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ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY BOARD

Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Daniel A. Ashely	At Large
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Lancer Shull	Cultural
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Blair Sims	Hospitality
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Ryan Dukes	Hospitality
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Tommy Shealy	Hospitality
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Kelsey D'Amico	Lodging
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Jana Medlin	Lodging

Responsibilities: Make recommendations to Council on appropriation of Accommodations Tax Funds in accordance with state law.



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**AIKEN/BARNWELL/LEXINGTON COUNTIES COMMUNITY
ACTION COMMISSION, INC.**

Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Counties Community Action Commission, Inc.	Mary Ann Hodge	At-large; County Resident

Responsibilities: Employ executive director; implement the human and financial resources of the area served in order to combat poverty.



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ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Assessment Appeals Board	Gene Yonce, III	1
Assessment Appeals Board	Philip McKinney	2
Assessment Appeals Board	Richard W. Thain	3
Assessment Appeals Board	David A. Griffith	4
Assessment Appeals Board	Wylie Edward Mitchell	5
Assessment Appeals Board	John A. Hallbick	6
Assessment Appeals Board	David W. Fellows	7
Assessment Appeals Board	Joel T. Merrill	8
Assessment Appeals Board	Vacant	9

Responsibilities: Hear and rule on appeals dealing with the assessment of property in accordance with state law.

Note: Since the Assessment Appeals Board is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Board should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Board is at the public hearing where the Board as a whole can be addressed.



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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Board of Zoning Appeals	Dr. Sarah B. Wise	1
Board of Zoning Appeals	Charles Caughman	2
Board of Zoning Appeals	James D. Spangler	3
Board of Zoning Appeals	Vacant	4
Board of Zoning Appeals	Michael C. Sturkie	5
Board of Zoning Appeals	Keith Moore	6
Board of Zoning Appeals	V. Bruce Innocenti	7
Board of Zoning Appeals	Travis Spainhour	8
Board of Zoning Appeals	Carl Sherwood	9

Responsibilities: Hear appeals and requests for variances from the Zoning Ordinance.

Note: Since the Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Board should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Board is at the public hearing where the Board as a whole can be addressed.



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BUILDING CODES BOARDS OF APPEALS		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Charles Smoak	Building
Building Codes Board of Appeals	D. Ted Powell, Jr.	Electrical
Building Codes Board of Appeals	John M. Stickney	Engineering
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Craig Otto	Architect
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Lawrence J. Markey	Contractor
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Billy Derrick	Plumbing
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Gene Bishop	Gas/Mechanical
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Ronnie O. Brazell	Building
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Clayton W. Cannon	At-Large

Responsibilities: Hear and rule on appeals to Building Code.

Note: Since the Building Code Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Board should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Board is at the public hearing where the Board as a whole can be addressed.



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CAPITAL PROJECTS SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	Joel Tyson	District 1 – Lexington County Resident
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	James Allan Risinger	District 2 – Lexington County Resident
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	Jim Ewart	District 7 – Lexington County Resident
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	Sammy Hendrix	Town of Lexington Representative
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	Vacant	Appointed by Commission
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	Vacant	Appointed by Commission



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CENTRAL MIDLANDS COATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Central Midlands COATS Technical Committee	Holland Leger	Planning & GIS
Central Midlands COATS Technical Committee	Michael Spires	Public Works



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CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Glen Conwell	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Larry Brigham	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Scott Whetstone	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Darrell Hudson	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Todd Cullum	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Lynn Sturkie	Administrator
Central Midlands Council of Governments	George "Smokey" Davis	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Charles M. Simpkins	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Joe Mergo, III	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	David L. Busby	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Erin Long Bergeson	Citizen Appointee

Responsibilities: Employ executive director; serve as a regional planning and coordination agency for its members; promote cooperation among and to provide the highest quality of services to the member governments on issues transcending city and county boundaries in the areas of water quality, transportation, economic and community development, planning, public administration and human services for the citizens of the region



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CENTRAL MIDLANDS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority	Lill Mood	At-Large; County Resident
Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority	Debbie Summers	Non-voting Member

Responsibilities: Promote transportation opportunities in the Central Midlands region; provide transportation services and encourage the cooperation and coordination of existing transportation providers.



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HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Health Services District Board of Directors	Chris Folsom	2
Health Services District Board of Directors	John Carrigg	3
Health Services District Board of Directors	Chip Johnson	4
Health Services District Board of Directors	Dan Jones	7
Health Services District Board of Directors	Kay Johnson	6
Health Services District Board of Directors	Billy Oswald	8
Health Services District Board of Directors	Erin Long Bergeson	1
Health Services District Board of Directors	Andrew D. Woodham, Jr.	5
Health Services District Board of Directors	Vacant	9

Responsibilities: Hire Administrator; establish policy for operation of hospital and ancillary services.



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JOINT MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Joint Municipal Water and Sewer Commission	Bobby Keisler	Council Appointee
Joint Municipal Water and Sewer Commission	M. Todd Cullum	Council - Alternative

Purpose: Plan, finance, locate, construct and operate facilities for the production, transmission, storage and distribution of potable water and collect, transmit and treat wastewater in the county.



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LEXINGTON/RICHLAND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Cynthia M. Blakeney	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Jennifer Anne Wilson	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Bruce Smith	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Jennifer B. Nelson	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Lynn L. Dooley	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Christie C. Metz	At-large; County Resident

Purpose: Employ Executive Director; establish policy for the agency in the education, treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse.



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LIBRARY BOARD		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Library Board	Joyce H. Romans	1
Library Board	Reinta J. Irving	2
Library Board	Cherise C. Arrendale	3
Library Board	Linda M. Griffith	4
Library Board	Bill M. Jones	5
Library Board	George L. Duke	6
Library Board	Jimmy Vachel Jones	7
Library Board	Mary Ann McClintic	8
Library Board	Stephanie B. Sturkie	9

Purpose: Employ Director; establish policy for county library services.



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Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports and Tourism

Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports and Tourism	Jana Medlin	Hotel Industry
Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports and Tourism	Samuel H. Hendrix	At-Large

Purpose: To oversee development of a regional convention center and to operate the center under a long-term management agreement for the benefit of the governmental entities.



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MIDLANDS HOUSING ALLIANCE TRANSITIONS BOARDS		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Midlands Housing Alliance Transitions Boards	Nicholas R. Annan	At-large; County resident

Purpose: Employ Executive Director and oversee management of shelter facility and services to the homeless.



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MIDLANDS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Michael Wuest	Governmental
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Clyde “Chip” Fallow, IV	Representative of Community Org.
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Reggie Murphy	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Bonnie Austin	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Donna W. Lax	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Adam J. Korycki	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Darline Graham	Educ. Train. /Gov. Eco. & Comm.
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Smokey Davis	Private/ Business Sector

Purpose: To carry out the intent and purposes of PL 105-220 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (For more detail see Article II - Purpose and Function of the Bylaws).



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MUSEUM COMMISSION		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Museum Commission	Timothy A. Hill	1
Museum Commission	William “Bill” Barr	2
Museum Commission	Margaret M. Eschbach	3
Museum Commission	James H. Riddle, Jr.	4
Museum Commission	Joyce Mize	5
Museum Commission	Claudette P. Holliday	6
Museum Commission	Richard V. Bramblett	7
Museum Commission	Miley Rhodes	8
Museum Commission	William Franklin Aull	9

Responsibilities: To preserve and collect historical items for the county, the general area, and its people.



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PLANNING COMMISSION		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Planning Commission	Megan B. Hutto	1
Planning Commission	Andy Bedenbaugh	2
Planning Commission	Lannie Owens Goff	3
Planning Commission	M. Keith Myhand	4
Planning Commission	Tracy Mitchell	5
Planning Commission	Tara W. Jerdan	6
Planning Commission	Bryan W. Clifton	7
Planning Commission	Robert Lee Matthews	8
Planning Commission	Robert “Wally” Price, III	9

Responsibilities: Prepare and/or revise a comprehensive plan and program for the development of the county.

Note: Since the Planning Commission is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Commission should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Commission is at the public hearing where the Commission as a whole can be addressed.



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RIVER ALLIANCE		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
River Alliance	Beth Carrigg	Council
River Alliance	M. Todd Cullum	Council
River Alliance	Vaughn Robison Dozier	Citizen Appointee
River Alliance	Kevin T. Adams	Economic Development Appt.

Purpose: To maximize the benefits derived from the assets of the Broad, Congaree and Saluda Rivers for the citizens of the Central Midlands Metropolitan area of South Carolina.



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RIVERBANKS PARK COMMISSION		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Riverbanks Park Commission	Jan Stamps	County Resident
Riverbanks Park Commission	Jeffrey Reeves	County Resident
Riverbanks Park Commission	Deneen M. Shockley	At-Large/Joint w/ City of Columbia

Responsibilities: Employ executive director; plan, establish, equip, staff, operate, regulate and protect public recreation and zoo facilities within Richland and Lexington counties.



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STORMWATER ADVISORY BOARD		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Stormwater Advisory Board	Daniel C. Lam	Engineer
Stormwater Advisory Board	John T. Stephenson, III	Developer
Stormwater Advisory Board	Susan C. Atkins	Contractor
Stormwater Advisory Board	Rebecca Ann Connelly	Environmental Steward
Stormwater Advisory Board	Debbie Dickinson	Environmental Steward
Stormwater Advisory Board	John Collum	Environmental Consultant
Stormwater Advisory Board	John A. Poole	Environmental Consultant
Stormwater Advisory Board	Pearce L. Atkins, P.E.	Stormwater Professional
Stormwater Advisory Board	Frank W. Hahne, P.E.	Stormwater Professional

Responsibilities: Hear and make recommendations to the Director of Public Works to matters relating to Stormwater appeals.



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WRECKER ROTATION DISCIPLINARY BOARD		
Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Wrecker Rotation Disciplinary Board	Lynn Rucker	At large; County resident
Wrecker Rotation Disciplinary Board	Richard Allen Adams	At large; County resident

Responsibilities: Enforcement of the Wrecker Rotation Disciplinary Policy and hear grievances.