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State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Municipal—Mayor, Council Elections, etc.**

Mr. Melvin Mann
Mayor
Town of Goose Creek
P. O. Box 246
Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445

Dear Mr. Mayor:

You requested by telephone yesterday an opinion relating to the required number of aldermen in cities of over five thousand inhabitants in the absence of a special provision designating the number.

We observed that Section 47–371 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1962), does not generally specify the number of aldermen to constitute the city council when the city is not divided into wards. However, there is a provision covering this point in Section 47–352 of the Code, which provides for six aldermen.

I trust that this is the information that you desired. However, if I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Edwin B. Brading
Assistant Attorney General

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