

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI



JIM HOOD
ATTORNEY GENERAL

OPINIONS
DIVISION

May 16, 2006

Chris Falgout
Boling & Falgout
P.O. Box 449
Meridian, MS 39302

Re: Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between Lauderdale County, Mississippi and the Town of Marion

Dear Mr. Falgout

Attorney General Jim Hood has received your request to review and approve the above-referenced interlocal agreement, in which Lauderdale county agrees to guarantee the repayment of a CAP loan to the Town of Marion.

We have examined the Agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1974 and find that the Agreement is in proper form and compatible with state law, and is hereby approved. Prior to becoming effective, the Agreement must be filed with the Chancery Clerk of each county in which any party to the Agreement is located and with the Secretary of State. Further, the Agreement must be filed with the State Auditor within sixty (60) days of its effective date.

If our office may be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen O'Neal".

Ellen O'Neal
Special Assistant Attorney General