

## Spencer to Serve on SC Association of Counties Board of Directors

Cherokee County Council Chairman Timothy F. Spencer was elected to the South Carolina Association of Counties (SCAC) Board of Directors for a four-year term.

"The Association's mission is to advocate on behalf of and showcase the statewide strength of all 46 counties," Spencer said. "My involvement on this board benefits Cherokee County as I will learn from and exchange ideas with colleagues, and it helps our state as I get a chance to spotlight outstanding efforts of our local community. I look forward to working with county council members from across South Carolina to improve government and serve our citizens."

Spencer's term begins in January 2025. SCAC is a statewide organization that provides resources, training, education and guidance for administrators, staff, and elected officials in all of South Carolina's 46 counties. The Board of Directors represents the state's urban and rural counties and helps lead the Association to ensure programs and services meet the diverse needs of all counties.

Spencer is a graduate of the SCAC Institute of Government for County Officials and has served on the Association's Revenue, Finance and Economic Development Steering Committee.

SCAC officers elected for 2024-25 were Allendale County Council Vice Chairman William E. Robinson for president, Chesterfield County Council Vice Chairwoman Mary D. Anderson for first vice president, Dorchester County Council Vice Chairman C. David Chinnis for second vice president, Calhoun County Council Member Cecil M. Thornton Jr. for third vice president, Sumter County Council Member Charles T. Edens for secretary, and Charleston County Clerk of Court Julie J. Armstrong for treasurer.

In addition to Spencer, the following Board of Directors members were elected to a four-year term beginning in January: Marion County Council Chairman John Q. Atkinson Jr., Florence County Council Member Alphonso Bradley, Beaufort County Council Chairman Joseph F. Passiment, and Orangeburg County Council Chairman Johnnie Wright Sr.

SCAC is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization dedicated to improving county government in South Carolina. It is governed by a Board of Directors composed of county officials from across the state and works to empower its members through advocacy, education and collaboration. Learn more at www.sccounties.org.