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NOTICE ANNOUNCING SUBMISSION, TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED, OF AN ACTION OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER TO APPOINT A CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT CHARTER COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING A PROPOSED CHARTER TO ESTABLISH COUNTYWIDE CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTION OR FUNCTIONS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charleston County Council, the governing authority for Charleston County, South Carolina, has submitted to the Attorney General of the United States AN ACTION OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER TO APPOINT A CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT CHARTER COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING A PROPOSED CHARTER TO ESTABLISH COUNTYWIDE CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTION OR FUNCTIONS.

This Submission is made in accordance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended. A complete copy of the Submission is available for public inspection at the office of the Charleston County Council located in the Lonnie Hamilton III Public Service Building, 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, S. C. 29405.

The public is invited to submit comments for the Attorney General's consideration by mailing the same to or contacting:

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