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Council District: _____

This application is a: Reappointment

New Appointment

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: Greater Greenville Sanitation
An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr Mrs
Ms Dr

Name: Walter Raymond Easterling

Home Address: 159 Pilot Road City: Greenville Zip: 29609

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: 864-354-5563 Work Phone: 864-467-4345 Other: _____

Voter Registration Number: 5583933

**You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application.

Occupation: Commercial Driver Employer: City of Greenville

Employer Address: 363 South Hudson Street
Greenville, SC 29601

School attended: _____

Highest degree earned: _____ Field of Study: _____

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): Please see attached.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying. Please see attached.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?
Please see attached.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission? Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meetings? Yes No

If appointed, will you pledge to faithfully attend the meetings? Yes No

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? As many as required.

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Do you, any member of your family or a business with which you or a member of your family is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you reside in a municipality?

Yes No

If yes, please name _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please give details. _____

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, list _____

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee or the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals, please check the box that applies to your field of expertise:

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng /Contractor
- Electrical Engineer /Contractor
- Design/Architectural /Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer /Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer /Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer /Contractor

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

Signature Walter S. Easterburg

Date 7-26-12

Attachment

Volunteer Experience

I volunteer in the community in many different ways. A few of my activities include:

1. Child care services at my church.
2. Organized church recreational activities.
3. Transportation of the elderly to doctor's appointments, voting and other locations as needed.

As other volunteer activities become available, providing that I can fit them into my schedule, I will offer assistance in any way that I can.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.

It is my understanding that I would be one of five Commissioners that are appointed to serve on the Greater Greenville Sanitation Commission. The members of the Commission provide policy direction for the staff, review of operational plans developed by staff to meet these policies and budget oversight.

It is also my understanding that at a minimum, I will be required to meet once per month for the regular Commission meetings. In addition, I will be assigned by the Chairman to a sub-committee of his choice to work on the issues of that sub-committee. This will require additional time to meet with staff to discuss the issues relevant to that sub-committee, and to bring back to the full Commission recommendations from the sub-committee.

As Commissioner I would provide leadership to ensure that the customers served received the highest quality service, at the lowest possible price. I would also ensure that the employees that serve our customers had a safe and productive work environment to perform their duties.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this Board or Commission?

My career has spanned decades of work experience in various industries. Most relevant to this position would be the management, logistics and first hand commercial driving experience that I possess.

Management – During my most recent tenure with the City of Greenville, I have served as the supervisor for my crew. My responsibilities involve the day to day activities involved with route completion, reporting of any incidents or issues with my route to upper

management and coordination with other route leaders to complete all collection activities each day. In addition, I have provided assistance in the development of routes to create efficiencies, which in turn has a positive impact on the cost to provide service to the customer. I have also identified corrective measures to improve safety in the work place and best management practices that have resulted in an improved working environment.

Logistics – In one of my former positions I was involved in the delivery, service and tracking of vending machines. My responsibilities included new and existing customer contact, coordination of machine deliveries, delivering the machines, servicing the machines and monitoring the cash flow. The logistical nature of this business has been a tremendous help in my solid waste and recycling career when doing routing, time and motion studies and providing good customer service.

Commercial Driving Experience – I have spent many years managing and providing first hand driving experience for my employers. Currently I drive a commercial vehicle in the solid waste industry. I am applying for a position with a Commission that is involved in the collection of solid waste and recycling materials. I have direct experience with the type of work that I would be leading if selected.

Based on these examples alone, I believe that I am uniquely qualified to serve as a Commissioner for the Greater Greenville Sanitation Commission. My commitment to serving the community is evident from my volunteer and work experience. My commitment is to becoming a productive member of the Commission by continually striving to provide the highest quality customer service within the financial constraints of the organization and to serve the community where I live.

If you should have any questions regarding the responses that I have provided here, or if you should have any other questions that you would like to ask of me, I can be reached by cell phone at any time at 864-354-5563. Thank you for your consideration.