Municipal Association of South Carolina™

City of Charleston

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Population: 150,227
County: Berkeley County, Charleston County
Planning District: Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments
Council Meets: 2nd & 4th Tue, 5 p.m.
Form of Government: Mayor-Council
Election Date: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November of odd years
Election Method: Nonpartisan
Method of Representation: Single member
City Hall Hours: M-F 8:30-5
Full-Time Employees: 1,824
Fiscal Year Start: January

State Legislators

Senator: Brian Adams
Senator: George E. "Chip" Campsen III
Senator: Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms
Senator: Matthew W. "Matt" Leber
Senator: Margie Bright Matthews
Senator: Ed Sutton
Senator: Deon T. Tedder
Representative: Carl L. Anderson
Representative: Gary S. Brewer Jr.
Representative: Wendell G. Gilliard
Representative: Thomas F. "Tom" Hartnett Jr.
Representative: Kathy Landing
Representative: Marvin "Mark" Smith
Representative: Tiffany Spann-Wilder
Representative: Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis
Representative: James E. Teeple
Representative: Elizabeth "Spencer" Wetmore

Elected Officials

Mayor: William Scott Cogswell Jr.
Councilmember: Ross Appel
Councilmember: Stephen Bowden
Councilmember: Karl L. Brady Jr.
Councilmember: Ben D'Allesandro
Councilmember: Boyd Gregg
Councilmember: Jim McBride
Councilmember: Aaron Polkey
Councilmember: Michael S. Seekings
Councilmember: Kevin Shealy
Councilmember: Leslie Skardon
Councilmember: William Tinkler
Councilmember: Perry K. Waring

Key Municipal Personnel***

Building Official: Ken Granata
Business Licensing Dir: Joshua Drake Richards
Chief Judge: Thomas P. Morrison
Clerk/Treasurer: Jennifer Cook
Comm/Econ Dir: Geona Shaw Johnson
Finance Dir: Amy Wharton
Fire Chief: Daniel Curia
Human Resource Dir: Tammy O'Berry
Parks/Recreation Dir: Laurie Yarbrough
Planning Dir: Robert Summerfield
Police Chief: Chito Walker
Public Information Dir: Deja Knight McMillan
Purchasing Dir: Gary Cooper
Risk Manager: Malena Dinwoodie
Lead Attorney: Julia P. Copeland

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**** Titles describe the individual's role, not necessarily the official title within the municipality.*