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Hi John:

Attached please find the opinion, RQO 03-06, I referenced to you yesterday regarding elected officials who serve as officers of non-profit organizations. As indicated in the opinion, even if an elected official receives no compensation from the nonprofit, his or her position as an officer in the organization would preclude him or her from voting and participating in a matter involving the nonprofit.

Section 2-11.1 (d) prohibits elected officials from participating in and voting on matters involving entities where they have one of the following relationships: "...(i) officer, director, partner, of counsel, consultant, employee, fiduciary or beneficiary; or (ii) stockholder, bondholder, debtor, or creditor..."

Therefore, the Doral council member would be prohibited from voting on a matter involving the Optimist Club, of which he is the president.

If you have any additional questions do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,  
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