



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee

The Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee (ATax) meets on an as needed basis at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

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| Name: | Jake O'Dare | Birthdate: | |
| Prefix: | Mr. | City/State/Zip: | |
| Home Address: | | Phone #: | |
| Email: | | Driver's License #: | |
| Voter Registration #: | | Occupation: | Director of Sales |
| Employer: | Aloft Greenville Downtown | School Attended: | Coastal Carolina University |
| Highest Degree Earned: | Bachelors | Field of Study: | Hotel Management |
| Year of Graduation: | 2006 | Social Media Profile: | |
| Linked In Profile: | | | |

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

NA

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

-Member of Knights of Columbus

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

-Habitat of Humanity
-Harvest Hope Food Bank

My interest in serving on the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee is:

I look forward to spending the rest of my career in the upstate and watching my kids grow up in South Carolina. I want to use my experience to share and be part of keeping the Upstate an attractive place to live, work and visit.

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

My understanding is that the committee will review all funding requests on how to allocate the accommodations tax revenue and submit our recommendations to the city council.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee:

In my 15+ years of experience as a General Manager of hotels I was responsible for ensuring all revenue and expenses were accounted for to keep the hotel running at a high standard and to continue to improve for future years.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee are:

Preserving areas that make Greenville County great(Main Street & popular hiking areas) while looking at ways to add establishments that help grow tourism revenue YOY.

Qualifiers / Areas of Expertise

Please check the box(es) that apply to your field of employment or expertise:

- Large Full Service Hotel Limited Service Hotel Cultural Organization
 Food Industry Tourism Industry

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

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

If yes, please list:

Yes No

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

If yes, please list:

Yes No

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

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

If yes, please give details:

Yes No

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee?

Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee?

Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions?

Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

Yes No

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

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

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

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 have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Signature: Jake O'Dare

Date: 5/8/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.