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of nine members including the mayor” S.C. Code Ann. § 5-11-20 “All legislative and

administrative powers of the municipality and the determination of all matters of policy shall be

vote.” S.C. Code Ann. § 5-11-30. We believe a court would determine that under the South

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a political subdivision thereof, including candidates for the office.”); S.C. Code Ann. § 5-11-20(b) (“The mayor and members of the council shall be elected in accordance with Chapter 15.”). The Ethics Act defines “family member” to include a spouse. S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-100(15)(a) (2019).

Neither both subsections of section 8-13-750 could be implicated in the scenario described in

your letter. Pursuant to section 5-7-220 of the South Carolina Code (2004), the Town Council “shall appoint an officer of the municipality who shall have the title of municipal clerk.” As a

Conclusion

We believe the interpretation and enforcement of the Town's robotics policy is within the Town's jurisdiction. In the event we believe the Ethics Act could be implicated in a scenario such as the one described in your letter, we advise

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