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Council District: 20

This application is a: New Appointment

Reappointment

Attendance Record: 100% (2016)

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 Rd.

City: GREENVILLE

Zip: 29609

Occupation: RETIRED

Employer: SELF

Employer Address: _____

School attended: _____

Highest degree earned: G.E.D. STATE OF S.C. Field of Study: _____

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): (SEE ATTACHED)

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.
(SEE ATTACHED)

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

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How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 30

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 GREATER GREENVILLE SANITATION COMMISSION

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list GREATER GREENVILLE SANITATION 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 Walter S. Easterling Date July 6, 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 volunteered in the Greenville Community in many different ways and for different organizations. Below listed are a few of my activities.

1. Working with child care services in my local church
2. Organization of recreational activities for the youth ministries
3. Transportation of the elderly to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, voting and other activities.
4. During my first Commission appointment I have served with the Operations staff making sure the employees have the needed safety gear and tools needed daily. I take the time to listen to the management staff and the line employees relating to job concerns.

As other volunteer activities become available I make 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 operational plans and programs to insure compliance with a legal and budgetary requirements.

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. 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 meeting. I have been serving on the Operations Sub-committee.

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.

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 industries. Most relevant to this position would be the management, logistics and firsthand experience as a commercial driver in the solid waste industry.

Management – During my most recent tenure with the City of Greenville, I have served as a supervisor for my crew. My responsibilities involved the day to day activities involved with route planning, completion, reporting equipment and employee status. I was reasonable to report any incidents or issues with the route to upper management. This position required coordination with all other route leaders to insure completion of daily activities. In addition, I have provided assistance in the development of routes and improve efficiencies, which in turn has a positive impact on the cost for providing services to the customer. I have also identified needed 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 located throughout this region. 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 to provide quality services.

Commercial Driving Experience – I have spent many years managing and providing first hand driving experience for my employers. I am re-applying for an appointment to the Greater Greenville Sanitation Commission. I have been directly involved in the Commission with upgrading the recycling collection system, up-grading and re-routing the Yardwaste collection operations to include new leaf collection vacuums. In the 2017 budget year the Commission will more than double the vacuum units on the street in the fall leaf collection.

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 serve the Greenville County Community is evident from my volunteer and work experience in this area. I want to continue working with the Commission on projects and programs that I have helped start. This will enhance the community I live in.

Should you have any questions regarding the responses that I have provided here, please call me at **864-354-5563** cell. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.