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**ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY
BOARD**

| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By: |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Steven L. Rikard | At-Large | B. Carrigg |
| Lancer Shull | Cultural | L. Brigham |
| Blair Sims | Hospitality | D. Hudson |
| Ryan Dukes | Hospitality | B. Carrigg |
| Tommy Shealy | Hospitality | D. Summers |
| Kelsey D'Amico | Lodging | G. Conwell |
| Jana Medlin | Lodging | S. Whetstone |

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.**

| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mary Ann Hodge | At-large; County Resident | S. Whetstone |

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 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Gene Yonce, III | 1 |
| Philip McKinney | 2 |
| Richard W. Thain | 3 |
| David A. Griffith | 4 |
| Wylie Edward Mitchell | 5 |
| John A. Hallbick | 6 |
| David W. Fellows | 7 |
| Joel T. Merrill | 8 |
| 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 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Dr. Sarah B. Wise | 1 |
| Charles Caughman | 2 |
| James D. Spangler | 3 |
| Kevin Eubanks | 4 |
| Michael C. Sturkie | 5 |
| Keith Moore | 6 |
| V. Bruce Innocenti | 7 |
| Travis Spainhour | 8 |
| 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 | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Charles Smoak | Building | D. Hudson |
| D. Ted Powell, Jr. | Electrical | T. Cullum |
| John M. Stickney | Engineering | C. Wessinger |
| George T. McConnell, Jr. | Architect | C. Wessinger |
| Lawrence J. Markey | Contractor | S. Whetstone |
| Billy Derrick | Plumbing | L. Brigham |
| Gene Bishop | Gas/Mechanical | D. Summers |
| Ronnie O. Brazell | Building | T. Cullum |
| VACANT | 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 | |
|--|--|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Joel A. Tyson | District 1 – Lexington County Resident |
| James Allan Risinger | District 2 – Lexington County Resident |
| James K. Ewart | District 7 – Lexington County Resident |
| Sammy Hendrix | Town of Lexington Representative |
| Rock “David” L. Lucas | Appointed by Commission |
| Joseph W. Dever | Appointed by Commission |



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| CENTRAL MIDLANDS COATS TECHNICAL | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Boards/Commissions | Member Name | District/Industry |
| Transportation Technical Committee | Holland Leger | Planning & GIS |
| | Brent Hyatt | Public Works |
| COATS Sub-Committee | M. Todd Cullum Council – District 9 | |
| | Charlene Wessinger Council – District 6 | |
| | Town of Lexington Representative | |



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| CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Glen Conwell | | Council |
| Larry Brigham | | Council |
| Charlene Wessinger | | Council |
| Darrell Hudson | | Council |
| Todd Cullum | | Council |
| Lynn Sturkie | | Administrator |
| George "Smokey" Davis | Citizen Appointee | T. Cullum |
| John Carrigg | Citizen Appointee | S. Whetstone |
| Joe Mergo, III | Citizen Appointee | G. Conwell |
| David L. Busby | Citizen Appointee | D. Summers |
| Rebecca Connelly | Citizen Appointee | C. Wessinger |

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 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| VACANT | At-large; County Resident |
| Marietta V. Hunter | At-large; County Resident |



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| CENTRAL MIDLANDS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Lill Mood | At-Large; County Resident |
| 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 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Phil Yarborough | 1 |
| Chris Folsom | 2 |
| John Carrigg | 3 |
| L. "Chip" Johnson | 4 |
| Andrew D. Woodham, Jr. | 5 |
| Lois P. Mole | 6 |
| Amy V. Cofield | 7 |
| Donna Peeler | 8 |
| VACANT | 9 |

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



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**JOINT MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER
COMMISSION**

| Member Name | District/Industry |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Bobby Keisler | Council Appointee |
| 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 | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Cynthia M. Blakeney | At-large; County Resident | D. Summers |
| Jennifer Anne Wilson | At-large; County Resident | D. Hudson |
| Bruce Smith | At-large; County Resident | D. Summers |
| Carole A. Farrar | At-large; County Resident | D. Summers |
| Lynn L. Dooley | At-large; County Resident | D. Summers |
| Christie C. Metz | At-large; County Resident | D. Summers |

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 | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Tiffany Lastinger | 1 |
| Reinta J. Irving | 2 |
| Cherise C. Arrendale | 3 |
| Linda M. Griffith | 4 |
| Bill M. Jones | 5 |
| George L. Duke | 6 |
| Jimmy Vachel Jones | 7 |
| Mary Ann McClintic | 8 |
| Stephanie B. Sturkie | 9 |

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



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| Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports and Tourism | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Jana Medlin | Hotel Industry | D. Summers |
| Samuel H. Hendrix | At-Large | T. Cullum |

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 | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Nicholas R. Annan | At-large; County resident | D. Summers |

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



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| MIDLANDS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| VACANT | Governmental | |
| Clyde “Chip” Fallow, IV | Representative of Community Org. | E. Bergeson |
| Reggie Murphy | Private/ Business Sector | D. Hudson |
| VACANT | Private/ Business Sector | |
| VACANT | Private/ Business Sector | |
| Adam J. Korycki | Private/ Business Sector | L. Brigham |
| Donna Earley | Educ. Train. /Gov. Eco. & Comm. | S. Whetstone |
| VACANT | 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 | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Timothy A. Hill | 1 |
| William “Bill” Barr | 2 |
| Margaret M. Eschbach | 3 |
| James H. Riddle, Jr. | 4 |
| Joyce Mize | 5 |
| Claudette P. Holliday | 6 |
| VACANT | 7 |
| Miley Rhodes | 8 |
| VACANT | 9 |

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



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| PLANNING COMMISSION | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Megan B. Hutto | 1 |
| Andy Bedenbaugh | 2 |
| Keith Frost | 3 |
| Craig Otto | 4 |
| Tracy Mitchell | 5 |
| Tara W. Jerdan | 6 |
| Bryan W. Clifton | 7 |
| Robert Lee Matthews | 8 |
| 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 | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Charli Wessinger | Council | S. Whetstone |
| M. Todd Cullum | Council | D. Summers |
| Paul Hinson | Citizen Appointee | G. Conwell |
| Kevin T. Adams | Economic Development Appt. | D. Summers |

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 | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry |
| Jan Stamps | County Resident |
| Jeffrey Reeves | County Resident |
| Deneen M. Shockley | At-Large/Joint w/ City of Col. |

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 | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Daniel C. Lam | Engineer | T. Cullum |
| VACANT | Developer | |
| Susan C. Atkins | Contractor | T. Cullum |
| John H. Rohner | Environmental Steward | L. Brigham |
| Debbie Dickinson | Environmental Steward | E. Bergeson |
| John Collum | Environmental Consultant | E. Bergeson |
| Sherri Armstrong | Environmental Consultant | S. Whetstone |
| David A. Parente | Stormwater Professional | C. Wessinger |
| Frank W. Hahne, P.E. | Stormwater Professional | E. Bergeson |

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 | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Member Name | District/Industry | Appointed By |
| Lynn Rucker | At large; County resident | S. Whetstone |
| VACANT | At large; County resident | |

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