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Opinion No. 75- 216

Mr. Bernard Nordling
City Attorney
City of Hugoton
Hugoton, Kansas 67951

Dear Mr. Nordling:

You have requested an opinion from this office concerning the statutory authority which allows a county, or a county and city jointly, to hold a bond election in order to construct, maintain and operate a swimming pool. This inquiry is prompted in response to the Attorney General's Opinion 74-274 which outlined the manner in which the City of Hugoton and Stevens County could jointly participate in the construction, maintainance and operation of a swimming pool.

Our examination of the relevant statutory authority leads us to the conclusion that there is no specific provision which authorizes the county and city to hold a joint election for the purpose of issuing bonds to finance construction of a swimming pool.

In reference to the county alone, bonds in excess of \$50,000, issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-2801 et seq., require an election prior to issuance.

Yours very truly,

CURT T. SCHNEIDER
Attorney General

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