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Mr. Von Harten is a retired USMC Lieutenant Colonel; former Executive Director for the

Beaufort County Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse; President & General Manager of The New Kinghorn Building Supply Company; Director, Project Planning & Development of Gray Holdings, L.P.; and Owner of Von Harten Consulting. He is the recipient of a Silver Star Medal, two Bronze Star Medals, and the Purple Heart Medal, a Presidential Citation as Outstanding Vietnam Veteran in S.C., and the Governor's Award as S.C. Ambassador of Economic Development. He is a graduate of The Citadel (B.S. in Business Administration), U. S. Naval War College, and The George Washington University (M.S. Foreign Affairs). He is a past Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Beaufort County Council. Mr. Von Harten has also served as Commodore of the Beaufort County Water Festival, Chairman of the Burton Fire District Commission, Chairman of Beaufort County Economic Development Board, and Chairman of the Beaufort County Military Enhancement Committee. Committee Assignments: Chairman of Land Management; Chairman of Military Affairs; Vice Chairman of Transportation Advisory Group; and a member of Affordable Housing, Finance, Intergovernmental Relations and Economic Development, School District Liaison, and Public Services. Liaison to: Beaufort Memorial Hospital and Greater Beaufort-Hilton Head Economic Development Partnership.



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Mr. Brafman is a retired attorney. He attended undergraduate school at the University of Missouri, where he received a B.S. in Business Administration, and he attended New York Law School,

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Brothers; Kemper Securities; Oppenheimer Capital; and SEI Corporation, and was the National Marketing Director and Mutual Fund Manager for the largest stock broker in Canada. He attended the University of Massachusetts, and served with the United States Naval Reserve Hospital Corps. Mr. Generales resides on Lady's Island with his wife and three daughters. Committee Assignments: Chairman of Finance; Chairman of Information Technology; Chairman of School District Liaison, and a member of Community Services and Public Safety, Development Agreement, Human Resources, Intergovernmental Relations and Economic Development, Land Management, and Transportation Advisory Group.



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Mr. Glaze is Assistant Principal at Beaufort High School and the Track and Field Coach. He attended Benedict College, B.S., and the Pepperrine University, M.Ed. He is a member of Beaufort County Education Association, Burton

Advisory Committee, Marine Science Association, National Education Association, National Science Teachers Association, New Hope Christian Church (Deacon), Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Sons of Beaufort Masonic Lodge #36, South Carolina Education Association, South Carolina High School League, and South Carolina Track and Field Association. He coached the Beaufort High School Girl's Track Team for 28 years, winning 18 regional (conference) championships, 8 state championships, and 2 state runner's up. He was awarded the South Carolina Track and Field 4-A Coach of the Year in 2002, the High School Coaches Association's highest honor. Committee Assignments: Chairman of Grants and Minority Affairs; Vice Chairman of Public Services; and a member of Affordable Housing, Community Services and Public Safety, Military Affairs, and Lowcountry Council of Governments.



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Mrs. Griffin is a retired administrative and legislative aide. She was educated in Europe in both native and American schools. She attended the Royal Hammsmith Hospital School of Nursing in London, England. She is married with four children and ten grandchildren. Mrs. Griffin's prior government experience was as the President of the Mahwah Township Council for two years and a council member for six years. She was a member of the Mahwah Township Planning Board, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, served on the Bergen County Office of Highway Safety Committee, and Bergen County delegate to the NJ State Historic Preservation Society. She was an EMT on the Mahwah Volunteer Ambulance Corps for over 17 years. Since moving to Sun City Hilton Head, she joined the Church of the Palms United Methodist, served on the Board of Trustees, Building Committee, and as Membership Secretary. She helped her husband build homes for Habitat for Humanity in Bluffton, was Treasurer of Beaufort County Republican Party, Sun City Republican Club, and a member of the Neighborhood Committed for Sun City Plat 8, various Sun City clubs, with a strong dedication to stained glass. Committee Assignments: Chairman of Human Resources; Vice Chairman of Intergovernmental Relations and Economic Development; and a member of Affordable Housing, Community Services and Public Safety, Land Management, and Public Services.



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Mrs. Starletta Hairston is married to William Hairston, owner of Pro Plastering & Stucco, Inc. She is the mother of four

boys and the grandmother of two. Mrs. Hairston received her formal education in Gastonia, North Carolina and Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she also received her airline training. She was employed by US Airways for 22 years, as a lead flight attendant for both domestic and international flights. Mrs. Hairston has been involved with many community organizations and projects. She is the Spokeswoman for (Project SAFE) Sewer Access for Everyone, Vice Chairperson of Native Island Business and Community Affairs Association, Committee Chairperson for the Gullah Celebration, a board member of the Boys & Girls Club, a member of the Hilton Head Rotary Club, a member of the Hilton Head/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce, and past board member of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Hairston has received numerous community service awards. She was Zonta's Woman of the Year 2000. She was chosen Mrs. Hilton Head Island 2001; and is a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on Hilton Head Island, SC. Committee Assignments: Vice Chairman of the Community Services and Public Safety; Vice Chairman of Affordable Housing; and a member of the Development Agreement, Finance; Human Resources; Information Technology; Intergovernmental Relations and Economic Development; and Lowcountry Council of Governments.



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Mr. Ladson is a retired Police Officer with the City of Mt. Vernon, New York. He attended Robert Smalls High School. He served as classroom coordinator for the In-School Suspension Program at James J.

Davis Elementary School. He is a member of Parent for Healthy Community Group, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, a former member of the Beaufort County Zoning Appeals Board, and a former member of Prince Hall Masonic Lodge #64 F.A.M., Mt. Vernon, New York. Committee Assignments: Chairman of Affordable Housing; and a member of Community Services and Public Safety; Human Resources; Information Technology; Land Management; Public Services; and Lowcountry Council of Governments.



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Mr. Lamb is a lawyer. He was an airman USAF March 1956-1959. Following his military service he attended the American University in Washington, D. C.,

receiving a B.A. in Economics and Accounting. He is a graduate of the Washington College of Law, receiving an LLB in 1964. He was admitted to the practice of law in Washington, D. C., the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Lamb was a Public Defender in Washington, D. C. from 1964-1966. He was Chairman of the Bluffton Negotiating and Bluffton Annexation Committees, and is a Trustee of the Bluffton Historical Preservation Society, Inc. Committee Assignments: Chairman of Public Services; Chairman of Development Agreement; Vice Chairman of Human Resources; Vice Chairman of Land Management; and a member of the Finance; Grants and Minority Affairs; Military Affairs; Lowcountry Council of Governments; and Transportation Advisory Group.



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After graduating from Beaufort High School in 1967, Mr. Stewart earned a bachelor's degree in education from Georgia Southern University and an MBA with honors from Mercer University. Mr. Stewart worked as a school teacher before beginning a career of more than 25 years in wireless telecommunications, including nearly 10 years with Motorola. He served several successful wireless communications businesses and served two terms as Chairman of the Board of the American Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA). Mr. Stewart is the Founder and CEO of 303 Associates LLC, a Beaufort-based real estate management company. He also is the founder of Associated Luxury, a hospitality company based in Beaufort. Mr. Stewart is married to the former Sharon Sullivan of Savannah. The Stewarts have a daughter, Leigh, who is a graduate student living in Boston. Mr. Stewart was nominated as Entrepreneur of the Year for the Atlanta area in 1992. Since returning to Beaufort in 1998, he has served as Chairman of the Greater Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Board of the Greater Beaufort-Hilton Head Economic Partnership. Mr. Stewart has received four Main Street Beaufort Awards for Excellence for property rehabilitations and renovations. Committee Assignments: Chairman of Intergovernmental Relations and Economic Development; and a member of Affordable Housing; Finance; Information Technology; and



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