BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Hospital Authority of Columbus: This board is responsible for the operation of Muscogee Manor and Highland House nursing homes. It has nine members. The Columbus Council makes three nominations for each vacancy. The authority itself fills the vacancies from the Council's nominees. The terms are three years. (O.C.G.A. Sec 31-7-72 and Columbus Charter, Sec. 4-621) (Ordinance No. 11-23 removes the limitation of two full consecutive terms for this authority.) The Hospital Authority Bylaws allows for three consecutive terms.

Board Members	Term Expiration	Appointment
Warner Kennon, Jr. (SD-29)	11/14/2023	Council/Authority
Jennings Chester (SD-15)	11/14/2023	Council/Authority
Sarah Banks-Lang (SD-15)	11/14/2023	Council/Authority
Dr. John Kingsbury (SD-15)	11/14/2024	Council /Authority
Mike Welch (SD-29)	11/14/2024	Council/Authority
Ernest Smallman, IV (SD-15)	11/14/2024	Council/Authority
Charles K. Hecht, III (SD-15)	11/14/2025	Council/Authority
Cynthia Williams Jordan (SD-15)	11/14/2025	Council/Authority
Betty Tatum (SD-15)	11/14/2025	Council/Authority
Samuel Frank Morast (SD-15)	n/a	Administrator (Treasure of Authority)

Expiring Term(s):

The terms of office for Warner Kennon, Jr., Jennings Chester, and Sarah Banks-Lang will expire on November 14, 2023. These are three (3) year terms with an expiration date of November 14, 2026. All three members: Mr. Kennon, Mr. Chester and Ms. Banks-Langs are eligible to serve another term.

Note: Ordinance No. 11-23 removes the limitation of two full consecutive terms for this authority.