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Dear Mr. Lawton:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Allendale County Council is authorized to appoint the members of the Allendale County Board of Registration, [Section 4-9-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended, expressly provides that county councils have no authority to provide for the members of boards whose members are appointed by general law. Inasmuch as the members of the Allendale County Board of Registration are provided for by general law [[§ 7-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended], the Allendale County Council is not authorized to provide for their appointment.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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