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Council District: 23 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: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr. Mrs.
Ms. Dr. Name: Lynne Desmarais Jones

Home Address: 1 Cortona Circle City: Greenville Zip: _____

Occupation: CPA - public practice Employer: self employed - Lynne D Jones CPA LLC

Employer Address: 11 North Irvine Street, Suite #4
Greenville, SC 29601

School attended: University of North Florida (Jacksonville FL)

Highest degree earned: MBA Field of Study: bachelors in accounting

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): I currently serve as treasurer of the Zoo Foundation, am on the advisory board for Pelham Hospital (part of Spartanburg Regional Hospital), am in Greenville Women Giving and actively serve in leadership on the grants committee. I am a sustainer in the Junior League and past treasurer of the Children's Museum and a graduate of Leadership Greenville Class #38.

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

Members of the Alcohol and Drug Commission are tasked with determining the needs of the citizens of Greenville with respect to drugs and alcohol, and then to ensure that affordable, accessible and high quality services are accessible to meet those needs. The commission has the authority to enter into contracts and agreements to further its purpose. The Commission conducts a continuous study and revises its plan accordingly to ensure decisions and actions are current and relevant. It also governs the Phoenix Center which is the county's non-profit providing substance abuse services.

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

As a CPA for 25+ years in public practice, I seek to provide sound financial guidance to all boards on which I serve. I am familiar with the requirements of board membership and board leadership having served on numerous ones. I also work with non-profits on a regular basis in a professional capacity as a CPA, and would bring knowledge of the non-profit industry to assist the Phoenix Center.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 3

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 _____

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;

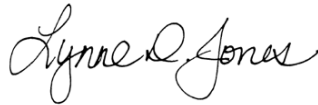
I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council office;

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 _____

Date 1/4/21



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

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

Greenville County Boards and Commissions

Accommodations Tax Advisory Commission
Airport Commission
Airport Environs Planning Commission
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Arena District Commission **
Board of Tax Assessment and Appeals
Construction Board of Appeals
Greater Greenville Sanitation District Commission **
Greenlink Board (GTA)
Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC)
Historic Preservation Commission
Human Relations Commission
Library Board of Trustees
Metropolitan Sewer Sub-district **
Museum Commission
Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board
Greenville County Planning Commission
Greenville County Redevelopment Authority
South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center Board (SCTAC)
Thrive Upstate (formerly Disabilities and Special Needs Board) **
Zoning Board of Appeals

* Boards that are appointed by the Legislative Delegation upon recommendation of the Greenville County Council.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment further on my desire to serve as a board member of the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission. I appreciate Council's efforts to keep us safe during this challenging time and respect your decision to postpone in-person interviews.

I would like to reiterate my desire to serve on this particular county board as I think it is a crucial one particularly during this time of COVID. As we all know, a very real but unfortunate side effect of the quarantine has been increased drug and alcohol use particularly by those who struggle with sobriety. More than ever I feel that resources such as the Phoenix Center are an integral part of community efforts to assist those in need of help. I am hopeful that I can be of assistance in some small way to this worthwhile organization.