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President Pro-Tempore Ceasar Mitchell and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Eastside Tax Allocation District (TAD) Neighborhood Advisory Board Appointment

Dear President Pro-Tempore Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Hugh Sawyer to serve as a member of the Eastside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board in the NPU-W Category for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Hugh Sawyer will serve the Eastside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

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Hugh L. Sawyer, Jr.
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Experience:

Norfolk Southern Corporation — Atlanta, Georgia
Locomotive Engineer — January 9, 1989 to Present

I currently operate trains in and around the Atlanta area in yard operations. I have also spent over 10 years operating freight trains over the road between Macon, GA to Chattanooga, TN.

P&S Contractors — Chamblee, Georgia
Co-owner, residential remodeling — January 1982 to December 1988

Starting out as an investor in single-family houses by buying and remodeling run down properties, I ultimately took on a partner and worked in residential remodeling in Fulton and Dekalb counties. After becoming a successful company, P&S Contractors ceased operations in 1988 after the partnership dissolved.

United States Navy — Washington, DC
Signalman, port operations specialist — August 1977 to November 1992

I served on active duty from August 1977 until August 1981 as a signalman with collateral duties as a ship's intelligence assistance and intelligence photographer. I served in the active reserve from September of 1981 until November 1991 in a Military Sealift Command Office unit. Duties included operating as needed as a port operations specialist in ports along the southeast and gulf coast of the U.S., facilitating the coordination and movement of military freight for all branches of the military to destinations around the world. With increasing duties and responsibilities at home, I elected to leave the USNR to pursue a career full time with Norfolk Southern Corporation.

Education:

Georgia State University — Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Science, Physics — 1984

I pursued a degree in physics in the evenings at GSU.

Community:

I have been an active participant in community and neighborhood organizations since I moved to Grant Park in 1985 starting with membership in the Grant Park Neighborhood Association (GPNA). In the recent past I have served as the Transportation Committee Chair

of both GPNA and Neighborhood Planning Unit W (NPU-W), which represents the Grant Park, East Atlanta and S.A.N.D. neighborhoods in Intown Southeast Atlanta (NPUs are Citizen Advisory Councils that make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on zoning, land-use and other planning issues). Elected Vice-Chairman, NPU-W in December of 2002, I stepped into the Chairman position in February 2003, upon the resignation of the elected Chair, serving out the term through December 2003. I currently serve as the elected Delegate from NPU-W to the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board (APAB), which is an advisory Board to the city on citywide problems, issues, goals and objectives relative to the preparation and updating of the City's Comprehensive Development Plan. It also advises on such matters as land use, zoning, transportation, environmental quality, parks and open spaces.

Affiliations: I am a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) Division 316 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT). I currently hold the elected position of Delegate to the State Legislative Board. I have served on occasion as a special representative to the International Division and have been Division 316's representative on the AFL-CIO State Legislative Board for several years. I helped effect the merger of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the oldest union in this country's history, with the powerful and politically influential IBT in January of this year. I also work closely with the IBT's Office of Corporate Strategic Affairs to create and introduce stockholder initiatives in the railroad industry for the benefit of stockholders.

I am a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, an honor society affiliated with the Society of Physics Students, a national association, affiliated with the American Institute of Physics and the American Physical Society.

Hobbies: My wife and I operate a small 40 acre farm near Franklin, Georgia, specializing in cold hardy palms as well as tropical plants for the rental market.

References: Ms. Carla Smith, Council Member, District 1, City of Atlanta
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