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Office of the Attorney General
State of South Carolina
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*1 Mr. Herbert Ashley, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Ashley:

Thank you for your letter asking whether the Mayor and Council of Honea Path may vote themselves a raise to go into effect immediately.

Enclosed you will find a copy of Section 47-325, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, which authorizes compensation for the Mayor and Council for towns with a population between one thousand (1,000) and five thousand (5,000). In the absence of any statutory provision specifically exempting Honea Path this statute should be controlling. Therefore, the Mayor and Council may vote themselves a raise so long as it is within the statutory limits and follows the requirement for unanimity.

If this office can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Stephen T. Savitz
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