

RECUSAL STATEMENT

Member Name: _____

Meeting Date: _____

Agenda Item: **Section** _____ **Number:** _____

Topic: _____

The Ethics Act, SC Code §8-13-700, provides that no public official may knowingly use his office to obtain an economic interest for himself, a family member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated. No public official may make, participate in making, or influence a governmental decision in which he or any such person or business has an economic interest. Failure to recuse oneself from an issue in which there is or may be conflict of interest is the sole responsibility of the council member (1991 Op. Atty. Gen. No. 91-37.) A written statement describing the matter requiring action and the nature of the potential conflict of interest is required.

Justification to Recuse:

_____ **Professionally employed by or under contract with principal**

_____ **Owens or has vested interest in principal or property**

_____ **Other:** _____

Date: _____

_____ **Member**

Approved by Parliamentarian: _____