HORRY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

November 21, 2024

Old Historic Courthouse

1201 Third Avenue, Conway

Delegation Office Room 155

**I. OPEN MEETING …………………………………………………………………………………………………….……CHAIRMAN JEFF JOHNSON**

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## II. GUESTS

* Public Input

**III. LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CARRIED OVER FROM OCTOBER 11, 2024. All background checks have been completed and all have cleared with no exceptions.**

1. **HORRY COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION (sixteen members – staggered, four-year term)**

# SC Code Section 1 of Act #114 of 1959; there is hereby created the Horry County Higher Education Commission. The Commission shall be composed of sixteen members, appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Horry County. Members shall be appointed for terms of four years, provided that there shall be at least one member from each of the public-school attendance areas in the county

# Current Attendance Areas Represented: Aynor – 2; Carolina Forest – 1; Conway – 2; Green Sea Floyds – 0; Loris – 1; Myrtle Beach – 4; North Myrtle Beach – 1; Socastee – 4; St. James – 1

THREE TERMS EXPIRED: (05/20/2024)

Darlene R. Lovett 33/107 (Used to be 28/105 Green Sea) Attendance Area: Myrtle Beach Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 meeting (Used to be 28/105 Green Sea) Now lives in Myrtle Beach

Fred Jerome Randall 28/104 Attendance Area: N. Myrtle Beach Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 meeting.

Cara Todd 30/057 (Used to be 28/105) Attendance Area: Loris Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 meeting

**VACANT** (28/105) Green Sea Attendance Area

**THREE VACANCIES CARRIED OVER FROM OCTOBER 11, 2024 MEETING** (Due to resignations – Letters of resignations on file) - One seat must be filled by someone from Green Sea Attendance Area.

James Dylan Andrew (Term Expired: 05/20/2023) 34/106 Did not seek re-appointment.

Ruell L. Hicks Jr. (Term Expires: 05/20/2026) 33/107 RESIGNED

Karen M. Vassell (Term Expires: 05/20/2025) 33/107 RESIGNED

**SEEKING INITIAL APPOINTMENT:**

Michael F. Vollmer – 5051 White Iris Dr., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 28/056 – app & background paperwork on file.

Mary Canty Goings – 1506 King Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 33/107 – app and background paperwork on file.

1. **HORRY COUNTY FIRST STEPS (twelve members – staggered, four-year term)**

# SC Code Section 59-152-60: Each county Delegation shall appoint six members to a local partnership board. The following entities within the First Steps Partnership coverage area shall recommend one member to the legislative delegation for appointment by the Delegation; Dept. of Social Services, Dept. of Health & Environmental Control, & Head Start or early Head Start. The county public library system staff shall recommend one employee of its system for appointment by its county council to serve. The public-school district shall appoint one of its employees to serve as well. The members shall be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the majority of the legislative delegation within the local partnership board area.

FIVE TERMS EXPIRED: (08/31/2023)

Angela Grissett – 556 Suggs St., Loris, SC 29569 30/105 Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 meeting

(DHEC Recommendation) (Currently Vice-Chair)

Jennifer Cusack – 1061 Balmore Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 33/056 Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 meeting

LaTonya Vereen – 312 Flagstone Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 34/061 Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 meeting

Stacey LoCascio – 6545 Royal Pine Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 34/068 Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 meeting

**TWO VACANCIES-Amy Breault, Exec. Director ok with filling only one vacancy at this time.**

Karen Vassell (Term Expired: 08/31/2023) 33/107 Resigned, letter of resignation on file.

**SEEKING INITIAL APPOINTMENT:**

Sabriena Long 1311 Green Sea Road, Green Sea, SC 29545 30/105

Application and background check completed and clear.

(Ms. Long has served on board in previous years)

1. **HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES (five members – staggered, three-year term)**

# SC Code Section 43-3-10; the members shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority, including the Senator.

**TWO VACANCIES:** (Due to resignations – Letters of resignation on file)

Sheila Dickens-Mosley (Term Expires: 06/10/2024) 28/104

Teresa L. Vassar (Term Expires: 06/10/2024) 34/106

**SEEKING INITIAL APPOINTMENT: ONE VACANY CARRIED OVER FROM LAST MEETING**

Diann G. Baker – 1173 Palm Crossing Dr., Little River, SC 29566 28/104 – app & background paperwork on file

Raymond F. Campbell Jr – 3954 Fairway Lakes Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 33/107 – app & background paperwork on file

Barbara J. Sloan – 3028 Ministries Dr., Conway, SC 29526 33/061 Appointed at October 11, 2024 Meeting

**d) HORRY/GEORGETOWN COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION** **(six members – staggered, three-year term) ONE VACANCY CARRIED OVER FROM LAST MEETING**

**\* OBJECTION BY REPRESENTATIVE BRITTAIN NOTED IN RECORD, WANTED TO FILL VACANCY AT LAST MEETING.**

* SC Code Section59-53-810; there is created, as a body politic and corporate of Horry and Georgetown Counties, the “Horry-Georgetown Technical College Commission”, consisting of six qualified electors of Horry County and three of Georgetown County. Appointments to the commission from Horry County must be made by the governor, upon recommendation of a majority of the Horry County Legislative Delegation, including the resident Senator

ONE TERM TO EXPIRE: (07/01/2024)

Robert P. Hucks II 33/061 (Used to be 33/105) Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 Meeting

**ONE VACANCY:** (Due to resignation – Letter of resignation on file)

Brent D. Groome (Term Expires: 07/01/2024) 28/105

**SEEKING INITIAL APPOINTMENT:**

Philip Render – 5709 Quail Hollow Ln., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 33/107 – app & background paperwork on file

Mark Singleton - 5470 Reba Rd. Conway, SC 29527 33/058 – app & background paperwork on file

Lee S. Wimmer - 201 Long Ridge Dr., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 34/106 – app & background paperwork on file

1. **WACCAMAW REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (Twelve voting members, four-year term)** –pursuant to revised by-laws as follows:

* Revised By-laws provide for eleven (11) voting members from Horry County designated in the COG Bylaws/Inter-local Agreement and one (1) voting ex-officio member added by SC Code of Laws 6-7-130, who shall be a resident member of the General Assembly. Under revised By-laws 51% of the board must be from municipal or county governing bodies. Pursuant to revision of By-Laws – Article V, Section 3 “If any member is absent for three (3) consecutive meetings without valid excuse that member shall be removed from the Board.”

\*Spoke with Ms. Smith suggested that if there is any possibility of finding any individuals whom are women and/or African-American that would also give the board much desired diversity in the private sector section.

ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL TERMS TO EXPIRE: (12/31/2024)

Cam Crawford – HC Councilman 34/068 - Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 Meeting

SEEKING INITIAL ELECTED OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

Dr. Jenna Dukes-1421 Twin Oaks Drive, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582-Application and background check on file.

ONE ELECTED OFFICIALS CHANGE TO PRIVATE SECTOR TERM VICE JEAN DOZIER: (12/31/2023)

Todd Harrelson –3806 Liberty St., Loris, SC 29569 28/105 – app paperwork on file

\*This creates a vacancy for an elected official\*

ONE PRIVATE SECTOR TERM EXPIRED: (02/29/2024)

Leslie McIver 33/058 (Used to be 28/058) Re-appointed at October 11, 2024 Meeting

**ONE PRIVATE SECTOR VACANCY:** (Due to resignation – Letter of resignation on file)

Jean Medlen Timbers (Term Expires: 01/01/2025) 33/105

**SEEKING INITIAL PRIVATE SECTOR APPOINTMENT:**

Matthew C. Tyler – 7550 E. Hwy 19, Loris, SC 29569 30/105 Appointed at October 11, 2024 Meeting

**IV. LARA ROBINSON, OFFICE MATTERS**

**V. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS.**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**