



OGLETHORPE COUNTY

Zoning Board Membership Application

Board of Commissioners
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- NEW APPOINTMENT
- REAPPOINTMENT

NAME

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTHDATE

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A COUNTY RESIDENT?

NAME/ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER

OCCUPATION:

PLEASE LIST ANY CURRENT MEMBERSHIP(S) YOU HAVE ON ANY OTHER PUBLIC BOARD, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE AND THE LENGTH OF RELATED SERVICE:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNITY SERVICE/CIVIC ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

WHAT SPECIFIC SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES DO YOU POSSESS THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE ZONING BOARD?

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE LAND USE ISSUES IN THE COUNTY?

DESCRIBE YOUR VISION FOR THE COUNTY OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

DESCRIBE THE OGLETHORPE COUNTY QUALITY OF LIFE.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS GIVEN HEREIN ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE INVESTIGATION OF ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN ARRIVING AT A DECISION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OGLETHORPE COUNTY ZONING BOARD. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE INFORMATION GIVEN IN MY APPLICATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM CONSIDERATION. YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM CONFIRMS THAT YOU HAVE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION, AND THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO COMMIT THE TIME REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPOINTMENT YOU ARE REQUESTING. YOUR SIGNATURE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT YOU AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK AND YOU UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ZONING BOARD.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

**OGLETHORPE COUNTY
CODE OF ETHICS FORM**

Section 3-102 Code of Ethics

1. Prohibited Conduct. Public officials and employees of the county shall treat all citizens with courtesy, impartiality, fairness, and equality under the law, and shall avoid both actual potential conflicts between their private self-interest and the public interest. Prohibited conduct of each such official and employee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A.** Granting or making available to any person any special consideration, treatment, advantage, or favor beyond that which it is the general practice to grant or make available to the public large;
- B.** Requesting, using, or permitting the use of any publicly-owned or publicly-supported property, vehicle, equipment, labor, or service for the personal convenience or the private advantage of himself or any other person, except as otherwise allowed by law;
- C.** Participating in the deliberation of or voting on any matter involving his financial or personal interest;
- D.** Engaging in private employment with, or rendering services for, any private person who has business transactions with the county, unless he has made full public disclosure of the nature and extent of such employment or services;
- E.** Appearing on behalf of any private persons, other than himself, before any public body in the county;
- F.** Accepting any gift, whether in the form of money, thing, favor, loan, or promise, that would not be offered or given to him if he were not an official or employee;
- G.** Disclosing any confidential information concerning any official or employee, or any other person, or any property or governmental affairs of the county, without prior formal authorization of the governing body;
- H.** Using or permitting the use of confidential information to advance the financial or personal interest of himself or any other person; or
- I.** Appointing or voting for the appointment of any person related to him by blood or marriage to fill an office, position, employment, or duty, when the salary, wages, pay, or compensation is to be paid out of public funds.

2. Hearings and Determinations. Upon the sworn complaint of any person alleging facts which if true would constitute a violation of this section, the Board of Commissioners shall conduct a public hearing at which the accused shall be given an opportunity to be heard, either personally or through Board of Commissioners. At the conclusion of said hearing, the Board of Commissioners shall, in written findings of fact and conclusions based thereon, make a determination concerning the propriety of the conduct of the official or employee in question.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Oglethorpe County Code of Ethics. I further acknowledge that I will fully comply with all provisions of this policy, and I understand that any action that I take in violation of this policy is grounds for removal from my appointment by the Board of Commissioners.

Name Printed

Signature

Date