

ARTICLE V. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 2-121. Requirements for all County Council-appointed boards and commissions.

(a) The duties imposed by this article shall apply to all boards and commissions whose members are appointed by the county council.

(b) All such boards or commissions shall have an officer who shall be responsible for keeping minutes of regular meetings, which minutes shall reflect, among other things, those members who are in attendance and those who are absent.

(c) It shall be incumbent on the chairman of such board or commission to notify the council clerk when any member has been absent at three consecutive regular meetings.

(d) The chairman shall also prepare an annual report which shall state the number of regular meetings attended by each member and the number of absences of regular meetings for each member of such board or commission.

(e) Any member of any board or commission may be removed at any time if he has missed more than three consecutive regular meetings or more than 75 percent of the regular meetings for the preceding year.

(f) The duration of the term of any member charged with violation of a criminal statute, or who fails to comply with a federal, state, or county directive, or who neglects official duties, or proves not otherwise suitable for such office in the judgment of council, shall terminate simultaneously

with the appointment of a successor upon motion of county council.

(g) Hereafter, no officer or employee whose office or position is pursuant to election by county council shall be entitled to the grievance procedures provided for other county employees.

(h) Except by unanimous vote of council, no member of any board or commission shall serve on that board or commission for more than two consecutive terms. Service for a partial term of office shall not constitute a term for purposes of this section. However, a person is eligible for reappointment after serving two consecutive terms without the requirement of the unanimous vote of council if there is a break in their service on the board or commission which is equal to or more than the durations of a full term of office for that board or commission.

(i) The chairman shall furnish to the county such additional reports as the county administrator may deem necessary from time to time. (Ord. No. 231, §§ 1-7, 6-10-81; Ord. No. 508, § 1, 4-12-930

(j) Any member of a board or commission appointed by county council shall be a resident of Spartanburg County and at the time of nomination, registered to vote in Spartanburg County. This requirement may be waived by a unanimous vote of county council.

I understand that the law and constitution of South Carolina provide for appointments by County Council because it is elected by the people. Council is thus answerable to the people and Board/Commission members are answerable to the Council. The American system of checks and balances thus encourages able administration while constraining appointees from cross purposes with Council. I further agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Spartanburg County Council.

Date: _____

Signature