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Judge Chitty is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictments; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

"Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probable cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment by a grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law.

Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."


and, also, the duty vested in me under Section 8-1-100 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976),

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

That Judge Lester L. Chitty is immediately suspended from the office of Aiken County Magistrate until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Judge Chitty, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 14
day of September, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

State of Vermont

Executive Department

The Governor of the State of Vermont

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

KNOW YE, that I have authorized and empowered, and by these Presents do authorize and empower.

ROLAND E. KEENAN

who is a public officer, to wit: ~~xx~~ Sheriff, Franklin County
to take and receive from the proper authorities of the State of South Carolina

MARY JEAN CORWELL

a fugitive from justice, and convey her to the State of Vermont, there to be dealt with according to Law.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
signed my name and affixed the Seal of the State, at Montpelier,
this 11th day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
seventy-seven.

Richard A. Snell
Governor

By the Governor:

Charles Butler
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

The agent acting under this authority must make return, with his doings thereon, to the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

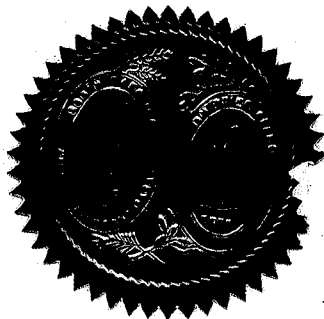
I, James B. Edwards

do hereby certify that I have this 2nd day of June,
1978, honored the requisition of the Governor of Vermont for the surrender of

MARY JEAN CORWELL

fugitive from the justice of said last named State of Vermont, and have issued a warrant
for her delivery to ROLAND E. KEENAN, Sheriff, Franklin County,

agent of said State of Vermont, whose authority to receive said fugitive is annexed hereto.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
signed my name and affixed the Seal of the State, at the Capitol,
in Columbia, South Carolina,
this 2nd day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
seventy-eight

James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina

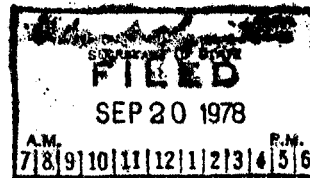
By the Governor:

Edmund Sherman

Secretary of State

9/20/78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Judge Grady Hunter, Anderson County Magistrate, has been duly indicted by the Anderson County Grand Jury on charges of Criminal Conspiracy (two counts), and; Official Misconduct and Misfeasance in Office; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hunter is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictments; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

"Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probable cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment by a grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law.

Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

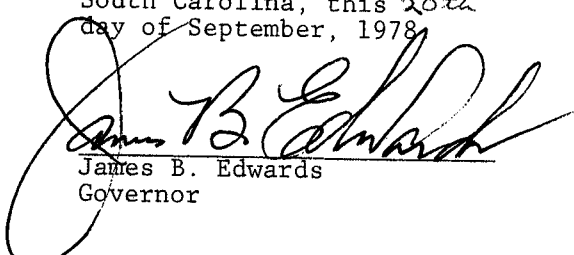
and, also, the duty vested in me under Section 8-1-100 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976),

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

That Judge Grady Hunter is immediately suspended from the office of Anderson County Magistrate until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Judge Hunter, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 20th
day of September, 1978.



James B. Edwards
Governor

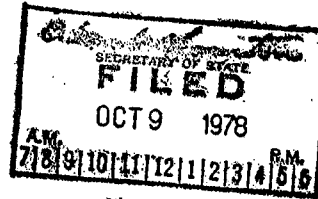
ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER #78-22

WHEREAS, the availability of energy has emerged as one of the most serious problems facing South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the ability of South Carolina to continue its economic goal of increased per capita income is directly dependent upon the availability of reasonably priced energy; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina must do all things reasonably possible to ensure such energy availability; and

WHEREAS, solutions to the energy problems developed for the Southern Region can have national applicability; and

WHEREAS, formal programs of research, study, analysis and other activities are necessary for solutions to be found;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I do hereby approve The Southern Solar Energy Agreement entered into pursuant to Article VI of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact (the "Compact") which was consented to by Congress in Public Law 87-563. The activities to which this Agreement pertains are within the power of, but have not been undertaken by, the Southern States Energy Board (the "Board").

There is hereby created the Southern Solar Energy Center (the "Center").

The purpose of the Center is to carry out activities concerned with solar energy technologies and related solar energy matters. As authorized by Article VI of the Compact, those activities may include all functions within the power of the Board according to the provisions of Article V of the Compact, but not undertaken as an activity or project of the Board. In that connection,

the Center may contract with governmental bodies, institutions, and other persons, and may maintain an appropriate staff.

The Center shall exist upon the execution of this agreement by the Governors or Chief Executive Officers of a majority of the eligible jurisdictions and upon the approval by the Board pursuant to Article VI of the Compact. The Agreement shall become effective for each eligible jurisdiction upon the execution of the agreement by the Governor or Chief Executive Officer of that jurisdiction. The following jurisdictions are eligible for participation in this supplementary agreement: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Board of Trustees of the Center shall establish the general policies by which the Center effectuates its purposes under Section III of this Agreement. The Board of Trustees shall consist of one Trustee from each of the jurisdictions that is a party to this Agreement, appointed by the Governor or Chief Executive Officer of each respective jurisdiction. Each Trustee shall be entitled to one vote. In addition to other by-laws, the Board of Trustees shall adopt by-laws governing its meetings, committees, the tenure and removal of Trustees, and the voting requirements necessary to adopt policy by the Board.

The general policies of the Board of Trustees shall be implemented by the Center's staff to be comprised of a Director, and such other officers as may be designated in the by-laws. The Board of Trustees shall select the Director and may negotiate appropriate contractual arrangements to attract a qualified and able person for that position.

The Center and its Board of Trustees, Director and staff shall have such powers as are necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of

this Agreement.

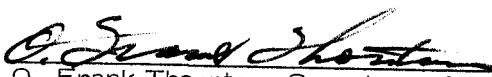
The cost of the Center's activities will be paid from revenues received from governmental bodies, institutions or other persons. Without prior consent, neither the creation nor any actions of the Center will impose financial or other obligation or liability upon any jurisdiction, or agent of any jurisdiction, that is a party to this Agreement.

The Governor or Chief Executive Officer of any jurisdiction that is a party to this Agreement may cause his jurisdiction to withdraw from this Agreement by serving written notification to that effect on the Director of the Center at the principal offices of the Center. Such withdrawal shall be effective ninety days after receipt by such Director. If at any time, because of withdrawals, fewer than a majority of jurisdictions remain parties to this Agreement, the Agreement shall terminate. Upon termination, any assets acquired or held under the Agreement shall be distributed in a manner to be determined by the Board of Trustees of the Center as constituted immediately before the effectiveness of the termination.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 29th day of
September, 1978.

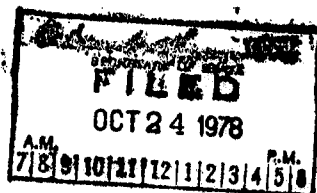

James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

10/23/78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

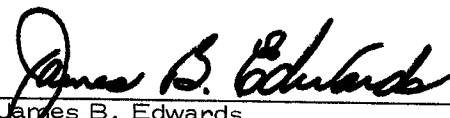


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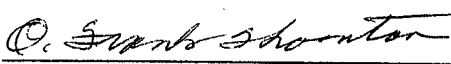
WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that Wallace G. Lovelace, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Spartanburg County, and Elizabeth S. Solesby, a Deputy Clerk of said Court, designated Assistant Clerk of Court, have both entered a guilty plea to Count III of Indictment 78-GS-42-227, Official Misconduct,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of South Carolina and by the statutory law of said State, I hereby declare that both Wallace G. Lovelace and Elizabeth S. Solesby be, and they hereby are, removed from the office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Spartanburg County and from the office of Deputy Clerk of said Court, respectively, and that said offices are vacant.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 23rd
day of October, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

The State of South Carolina



Office of the Attorney General

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DANIEL R. MCLEOD
ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 1, 1978

Mr. John P. Stokes
Deputy Secretary of State
Wade Hampton Office Building
Post Office Box 11350
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Wallace G. Lovelace -
Elizabeth S. Solesby

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Please find herewith the certificates of service that you had forwarded to Ms. Ashworth of our office.

Mr. Trask's office has informed me the certificates reflect that Mr. Lovelace and Ms. Solesby were served with executive orders removing them from office pursuant to South Carolina Code § 8-1-90. Thus, I assume these should be attached to the executive orders filed with your office on this matter.

If you have any further questions on this, please telephone me.

Sincerely yours,


James M. Holly
Staff Attorney

JMH:dgb

Enclosures

RE: IN THE MATTER OF WALLACE G. LOVELACE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 25th 1978, at 1:00^{A.M.}~~P.M.~~
I delivered certified copy of Petition and Order in the above
matter to Mr. Wallace G. Lovelace at 101 Andrew Rd.,
Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mark Huguley
MARK HUGULEY

WITNESS:
Charles R. Pitt Jr.

Spartanburg, South Carolina

10-25-78
(Date)

RE: IN THE MATTER OF ELIZABETH S. SOLESBY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 25th, 1978, at
11:10 ^{A. M.} P. M., I delivered certified copy of Petition and Order
in the above matter to Ms. Elizabeth S. Solesby at 217 Fieldcrest
Lane, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mark Huguley
MARK HUGULEY

WITNESS:

Bill Coffey

Spartanburg, South Carolina

10-25-78

(Date)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER #78-25

WHEREAS, there has previously existed an Advisory Committee to the South Carolina State Fire Marshall, with duties, responsibilities and structure not clearly defined; and

WHEREAS, there is pending legislation seeking to establish a State Fire Commission, so as to provide expert and effective guidance to the State Fire Marshall; and

WHEREAS, it seems appropriate, pending enactment of the proposed legislation, to restructure the Advisory Committee to the State Fire Marshall, so as to more clearly define the duties, responsibilities, composition and operational procedures of the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby recreate and reestablish an Advisory Committee to the South Carolina State Fire Marshall, all subject to the following terms and conditions:

Article I - Membership

The Advisory Committee to the State Fire Marshall shall consist of seventeen (17) members, all residents of the State, who shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four (4) years or until such time as legislation establishing a State Fire Commission shall be enacted.

So as to provide the needed expertise, membership of said Committee shall be structured as follows:

- One (1) registered professional engineer, to be appointed from a list of qualified persons submitted by the South Carolina Council of Engineering Societies;
- One (1) registered architect, to be appointed from a list of qualified persons submitted by the South Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects;

- One (1) general contractor, to be appointed from a list of qualified persons submitted by the Carolinas Branch of the Associated General Contractors;
- One (1) member to be appointed from a list of qualified persons submitted by the Building Officials Association of South Carolina;
- One (1) electrical inspector, to be appointed from a list of qualified persons submitted by the South Carolina Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors;
- One (1) fire protection engineer, to be appointed from a list of qualified persons submitted by the Insurance Services Office of South Carolina;
- One (1) member, actively engaged in Public Fire Service, from each of the State's six (6) Congressional Districts;
- One (1) member, actively engaged in industrial fire service, from the state at large;
- One (1) member of the general public.

In addition to the above designated members, the State Engineer, the Chief of the Bureau of Health Facilities Engineering of the State Department of Health and Environmental Control, and the Director of the Office of School Planning and Building of the State Department of Education, shall serve as members of the Committee ex officio, without voting privileges.

Article II - Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least annually, but no more than one (1) meeting per month. All meetings shall be held at the call of the Chairman or at the request of at least four (4) members of the Committee. Meetings shall be held at such location within the State as shall be designated by the Chairman.

Article III - Compensation

Members of the Committee shall be paid the usual per diem, millage and subsistence as provided by law for members of Boards, Commissions and Committees for days on which they are transacting the official business of the Committee; said compensation to be paid from the General Fund of the State.

Article IV - Assistance to the Committee

The Division of General Services of the State Budget and Control Board shall provide an Executive Secretary and such clerical assistance, office space and other facilities as may be required by the Committee to perform its prescribed functions.

Article V - Duties

The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the South Carolina State Fire Marshall, rendering technical advice and assistance in all areas of responsibility served by the State Fire Marshall. In addition, the Committee shall serve as a Complaints Review Board, with duties more fully set forth in Article VII of this Order.

Article VI - Officers

The Committee shall elect from its membership a Chairman and Vice-Chairman; provided, however, that no employee of the State of South Carolina shall be eligible to hold either office. Election of officers shall be by a majority of the members present and voting. Said officers shall serve for a period of one (1) calendar year and shall be eligible to succeed themselves.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees and shall act in an ex officio capacity on all committees. Further, the Chairman shall be the spokesman for the Advisory Committee in dealing with the State Fire Marshall and representatives of the Budget and Control Board.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall assume all of the responsibilities and duties of the Chairman. Further, the Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman of the Complaints Review Board.

Article VII - Complaints Review Board

All seventeen members of the Advisory Committee shall serve as members of the Complaints Review Board. A simple majority of those voting members eligible to serve shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall elect, by majority vote, a Vice-Chairman of the Complaints Review Board who shall serve in the absence of the Chairman.

The Complaints Review Board shall hear complaints from decisions of the State Fire Marshall and shall recommend to the State Fire Marshall relief where warranted. The Complaints Review Board shall also participate in meetings conducted by the State Fire Marshall so as to act as a forum for the general public in matters relating to the office of the State Fire Marshall.

Article VIII - Standing Committees

There shall be established the following standing committees, whose members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee:

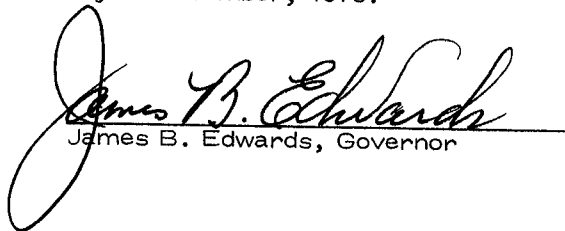
1. Codes Revision Committee for New Structures. The duty of this committee shall consist of reviewing, at least annually, code and statutory requirements regarding construction of new structures. The Committee, after review, shall make such recommendations to the Advisory Committee regarding such changes as shall be deemed advisable.
2. Codes Revision Committee for Existing Structures. The duty of this committee shall consist of reviewing, at least annually, code and statutory requirements regarding existing structures. The Committee, after review, shall make such recommendations to the Advisory Committee regarding such changes as shall be deemed advisable.

Article IX - Special Committees

The Advisory Committee shall, from time to time, establish any special committees as it may deem advisable. The Chairman shall appoint members of such special committees in such number as may be specified by the Advisory Committee.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and is intended to supersede any previous Executive Orders dealing with the Advisory Committee to the State Fire Marshall. This Order shall remain in full force and effect at the pleasure of the Governor or until such time as legislation is enacted creating a State Fire Commission.

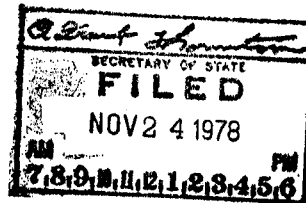
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 3rd
day of November, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-26

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that William C. Wall, County Supervisor, McCormick County, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Greenwood Division on charges of willfully and knowingly making and filing false Employer's Quarterly Tax Returns, in violation of Section 7206 (1) , Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Wall is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said Indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section Eight (8) of the Constitution of South Carolina, to-wit:

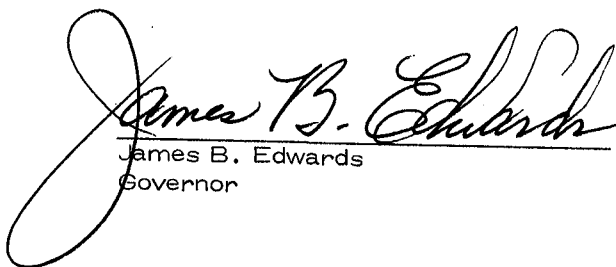
"...Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a Grand Jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

FURTHER, WHEREAS, I have been advised by the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina that this alleged offense, if proven, involved moral turpitude,

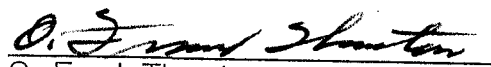
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that William C. Wall, County Supervisor, McCormick County, shall be, and he hereby is, suspended immediately from the office of County Supervisor of McCormick County until such time as he shall be formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Supervisor Wall, as that matter is properly before a Court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the law.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 24th
day of November, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. '78-27

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 78-18 dated August 17, 1978, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Lancaster to the County of Kershaw; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Kershaw;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY SECTION 4-5-120 OF THE S.C. CODE OF LAWS, 1976, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

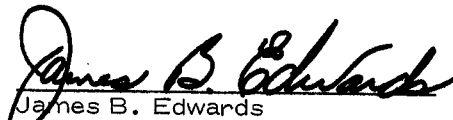
1) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall within sixty (60) days conduct an election at the Flat Rock Lodge on Highway #84 in Lancaster County for those persons residing in the Southern part of Lancaster County in the general area of Flat Rock Community, lying between Westville, South Carolina, and Kershaw, South Carolina, as more fully described in the attached map, as to whether that area shall be annexed to the County of Kershaw.

2) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall canvas the returns of this voting place as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote to the Secretary of State.

3) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 9th
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Attachment

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-28

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 78-18 dated August 17, 1978, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Lancaster to the County of Kershaw; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Kershaw;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY SECTION 4-5-120 BY THE 1976 S.C. CODE OF LAWS, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall within sixty (60) days conduct an election in the County of Kershaw on the question of whether the Southern part of Lancaster County in the general area of Flat Rock Community, lying between Westville, South Carolina, and Kershaw, South Carolina, as more fully described in the attached map, shall be annexed to the County of Kershaw.

2) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall canvass the returns of the managers of each voting place in the County of Kershaw as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

- 3) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.
- 4) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 8th
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Attachment

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

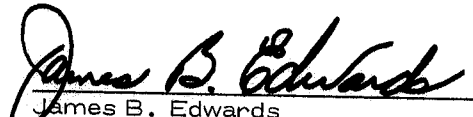
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-29

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Chairman of the State Board of Financial Institutions and the President of the South Carolina Bankers Association to declare Saturday, December 23, 1978, as a legal holiday for banks in South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 53-5-40 OF THE S. C. CODE OF LAWS OF 1976, I hereby declare Saturday, December 23, 1978, as a legal holiday for commercial banks in South Carolina.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 8th
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

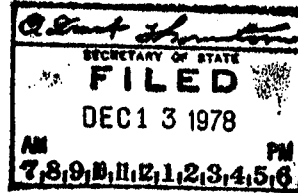
ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-30

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James W. Cothran, Jr., a member of Richland County Council, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Columbia Division, on charges of wilfully and knowingly devising and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud numerous insurance companies, in violation of the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Cothran is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said Indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section Eight (8) of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

"...Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a Grand Jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

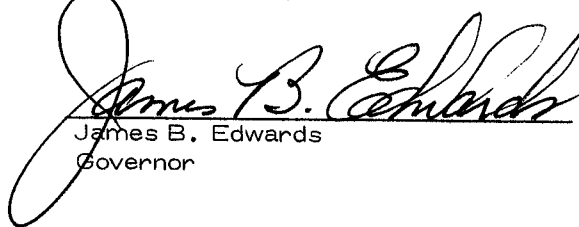
FURTHER, WHEREAS, I have been advised by the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina that this alleged offense, if proven, involved moral turpitude,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that James W. Cothran, Jr., a member of the Richland County Council, shall be, and he

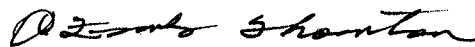
hereby is, suspended immediately from the office of Richland County Council until such time as he shall be formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Councilman Cothran, as that matter is properly before a Court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the law.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 13th
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

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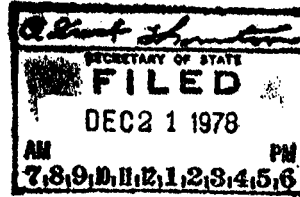


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-30

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, have previously issued Executive Order No. 78-30, and

WHEREAS, it is now brought to my attention that said Order was intended to cite not only Constitutional, but, also, legislative authority, for the action therein taken, and

FURTHER, WHEREAS, it seems expedient and appropriate to modify said Order so as to properly reflect the basis of the authority thereby exercised,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order No. 78-30, dated December 13, 1978, be, and it hereby is, modified and amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James W. Cothran, Jr., a member of Richland County Council, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Columbia Division, on charges of wilfully and knowingly devising and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud numerous insurance companies, in violation of the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Cothran is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said Indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section Eight (8) of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

"...Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a Grand Jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

FURTHER, WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful that the Legislature, in its' wisdom, has seen fit to extend and clarify the powers and duties of the Governor, in cases such as this, by enactment of what is now codified as Section 8-1-100 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), which reads as follows:

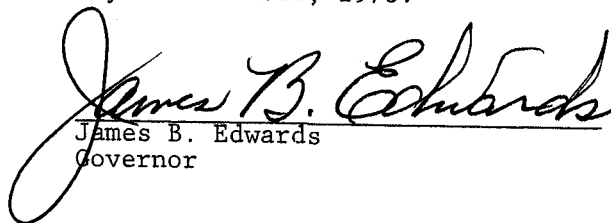
"...Any State or county officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in the event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law."

FURTHER, WHEREAS, I have been advised by the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina that this alleged offense, if proven, involves moral turpitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that James W. Cothran, Jr., a member of the Richland County Council, shall be, and he hereby is, suspended immediately from the office of Richland County Council until such time as he shall be formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Councilman Cothran, as that matter is properly before a Court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the law.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia
South Carolina, this 21st
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

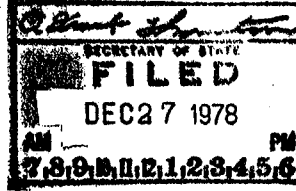
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-31

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this State of South Carolina annually invests substantial sums of State revenue, along with Federal funds received under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, into programs providing medical assistance to many citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, available statistical data reflects present and potential fraudulent schemes and abuses perpetrated on medical assistance programs by providers of services within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted legislation whereby Federal funds are made available to the States for the establishment and maintenance of State Medicaid Fraud Control Units, with such Units having the duty and responsibility of investigating and prosecuting instances of fraud and abuse within the Medicaid program, of reviewing complaints alleging abuse or neglect of medical patients in health care facilities and of collecting, or referring for collection, identified overpayments made to providers; and

FURTHER, WHEREAS, the undersigned has discussed the possibility of establishing such a Fraud Control Unit, to serve the State of South Carolina, with Governor-elect Richard W. Riley and finds that the establishment of such a Unit seems wise and advantageous;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State do hereby establish the Office of Special Investigations.

The office shall consist of an Executive Director and such staff personnel as necessary. The Director shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his pleasure. The Director shall be

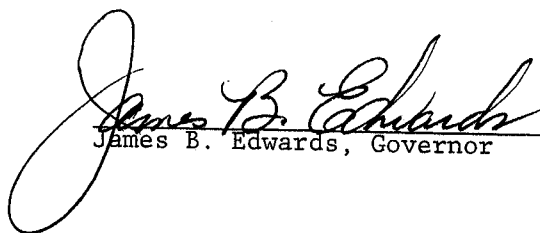
directly responsible to the Governor.

Vinton D. Lide, a highly competent and respected member of the South Carolina Bar is hereby appointed as Director of the Office of Special Investigations and is hereby authorized to forthwith accomplish all of those things needful and necessary to establish, structure and maintain the Office so as to insure that the same shall be recognized by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare as the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for the State of South Carolina.

The Office of Special Investigations shall have those duties and responsibilities vested in a State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit under the mandates of Public Law 95-142, enacted by the United States Congress, and under such regulations as shall be promulgated thereunder.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire at the pleasure of the Governor.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 27th
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

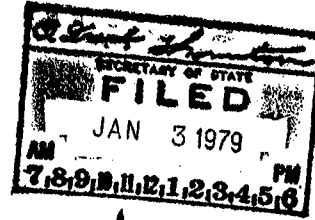
ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-31

WHEREAS, on November 22, 1978, the Board of State Canvassers heard an appeal on a protest of the election for Lee County Council Seat No. 6, voted on in the general election on November 7, 1978, and

WHEREAS, based upon the testimony and evidence introduced in the hearing of this matter, the Board of State Canvassers declared this election null and void because of irregularities that affected the outcome of the election, and

WHEREAS, the Governor is given the authority under Section 7-13-1170 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina to order, provide for and hold an election where an election shall be declared void by competent authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by Section 7-13-1170 of the 1976 Code of Laws, I hereby order as follows:


1) The Lee County Election Commission shall, as soon as possible, conduct an election for Lee County Council Seat No. 6, which election was held on November 7, 1978, and declared null and void on November 22, 1978, by the Board of State Canvassers.

2) The Lee County Election Commission shall canvas the returns of the managers of each polling place in Lee County and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

3) The Lee County Election Commission shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4) The Lee County Election Commission shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 29th
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-32

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted Public Law 94-580, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, which mandates establishment of intergovernmental planning and implementation programs directed toward improvement of solid waste, hazardous waste and resource conservation practices across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Section 4006 of Public Law 94-580 requires that the State, together with appropriate elected officials of general purpose units of local government, shall jointly (A) identify an agency to develop the State plan and identify one or more agencies to implement such plan, and (B) identify which solid waste functions will, under such State plan, be planned for and carried out by the State and which such functions will, under such State plan, be planned for and carried out by a regional or local authority or a combination of regional or local and State authorities;

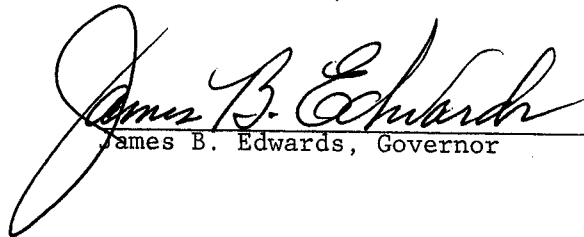
WHEREAS, the identification of such agencies in South Carolina has been accomplished by: the establishment of a Governor's Solid Waste Advisory Committee composed of representatives of general purpose local governments, industry, State government, and area wide planning agencies; sponsorship of regional meetings at which the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act was explained to local elected and appointed officials;

WHEREAS, the President's Urban Policy issued on March 27, 1978, directs the United States Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a program of financial assistance to urban areas for resource recovery project planning and feasibility analysis; and

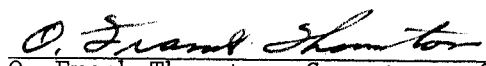
WHEREAS, eligible participants in the program for financial assistance for resource recovery project development under the President's Urban Policy must be identified in accordance with Section 4006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is hereby designated as the lead agency for resource conservation and recovery planning purposes and the governing body of each county and each municipality within South Carolina is designated to be responsible for implementing resource conservation and recovery on an interim basis. Interim designations will be made final by April 30, 1979, in order for the implementing agencies to remain eligible for funding, except that such final designations for resource conservation and recovery may be changed at a later date with the approval of such governing bodies in accordance with the results of the planning process defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

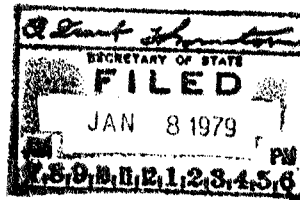
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 29th
day of December, 1978.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-33

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 78-31, dated December 27, 1978, has previously been executed and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that said Order requires modification in order to accomplish those purposes desired;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of those powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State do hereby revoke and rescind Executive Order No. 78-31, dated and filed December 27, 1978, and insert in it's stead the following:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this State of South Carolina annually invests substantial sums of State revenue, along with Federal funds received under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, into programs providing medical assistance to many citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, available statistical data reflects present and potential fraudulent schemes and abuses perpetrated on medical assistance programs by providers of services within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted legislation whereby Federal funds are made available to the States for the establishment and maintenance of State Medicaid Fraud Control Units, with such Units having the duty and responsibility of investigating and prosecuting instances of fraud and abuse within the Medicaid program, of reviewing complaints alleging abuse or neglect of medical patients in health care facilities and of collecting, or referring for collection, identified overpayments made to providers; and

FURTHER, WHEREAS, the undersigned has discussed the possibility of establishing such a Fraud Control Unit, to serve the State of South Carolina, with Governor-elect Richard W. Riley and finds that the establishment of such a Unit seems wise and advantageous;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State do hereby establish the Division of Special Investigations within the Office of the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina.

The Division shall consist of an Executive Director who shall be a Deputy or Assistant Attorney General, an Operations Supervisor experienced in the investigation of fraud, an auditor experienced in the examination of health care facilities records and such staff personnel as necessary.

The position of Executive Director and Operations Supervisor shall be unclassified and shall be appointed by the Attorney General, with the approval of the Governor.

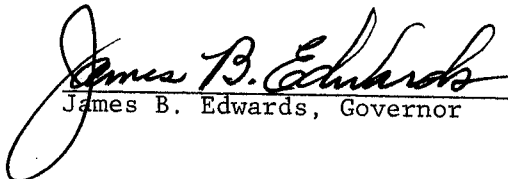
The Division of Special Investigations shall be so structured, staffed and maintained as to be certified by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare as South Carolina's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

As it is contemplated that ninety percentum (90%) of the funds necessary to operate the Division will be derived from federal funds available under Public Law 95-142, as enacted by the Congress of the United States, with the remaining ten percentum (10%) of such funds, for the remainder of the current State fiscal year, being derived from the budget of the Governor's office, the Division shall establish and maintain it's own operating budget, separate and apart from the general operating budget of the Attorney General's office. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be interpreted as precluding the proper reflection of the budget of the Division in the total budget of the Office of the Attorney General, as submitted to the General Assembly.

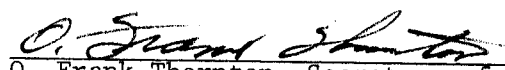
The Division of Special Investigations shall initially have those duties and responsibilities vested in a State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit under the mandates of Public Law 95-142, enacted by the Congress of the United States and the regulations promulgated under the authority thereof. The Division shall have such further duties and responsibilities as the Attorney General and Governor jointly shall, from time to time, agree.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire at the pleasure of the Governor.

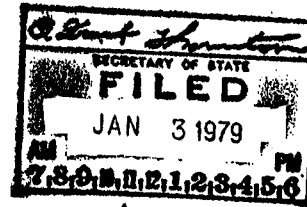
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 8th
day of January, 1979.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-33

WHEREAS, an election was held for Aiken County Council District 5 in the General Election on November 7, 1978, and

WHEREAS, said election resulted in a tie-vote between the candidates, Billie K. Trapp and Kline Paulk, and there is no provision for a run-off election for said Council seat, and

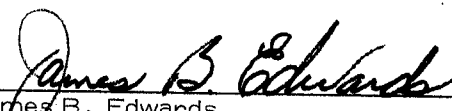
WHEREAS, the Governor is given the authority under Section 7-13-1170 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina to order, provide for and hold an election where an election has resulted in a tie vote, leaving the matter at issue undecided and where the law does not otherwise provide for such a contingency.

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by Section 7-13-1170 of the 1976 Code of Laws, I hereby order as follows:

- 1) The Aiken County Election Commission shall, as soon as possible, conduct an election for the Aiken County Council District 5 seat between the two (2) candidates receiving the same number of votes in the November 7, 1978, election.
- 2) The Aiken County Election Commission shall canvas the returns of the managers of each voting place in Aiken County and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.
- 3) The Aiken County Election Commission shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4) The Aiken County Election Commission shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 3rd
day of January, 1979.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State