

# COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

## BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

**Animal Control Advisory Board:** This board monitors the operation of the Animal Control Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Services and renders guidance and assistance to this division. It has twelve (12) members, two of which shall be licensed veterinarians practicing in Columbus who are participating in the “one-stop pet registration-rabies vaccination program”. The two veterinarian members are selected by the local veterinary association and confirmed by the Columbus Council. One member shall be a designated representative of PAWS Columbus, Inc., confirmed by the Columbus Council. One member shall be a designated representative of an animal rescue licensed and operating in Muscogee County, confirmed by the Columbus Council. Five members shall be citizens appointed by the Columbus Council. One member shall be an employee of the Environmental Health Division of the Columbus Department of Public Health, appointed by the Columbus Board of Health and confirmed by the Columbus Council. One member shall be the Director of Public Works and one member shall be the Chief of the Animal Control and Enforcement Division. (Columbus Code, Sec. 5-3)

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Courtney M. Pierce (SD-29)	04/11/2024	Council (PAWS Humane Society)
Raymond Culpepper (SD-29)	04/11/2024	Council
Sabine Stull (SD- n/a)	04/11/2024	Council (Animal Rescue Representative)
Julee C. Fryer (SD-29)	10/15/2024	Council
Channon Emery (SD-15)	10/15/2024	Council
Dr. Jean Waguespack (SD-29)	10/15/2024	Council (Veterinary Association)
Nancy A. Anderson (SD-29)	10/15/2025	Council
Dr. Scott McDermott (SD-29)	10/15/2025	Council (Veterinary Association)
Lori Turner (SD-29)	10/15/2025	Council
Kristi Ludy (Columbus Department of Public Health)- Continues in office		
Canita Johnson (Chief of Animal Control & Enforcement Division)- Continues in office		
Director Drale Short (Public Works Director)- Continues in Office		

Expiring Term(s):

The terms of office for Courtney M. Pierce, Raymond Culpepper, and Sabine Stull expire on April 11, 2024. These are two (2) year terms that would expire on April 11, 2026. These are Council's Appointments; Ms. Pierce and Mr. Culpepper are eligible to serve another term, and Ms. Stull is not eligible.

*Note: The Veterinary Association makes the selection for their representative on this board and the Council may confirm at meeting of nomination.*