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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable M. Lois Eargle
Member
House of Representatives
422-D Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Eargle:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not a mayor is authorized to veto action taken by a municipal council, my opinion is that he is not so authorized. In all three forms of municipal government, the mayor is entitled to vote 'as other councilmen' [[§ 5-9-30\(3\), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended; see also, [§§ 5-11-30 and 5-13-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended] but he is not entitled to veto an action taken by a majority of the council. Cf., [S.C.CONST. art. IV, § 21](#).

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Deputy Attorney General

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