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*1 Pursuant to its statutory power to manage county affairs, the York County Board of Directors may put into effect subdivision, junk yard, and mobile home ordinances.

State Senator
Rock Hill, S.C.

You have requested an opinion from this office as to whether the York County Board of Directors has the authority to put into effect, by resolution, a subdivision, junk yard and mobile home ordinance.

Section 14-3610 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended, provisions in part:

The [York] County supervisor and the county board of directors, or a majority thereof, shall have the general supervision, conduct and control of all the county affairs, except those delegated in separate acts,

Our opinion is that, pursuant to this general statutory authority granted to the Board of Directors to manage county affairs, the Board can, by resolution, pass the pertinent ordinance. The statutes that govern the York County Planning and Development Board, Sections 14-400.571, et seq., do not, in our opinion, delegate these county affairs to that body to the exclusion of the Board of Directors; moreover, the power most probably does not repose in the York County legislative delegation in view of new Article VII, Section 7, of the South Carolina Constitution and the holding in *Knight v. Salisbury, et al.* (Opinion filed June 17, 1974).

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