

RICHLAND COUNTY

RULES & APPOINTMENTS

COMMITTEE AGENDA



Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

3:30 PM

ZOOM MEETING

The Honorable Bill Malinowski, Chair

County Council District 1

The Honorable Gwendolyn Kennedy

County Council District 7

The Honorable Chakisse Newton

County Council District 11

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL 2020



Bill Malinowski
District 1
2018-2022



Joyce Dickerson
District 2
2016-2020



Yvonne McBride
District 3
2016-2020



Paul Livingston
District 4
2018-2022



Allison Terracio
District 5
2018-2022



Joe Walker, III
District 6
2018-2022



Gwendolyn Kennedy
District 7
2016-2020



Jim Manning
District 8
2016-2020



Calvin "Chip" Jackson
District 9
2016-2020



Dalhi Myers
District 10
2016-2020



Chakisse Newton
District 11
2018-2022



Richland County Rules & Appointments Committee

November 10, 2020 - 3:30 PM
Zoom Meeting
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
 - a. October 20, 2020 [PAGE 7]
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
4. **INTERVIEWS**
 - a. Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority - 1
 1. Tawanya Herbert [PAGES 8-10]
 2. Valerie Aiken [PAGES 11-12]
 3. Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges [PAGES 13-14]
5. **APPOINTMENT**
 - a. Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority - 1
 1. Shawn Keith [PAGES 15-16]
 2. Roger Leaks [PAGES 17-18]
 3. Gary Hopper [PAGES 19-20]
 4. Lynn Jackson [PAGES 21-24]
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 6. Tawanya Hebert
 7. Valerie Aiken

8. Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Honorable Bill Malinowski



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Richland County Council
Rules and Appointments Committee
October 20, 2020 – 3:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Malinowski, Chair and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley, Leonardo Brown, Allison Terracio, Tamar Black, Angela Weathersby and Kyle Holsclaw

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Malinowski called the meeting to order at approximately 3:30 PM.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Ms. Newton moved to approve, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to approve the September 15, 2020 minutes as distributed.

In Favor: Malinowski and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous.
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Newton moved to approve, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to adopt the agenda as published.

In Favor: Malinowski and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous.
4. **Interviews** - Interviews for Committee boards are conducted in Executive Session.
 - a. **Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority** – 1—Mr. Shawn Keith, Mr. Roger Leaks, Mr. Gary Hopper, Mr. Lynn Jackson and Mr. Christopher Lawson were interviewed for the vacancy. Additional interview will be held on November 10th; therefore, the committee did not have a recommendation at this time.
5. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to adjourn the meeting.

In Favor :Malinowski and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:40 PM.

**Rules and Appointments Committee
October 20,, 2020**

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Tawanya Herbert

Home Address: 1118 Piney Woods Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Telephone: (home) (404)387-0080 (work) _____

Office Address: _____

Email Address: tawanya.herbert@gmail.com

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Iowa State University Associate of Science, Brown Mackie College

Professional Background: Licensed Insurance Professional, Certified Occupational Therapy Asst.

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: COMET Board of Directors

Reason for interest: I am confident that my ability to facilitate communication between key entities, and The COMET will benefit the community The COMET serves. Additionally, I am committed to working cooperatively to positively impact the transportation and mobility outcomes associated with The COMET and it's users.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or

Commission: 1) I am supportive, while also willing to assert my own opinion. 2) I possess a passion for stewardship to others. 3) I am innovative and forward-thinking. 4) I am diligent

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? Recommended by Dr. Traci Young-Cooper

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: As many as necessary to be effective.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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Tawanya Herbert

Tawanya grew up in a working class neighborhood in Columbia, SC in a very close-knit family unit. Her father, a decorated Vietnam Veteran, and her mother, a faithful caregiver, and later a career woman, both encouraged her to pursue her varied interests. After graduating from Columbia High School (SC), she attended Iowa State University on a full basketball scholarship. Tawanya earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise and Sport Science, and Community Health Education.



Personal Statement

To make a positive impact on my community and the world at large through the continued acquisition of knowledge, engaging in advocacy and outreach, and by guiding others through educational, vocational and recreational opportunities and experiences.

Once she obtained her degree, Tawanya dedicated her time to serving others. She became an advocate for at-risk youth and low income families, with her work as a YMCA Family Program Director & Wellness/Physical Education Director. Her goal was to aid in building strong families and strong communities.

Over the years, Tawanya earned licensure and certifications in the insurance industry and began advocating for senior citizens and the disabled. Her primary goal was to provide education regarding insurance options ranging from Medicare and Medicaid, to private health insurance along with final expense plans.

After becoming aware of the many disparities and challenges in the healthcare system, Tawanya decided to do more. She dedicated her time and developed expertise in the field of Occupational Therapy. She obtained an Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy, in order to begin practicing as soon as possible. Consequently, Tawanya's career path has afforded her the advantage of a unique perspective on topics from healthcare education to the needs of working professionals and caregivers.

In addition to her advocacy and education efforts, Tawanya has also been a long-time community volunteer. She has been outspoken and unrelenting in demanding racial and social equity for Blacks and other minority groups. Being an integral part of the Cory 2020 Presidential Campaign, and volunteering for local county council and Senate campaigns, she has planted the seeds to grow into an individual with impactful political influence.

Tawanya's faith is the guiding force in how she conducts her life. She believes that faith without works is dead, and it is imperative that we treat others with dignity and respect. In so doing, we may be the light that someone needs to illuminate their pathway to success. Consequently, integrity and good character are essential to her.



**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
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Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Valerie Aiken

Home Address: 1335 Elm Abode Terrace, Columbia, SC. 29210

Telephone: (home) 803-513-4889 (work) _____

Office Address: 1335 Elm Abode Terrace, Columbia, S.C. 29210

Email Address: vaiken@healthforceus.com

Educational Background: Attended University of S.C. in General Studies,

Professional Background: Business Owner and Certified Care Manager,

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Comet

Reason for interest: As a person who has used public transportation in Columbia, I understand the need for a reliable resource for it's customers. Also, I have used public transportation in NY, Washington, DC, Charlotte, NC, Atlanta, Ga, San Francisco, CA, and many other areas.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

I am dedicated to ensure that all services in Richland County are of the quality that the citizens need and expect. When I commit to something I give it my best to make a difference. I work well with people and managing projects

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? I currently serve on the Prisma Health Children's Hospital Board.

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: I can contribute as much as needed to ensure that we have a successful system

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Have you been convicted or pled no contest of a crime other than minor traffic violations; checking yes does not automatically preclude you from consideration for appointment.

Yes ✓ No _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No x

If so, describe: _____

Valerie M. Parker 9/3/20
Applicant's Signature Date

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Staff Use Only	
Date Received: <u>9/3/20</u>	Received by: <u>Juno</u>
Date Sent to Council: _____	
Status of Application:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file



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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges

Home Address: 109 Singing Wood Lane Elgin SC 29045

Telephone: (home) 803-673-6376 (work) 803-227-8984

Office Address: 1805 Clemson Road #292021 Columbia SC 29229

Email Address: trh@latinocdc.org

Educational Background: College

Professional Background: FEMA, CitiBank-Jr. VP, Executive Director Latino Communications CDC

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority-CMRTA

Reason for interest: To serve our community and ensure the Latino community is better represented

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or

Commission:
Served on the New York City Transit Riders Council from 2000-2003 in partnership with CitiGroup for the LIC/Queens area. Currently the Executive Director of Latino Communications a local 501(c)3 organization serving low to moderate income individuals and households throughout SC. Our services include: Language Services (Spanish, Vietnamese, Burmese, German, Mandarin), HUD Homeownership/Financial Literacy Education, Training Resources for Alzheimer's Caregivers.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? I am here to serve the community above all else.

Recommended by Council Member(s): Councilwoman Joyce Dickerson

Hours willing to commit each month: Whatever is necessary to bring the best mass transit system to our community

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Yes _____ No _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: _____


Applicant's Signature

06/11/2020
Date

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Date Received: <u>8/27/20</u>	Received by: <u>nhw</u>
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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Shawn V. Keith
 Home Address: 1108 Walden Place Dr. Elgin (Richland County)
 Telephone: (home) 803 767 3547 (work) _____
 Office Address: SAME AS ABOVE
 Email Address: ski87@yahoo.com
 Educational Background: MA Management
 Professional Background: Director level positions in HUMAN SERVICES ORGS.
 Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50
 Name of Committee in which interested: Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority
 Reason for interest: Passion to help public transit succeed.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or

Commission:

Leadership, collaboration, team player, visionary
motivator, creativity, program implementation

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? Resume upon request

Recommended by Council Member(s): No

Hours willing to commit each month: As needed

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Yes _____ No ✓

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Yes _____ No ✓

If so, describe: _____

SKC
Applicant's Signature

6/1/2020
Date

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Staff Use Only	
Date Received: <u>6-4 2020</u>	Received by: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date Sent to Council: _____	
Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved	16 of 26 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Roger Leaks, Jr.
Home Address: 4519 Robney Drive , Columbia, SC 29209
Telephone: (home) 803 776-6835 (work) 803 414-4175
Office Address: N/A (Retired)
Email Address: Rogerleaks@outlook.com
Educational Background: College plus 18 hours, US Army Command and General Staff College
Professional Background: School teacher, (Ret) Army Colonel, Corp employee & sm bus owner
Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50
Name of Committee in which interested: Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (COMET)
Reason for interest: to continue growing the COMET, through knowledge, expertise & dedication

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or
Commission: Leadership, experience, knowledge and dedication. I know the system, personnel,
riders, expectations and how to deliver services and protect resources.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? The COMET Board
Any other information you wish to give? Currently, Board Chair; Chair, Covid-19 Ad Hoc Cmte.
Recommended by Council Member(s): Paul Livingston ;
Hours willing to commit each month: Total hours needed to accomplish the mission

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Yes _____ No X _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____

Roger Leaks, Jr.
Applicant's Signature

21 September 2020
Date

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Staff Use Only	
Date Received: <u>10/2/2020</u>	Received by: <u>Tamar Black</u>
Date Sent to Council: _____	
Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file	



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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: GARY W. HOPPER

Home Address: 1809 NUNAMAKER DR. COLUMBIA, S.C. 29210

Telephone: (Cell) 803-528-1347 (work) _____

Office Address: N/A

Email Address: Popdude46@yahoo.com

Educational Background: High School

Professional Background: BUS DRIVER

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: CENTRAL MIDLANDS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Reason for interest: NO BUS DRIVERS ON BOARD

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

29 YEARS DRIVING CITY BUS IN COLUMBIA

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? NO

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): Joyce Dickerson

Hours willing to commit each month: ANY

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Yes _____ No X _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____

Gay W. Heppner
Applicant's Signature

3 June 2020
Date

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Date Sent to Council: _____	
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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Lynn A. Jackson

Home Address: 137 Mayzola Road Elgin, SC 29045

Telephone: (home) (803) 552-7765 (work) (803) 385-6334

Office Address: 109 Hinton Street Chester, SC 29706

Email Address: Lynn Jackson 2010 @ Yahoo.com

Educational Background: M.Ed. from Clemson Univ. / B.S. from Benedict College

Professional Background: 18 years as a teacher, coach and administrator

Male Female

Age: 18-25

26-50

Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: CMRTA (Central Midlands Regional Transit Auth.)

Reason for interest: To further the goals and objectives of Richland County to provide more harmony

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

I have served on various boards for fatherhood and my fraternity. Also, involved in my church and civic groups.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? NO

Any other information you wish to give? "See attached"

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: 10+ plus

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Yes _____ No _____ *2009-Bigamy in N.C.*

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Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: N/A

Thom A. Jackson
Applicant's Signature

6-10-2020
Date

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Date Sent to Council: _____		
Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> On file

Lynn Jackson

137 Mayzola Road Elgin, South Carolina 29045 Contact # 803-552-7765
Permanent Resident of the USA
LynnJackson2010@Yahoo.com

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging position as an administrator or teacher in the educational field.

BRIEF PROFILE

- A educational Specialist with research & analytical skills, capable of interacting at all levels to devise innovative solutions in an educational & industrial setting
- 18 years experience in educational field leading and developing students prepared for the future.
- 6 years experience in food safety with regards industrial environment
- 6 years experience in diverse arenas of food research such as meat science and food safety
- Rational, methodical and systematic work execution skills acquired via independent project work
- Future career plans include providing leadership training and projects in conjunction with public and private corporations

EDUCATION

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Clemson, SC

Masters of Education

August 1996 – December 1998

Major: Educational Administration and Supervision

GPA: 3.9/4.0

BENEDICT COLLEGE

Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Science

May 1994

Major: Elementary Education

GPA: 3.49

Newberry High School

Newberry, SC

Diploma

June 1989

GPA: 2.65

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE ACADEMY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING, TEACHER

CHESTER, SC

JULY 2016 - PRESENT

- Oversee curriculum delivery of math and science to 5th grade students.
- Maintain high standards of discipline in and out of the classroom.
- Help secure funds for local school through writing grants.
- Coordinate etiquette classes for 4th and 5th grade male students at school.
- Attend regularly scheduled faculty meeting
- Salary History: \$42,500 per year

KRAFT FOODS, INC., VALUE STREAM LEAD LINE TECH/EXPORTER/QUALITY TECH

NEWBERRY, SC

Jan. 2010 – June 2016

- Oversee operations of 2nd Shift Shipping, Blast Freezer, Dry Warehouse, and Yard drivers.
- Maintain high standards to ensure shipment of wholesome product for domestic and export loads.
- Help monitor the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) program, Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOP) for adherence within the plant
- Coordinate and conduct Export shipment paperwork adherence to USDA and Shipping regulations
- Serves as Chair of RAW Power Industrial Trucks Leadership Team
- Develop, monitor, track and analyze trends with several Key Process Indicators (KPI) including scale calibration acceptability
- Lead daily QCD meetings to educate the technicians about upcoming initiatives and areas of improvement on the Production floor
- Assists in the plant and shift preparation of yearly audits, such as, British Retail Consortium (BRC)

- Maintain communication with and among USDA management, Maintenance management, Production management, Corporate management, and Quality Systems management to address deficiencies in outbound and inbound processing
- Lead daily QCD meetings to Shipping personnel for effectiveness and conduct monthly Safety training.
- Serves as Chair of RAW Power Industrial Trucks Leadership Team
- Salary History: \$18.25 per hour

STATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
NC

STATESVILLE,

JULY 2007 – JULY 2008

- Oversee area buses, custodial staff, instructional aides, maintenance, and In-School Suspension.
- Maintain high standards of discipline for all 10th and 11th grade students
- Help with teacher evaluations in areas of math and science.
- Coordinate leadership academy for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.
- Attend and help conduct regularly scheduled faculty meeting
- Salary History: \$56,500 per year

TRAININGS ATTENDED

KRAFT FOODS – LOUIS RICH

Newberry, SC

Green Belt Continuous Improvement in Bacon, Team Member

January-March 2011

KRAFT FOODS HEADQUARTERS

Newberry, SC

Designed and Accredited by Kraft Corporate Quality, *Meat and Its Components*

March 2011

KRAFT UNIVERSITY-RDQ &I, FOOD SAFETY/ QUALITY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2014

IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS

Statesville, NC

“Working on the Work” Certification

November 2008

SPECIAL SKILLS

Biotechnology Software Skills

- Operating system : Linux & Microsoft XP/Vista/Windows 7
- Software : Microsoft Office 2010
- Database : SAP, FORMULA, Matrics, Food Scan

Languages Known : English

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- **Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, SC Board Member and Life Member** May 1998 - Present
- **Benedict College National Alumni, Life Member** October 1999 - Present
- **NAACP, Life Member** April 2000 - Present
- **National Alliance of Black School Educators, Member** Sept 1994 – Aug 2007
- **South Carolina Science Council, Regional Director** Sept 1998 - May 2000
- **Action Fatherhood, Inc., Board Member** August 2002 – August 2004

REFERENCES

Will be provided upon request.



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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Lawson, Christopher Virgil

Home Address: 2417 Heyward Brockington Road

Telephone: (home) 803-479-1210 (work) 910-771-5739

Office Address: 627 Boyden Arbor Road, Fort Jackson, SC 29207

Email Address: lawsonchristopher26@gmail.com

Educational Background: MS-Finance, BA-Retail Management, AA-Finance

Professional Background: Transportation Officer U.S. Army Reserves/Outbound Logisitcs Ross Inc.

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority

Reason for interest: I want to continue to push our great city in the right direction. In addition, giving back, to my community is not only my goal, but it also my duty.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

As a logistician both in my military and civilian capacity. I have acquired the necessary skills to bring value to the CMRTA Board.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? Certified (U.M.O.) Unit Movment Officer for U.S. Army

Recommended by Council Member(s): N/A

Hours willing to commit each month: As many hours as it takes to accomplish the mission.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

It is the policy of Richland 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.

Such conflict of interest does not preclude service but shall be disclosed before appointment. The Clerk of Council shall be notified of any change on an annual basis and members of all Committees, Boards or Commissions shall be required to abstain from voting or influencing through discussion or debate, or any other way, decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission affecting those personal and financial interests.

All statements so filed shall be signed and verified by the filer. The verification shall state that the filer has used all reasonable diligence in its preparation, and that to the best of his or her knowledge, it is true and complete.

Any person who willfully files a false or incomplete statement of disclosure or no change of condition, or who willfully fails to make any filing required by this article, shall be subject to such discipline, including censure and disqualification from the Committee, Board or Commission, by majority vote of the council.

Have you been convicted or pled no contest of a crime other than minor traffic violations; checking yes does not automatically preclude you from consideration for appointment.

Yes _____ No X _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____

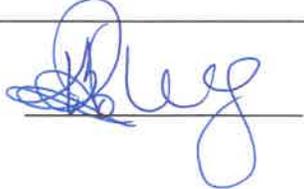
Christopher Lawson
Applicant's Signature

24 June 2020
Date

Return to:
Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.
For information, call 576-2060.

One form must be submitted for each Committee, Board or Commission on which you wish to serve.

Applications are current for one year.

		Staff Use Only	
Date Received:	<u>7-3-2020</u>	Received by:	
Date Sent to Council:	_____		
Status of Application:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> On file