



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Greenville Area Development Corporation

The Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC) Commission meets at 12:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Michael Johnson		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	Law Firm Carolinas	Occupation:	Attorney
Highest Degree Earned:	Juris Doctor	School Attended:	Wofford College/USC School of Law
Year of Graduation:	2015	Field of Study:	
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

South Carolina Bar

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Greenville County Bar Association, South Carolina Bar Association, Greenville Chamber of Commerce Opportunity Greenville

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

My interest in serving on the Greenville Area Development Corporation is:

I am a native Greenville County resident who is interested in continuing to help guide Greenville County as it grows. After graduating from the Opportunity Greenville program, I wanted to continue to find ways to serve Greenville County. Serving on the Greenville Area Development Corporation would allow me a front seat for the continued economic growth for Greenville County.

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

I understand that the Greenville Development Corporation works with other economic development organizations to assist the County in promoting and enhancing the economic growth and welfare of its citizens by negotiating/working with companies to invest in the County.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Greenville Area Development Corporation:

I am a born and raised Greenville County resident who returned to the area after graduating law school. I am an attorney with a main practice area of real estate. As an attorney, I have significant experience in negotiating, contract review and formation, real estate, and other areas that would contribute to the Greenville Area Development Corporation.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Greenville Area Development Corporation are:

My main concern would be to continue to work to make Greenville as attractive and competitive of an area for continued

economic development.

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 Greenville Area Development Corporation? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Greenville Area Development Corporation? 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: *Michael Johnson*

Date: 3/12/2024

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