

February 6, 2026

Roger Burdette
Effingham County Commissioner, Second District
804 S Laurel Street
Springfield, Georgia 31329

Subject: Notification of Board Member Term Expiration — Tina Browning

Dear Commissioner Burdette:

I am writing to notify you that the current term of Board Member Tina Browning on the Effingham County Hospital Authority and Effingham Hospital, Inc. is set to expire at the end of February 2026. Ms. Browning has demonstrated exceptional leadership as a member of the Authority since her appointment in March 2022 and has indicated her intent to continue in her role. Her positions as Chairman of the Advancing Healthcare Empowerment, Access and Engagement Committee and member of the Finance Committee have been instrumental in ensuring organizational continuity and stability.

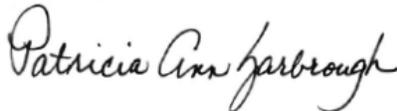
Upon the expiration of Ms. Browning's term, a vacancy will occur on the Hospital Board. In accordance with our bylaws, notification of any vacancies or upcoming term expirations must be provided to either the Effingham County Board of Commissioners or the Mayor of the respective incorporated municipality of the vacated seat, as applicable. Subsequently, the governing body responsible for filling the vacancy must submit the names of three (3) qualified candidates to the Effingham County Hospital Authority for consideration.

To facilitate the next steps, please indicate your preference:

- Extend Ms. Browning's term on the Board for an additional four years, or
- Submit three qualified candidates for consideration.

Should you require additional information or have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (912) 596-3542 or via email at ann.yarbrough@comcast.net. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your decision regarding the forthcoming vacancy.

Sincerely,



Patricia Ann Yarbrough
Effingham Hospital Authority Chairman

cc: Damon Rahn, Effingham County Commission Chairman
Stephanie D. Johnson, Effingham County Clerk of Commission

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