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Council District <u>22</u>	This application is a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<input type="checkbox"/> New Appointment
		Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Accommodation Tax

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Name Penny K Cooper

Home Address 315 LEXINGTON PLACE WAY City GREENVILLE

Occupation Retired

Employer _____

EmployerAddress _____

Highest Degree Earned BA

School Attended UNC-Greensboro

Field Of Study English Literature

Volunteer Experience _____

Unified Way and Community Planning Council; Greenville Professional Woman's Forum.. Past president; Senior Action Board of Directors; Centre Stage Board of Directors; YWCA; Jr Girls Golf@Furman..past president; Downtown Rotary Club Service Club; Greenville Association of Social and Health Directors; Lexington Place Home Owners Association. Current president.

Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying _____

To evaluate the applying organizations to determine if their proposed projects are appropriate for county tax funds. To assess their budgets and programs. Particularly, the board determines how these programs attract visitors to Greenville County for overnight stays.

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

As the retired CEO and President of the local Girl Scout council that includes Greenville County, I am familiar with not-for-profit accounting and programs. I can read and comprehend audits and 990 forms. I also understand the philosophy of fund-raising that non-profits must engage in to survive thrive.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission?

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 meeting?

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

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details

Yes No

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

Yes

If yes, list The Accommodations Tax Council

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

Yes

If yes, list 3 terms on the A-Tax council.

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations?

No

If so, please explain

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards?

No

If so, please explain

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes No

If applying for the Accomidations 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 Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

Statement

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.

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 _____

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

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

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