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March 18, 2025

COLUMBIA, SC—The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission will meet on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. This meeting will be conducted in person. Any member of the media or the public who may wish to attend, is welcome! The meeting will be held in the Museum's Conference Room. Please call Rachel Cockrell's mobile phone at (803) 722-3590 if you need to attend remotely. The meeting agenda is as follows:

- I. Greetings to the Commission, Members of the Media, and Visitors
- II. Review of August 15, 2024, Meeting Summary
- III. Old Business
 - A. Status of New Commissioners
 - B. Columbia Mills Construction Project:
 - C. Update on Collections Storage Project
- IV. Ongoing Museum Operation: FY 25 Budget & FY26 Budget Request
 - A. FY25 Budget Request Funded
 - B. FY26 Budget Request
 - C. Plans and Projects for the remainder of FY25
 - D. Concerns and Issues for the 2nd Half of FY25 (January June 2025)
 - E. FY24 Accountability Report Submitted
 - F. Programs & Outreach
 - G. Staffing Issues
- V. Palmetto State Military History Foundation Status and Report
- VI. Ethics Commission Statement of Economic Interests Due March 30, 2025
- VII. Nomination of new SC Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum Commission Officers
- VIII. Meeting Schedule: Next Meeting Thursday May 25, 2025 @ 10:30 AM
- IX. Tour of Museum's Newly Upgraded Collections Storage

Any questions regarding these proceedings may be addressed to museum Executive Director Allen Roberson, 803-737-8096 or arobers@crr.sc.gov. The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission members are comprised of three members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one member appointed by the President

Pro Tempore of the Senate on recommendation of the SC Division Commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans, two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on recommendation of the President of the SC Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Founded in 1896, the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is the oldest museum in the Columbia area. The museum focuses on South Carolina's military history from the Revolutionary War to the present. The museum is located at 301 Gervais Street (in the same building as the State Museum). Visit www.crr.sc.gov for more information.

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