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Honorable C. C. Vickery
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Municipalities - Medical
Clinic Boards - Loans

City may not secure loan to
its medical clinic board under
§11-58-7.

Dear Mayor Vickery:

This is in answer to your request for an opinion of the Attorney General. In your request, you asked whether the City of Abbeville may secure a loan made to Medical Clinic Board of Abbeville to enable the Board to purchase property.

Code of Alabama, 1975, §11-58-7 provides that "[n]o municipality shall pledge its faith or credit for the payment of any debt incurred" by a medical clinic board. It is the opinion of this office that §11-58-7 specifically prohibits the City of Abbeville from securing a loan made to its Medical Clinic Board.

It should be noted, however, that your city has broad powers to transfer property, with or without monetary consideration, to your Medical Clinic Board under §11-58-12. This power includes making loans of money by the city to the Board. Opinion to Mayor Robert M. Tyson, Jr., City of Robertsdate, under date of June 12, 1980.

Hon. C. C. Vickery
Mayor
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We hope this response has sufficiently answered your question. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. GRADDICK
Attorney General
By-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leura J. Garrett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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