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Dear Ms. Cannatella:

On behalf of the District Five Road and Public Works Commission of St. Landry Parish, you have requested an Attorney General's Opinion on several questions relative to the Commission's status. Specifically, you ask whether:

- 1) Can this Board be abolished by the local Government?
- 2) Can the established taxes be taken over by local Government?
- 3) Can this Board serve as long as there is a maintenance tax in place?
- 4) What is the disposition of the fixed asset of the Commission?

A review of prior Attorney General Opinions reveals that questions identical to the ones raised by your current request were previously addressed by Attorney General Opinion No. 01-17. A copy of that opinion is enclosed for review. This office is not aware of any Act of the legislature that would affect the analysis and response contained in Attorney General Opinion No. 01-17.

We trust this adequately responds to your request. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours very truly,

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