

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

Purpose(s)/Service(s): The Board was established pursuant to Section 4-9-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, and Section 3 of Act 283 Acts of 1975, and Sections 23-48/23-52 of the County Code to provide an independent and neutral body to review property tax disputes between the Assessor and the Taxpayer. The Board is charged with making a fair and impartial decision that takes into account the facts as presented by the Assessor and the Taxpayer along with applicable South Carolina law.

The Board consists of **SEVEN (7)** members. **THREE** (3)** appointees are made by County Council, and **ONE (1)** each by Columbia City Council, Richland School District One Board of Trustees, Richland School District Two Board of Trustees, and Lexington/Richland School District Five Board of Trustees. ****ONE (1) of the members appointed by County Council shall be a person actively engaged in the real estate business.** The members serve **THREE (3)** year terms. Members shall not serve more than **TWO (2)** consecutive terms; however, upon service of **TWO (2)** consecutive terms a member may be eligible for reappointment after **ONE (1)** year of non-service.

If there are appeals to be heard, the Board will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. Meeting will last approximately 3-4 hours.

Preferred Experience:

- Board members should have a background in one of the following fields: Appraisal, Real Estate Development, Condemnation, Real Estate Litigation matters.

	Appointment Date	Re-Appointment Date
Delores G. Barber	June 15, 2021	June 15, 2024
Cynthia Blair	April 5, 2022	April 5, 2025
Tasha Thompson	October 4, 2022	October 4, 2025

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