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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

May 27, 1974

**\*1 Re: Town of North Private Club Inquiry**

Mayor M. E. Livingston  
Town of North  
North, South Carolina 29112

Dear Mayor Livingston:

Thank you for your recent inquiry in which you posed several questions for this office to consider.

One question dealt with whether or not the Town of North could require a license for a private club. Generally, private clubs are not required to be licensed; however, if you question the private status of the club, the issue presented is a factual one and cannot be decided by this office.

It appears that the club has the legal right to operate as a nonprofit organization, it would be necessary for the club to register with the secretary of State in accordance with § 12-751 et seq. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962.

Regarding the beer and retail licenses, the proper issuance of these licenses would be in the names of the private individuals and not in the club's name.

If we can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Dudley Saleeby, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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