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Council District: 19

This application is a: New Appointment

Reappointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

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

Mr. Mrs.
Ms. Dr.

Name: Roy A. Earnest

Home Address: 21 Arlene Drive City: Greenville Zip: 29617

Occupation: Retired Manager Employer: AT&T

Employer Address: 1001 Old Easley Highway
Greenville, SC 29611

School attended: Greenville Technical College

Highest degree earned: Associate Field of Study: Electronic Engineering

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): See attachment

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

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?
See attachment

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How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? As many as needed

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

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

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, please list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list State Constable Commission _____

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Are you current in payment of your Greenville County property taxes? Yes No

**If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee
the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission
please check the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:**

Accommodations Tax Comm.

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

Historic Preservation Comm.

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic Preservation Group

Construction Board of Appeals

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Engineer /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 attest 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;

I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

Signature Roy A Earnest Date 07/25/2017

Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:

**Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

Fax: (864) 467-7358

rmccaskill@greenvillecounty.org

If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.

Attachment:

Volunteer Experience:

I have made a special effort to volunteer in the Greenville Community in many different ways and for different organizations. Below listed are a few of my activities.

1. Working with the finances of my local church for many years.
2. Organization of recreational activities for the youth ministries
3. Working through my church in the Berea Community to fight hunger and homelessness.
4. Working in my community to insure we keep our home sites and roadways clean and well cared for.

As other volunteer activities become available I have made myself available to help.

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

It is my understanding that I will be one of five Commissioners that are appointed to serve on the Greater Greenville Sanitation Commission. The members of the Commission are responsible to review policy and procedures to insure all requirements are met and services provided. Working with staff to review financial, maintenance, operational plans and programs to insure compliance with all legal and budgetary requirements. I understand that the Commission Chairman will assign each Commissioner an area of the operations to work with staff and present plans and concerns at each meeting.

It is my understanding that at a minimum, I will be required to attend scheduled meetings once each month and special meetings as called. I will be assigned by the Commission Chairman to serve on a sub-committee relating to a service area in the organization that I have expertise in. This will required additional time to meet with staff and other advisors. The reports and recommendations will be presented to the full Commission at regular meetings.

As a Commissioner I will provided leadership to staff insuring that the customers are served to the highest quality standard. The services will be provided in an efficient and cost effective manner. The Operations will stay in full compliance with all Federal, State and Local laws, rules and regulations. All employees will be trained in their area of operations and safety and health will be a major concern.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of the Greater Greenville Sanitation Commission?

My career has spanned decades of work experience in various management positions in differing industries. I have extensive technical background in communications services. I will utilize that experience to enhance our programs and the most proficient use of advance equipment and programs.

Management – I worked with AT&T in a managing position promoting employee workplace safety, customer services assurance and tool and equipment accountability. In my job responsibilities I implemented programs that reduced personal injury and motor vehicle accidents. I implemented programs to reduce fleet equipment cost with proper maintenance and establishing fleet specification standards. I have maintained my Commercial Driver's License and understand the importance of helping employee's obtain theirs.

Logistics – In one of my former positions I was involved in the delivery, service, tracking of equipment and tools required to provide quality customer services. We managed fleet equipment, fixed customer equipment and tools required to repair and install equipment. This required order placement, material inspection and installation of various service equipment throughout this region.

Commercial Driving Experience – I have spent many years managing and providing first hand driving experience for my employers. I understand the importance of purchasing and maintaining the proper equipment to provide our customers services. I understand how critical it is to maintain a good routing system and teaching employee's the proper equipment operations to follow and maintain that routing system.

Based on these examples alone, I believe that I am uniquely qualified to serve as a Commissioner for the Greater Greenville Sanitation Commission. I understand the importance of a good budget program and operating within them, through my time with AT&T and the current Finance Chairman of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. I want to help the Sanitation Commission exceed our taxpayers expectations and this along with the great things happening here, will contribute to making Greenville County the place to live in our state.

Should you have any questions regarding the responses that I have provided here, please call me at **864-901-4893** cell. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.