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### COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: July 10, 2017 Meeting Date: July 20, 2017

Name: Scott Ward Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature: 

**1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:**

**Appointment of Commissioner Nash to the Suwanee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors**

Attach any correspondence information, documents and forms for action i.e., contract agreements, quotes, memorandums, etc.

**2. Fiscal impact on current budget.**

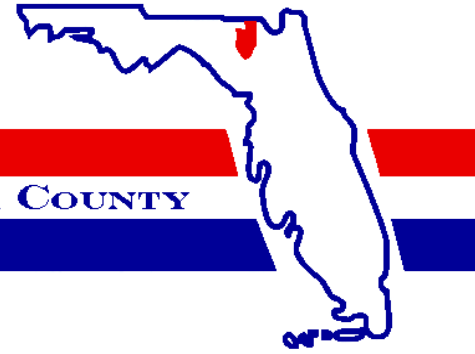
Is this a budgeted item?  N/A  
 Yes Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Please list the proposed budget amendment to fund this request

Budget Amendment Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_


**For Use of County Manger Only:**

Consent Item  Discussion Item



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS • COLUMBIA COUNTY**

## Memo

**Date:** July 10, 2017  
**To:** Ben Scott, County Manager  
**From:** Scott Ward, Assistant County Manager   
**RE:** Appointment to the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.

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The term for the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners' representative on the Board of Directors for the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has ended. Mr. Arthur Wright, former representative, is not interested in reappointment. The Board of Directors are made up of one-third elected officials, or their appointee. Commissioner Nash has volunteered to sit on the Board of Directors. Therefore, I recommend the Commissioners appoint Commissioner Nash to the Board of Directors of the Suwannee River Economic Council.



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*Bucky Nash*

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Board of County Commissioners  
Columbia County

February 21, 2017

Mr. Ron Williams, Chairperson  
Columbia County Commissioners  
P.O. Box 1529  
Lake City, Florida 32056-1529

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors is constituted so that one-third of the members is comprised of local elected officials or their representatives. The Columbia Board of County Commissioners' past representative was Mr. Arthur Wright. Each year, the Department of Economic Opportunity requires confirmation of the continuation of the existing representative and/or the appointment of a new representative.

The Community Service Administration Regulation requires that one-third of the members of the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board are elected officials currently holding office or their representatives.

Therefore, please consider this item at your next Commission meeting. Following your meeting, please advise us in writing as to the name, address, and phone number of your selected representative. Your continued support and assistance is really appreciated.

Sincerely,  
SUWANNEE RIVER ECONOMIC COUNCIL, INC.

*Matt Pearson*

Matt Pearson  
Executive Director

MLP/bsp

- cc: SREC Board File
- SREC Reading File
- Mr. P. DeWitt Cason, Clerk of Courts
- Mr. Ben Scott, County Manager
- Mr. Arthur Wright, Board Member



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Grantee Name: Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.

Date of Last Revision: October 2016

Sector: Public						
Name	Entity Represented	Mailing Address and E-mail Addresses	Telephone Number(s) Office/Fax/Cell	Date When Originally Seated on Board	Date When Seated for Current Term	Expiration Date of Current Term
<b>BD Rotation Sit Out FY 2016/2017</b> Brown, Robert	Hamilton County Public / Board of County Commissioners	10880 NW 37th Way Post Office Box 462 Jasper, Florida 32052 <a href="mailto:district3@hamiltonbocc.org">district3@hamiltonbocc.org</a>	386 792-3110 (H) 386-792-1911 (F) 386-855-0769 (C)	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17
Croft, Willie	Union County Public / Board of County Commissioners	10083 NW 160th Street Lulu, Florida 32054 <a href="mailto:ucbocc@windstream.net">ucbocc@windstream.net</a>	386-498-4594 (H) 800-203-8613 (W) 386-674-6074 (C)	Dec-12	Mar-17	Dec-17
Johnson, Janice	Bradford County Public / Board of County Commissioners	1255 NE CR 225 Post Office Drawer E Lawley, Florida 32058	904-866-6034, or 6035 (W) 352-665-1956 (C)	Mar-16	Jun-17	Mar-18
Richardson, Ronnie	Suwannee County Public / Board of County Commissioners	13150 80th Terrace Live Oak, Florida 32060 <a href="mailto:commissioner5@suw.gov">commissioner5@suw.gov</a>	(386) 330-4225 (H) (386) 697-1138 (C) (386) 330-4225 F	Mar-17	Mar-17	Mar-18
<b>BD Rotation Sit Out FY 2016/2017</b> Poitevint, Marion	Gilchrist County Public / Board of County Commissioners	1450 NE 127th Lane Branford, Florida 32008 <a href="mailto:mpoitevint@gilchrist.fl.us">mpoitevint@gilchrist.fl.us</a>	386-835-0523 (H) 386-292-6676 (C)	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17
Witt, Jimmy	Lafayette County Public / Board of County Commissioners	291 N SR 51 Mayo, Florida 32066	(386) 208-5482 (C)	Mar-17	Mar-17	Mar-18
Page, Malcolm	Taylor County Public / Board of County Commissioners	3765 US Hwy 19 N Perry, Florida 32347 <a href="mailto:mpage@taylorcountygov.com">mpage@taylorcountygov.com</a>	850-584-9489 (H) 850-508-1511 (C) 850-997-3597 (W)	Dec-11	Mar-17	Mar-18
Hatch, Mark	Dixie County Public / Board of County Commissioners	Post Office Box 2600 Cross City, Florida 32628 <a href="mailto:mark.hatch@dixie.fl.gov">mark.hatch@dixie.fl.gov</a> <a href="mailto:cheyenne.stemple@dixie.fl.gov">cheyenne.stemple@dixie.fl.gov</a> (Meeting Notices to Cheyenne Only)	352-356-0403 (W)	Mar-17	Mar-17	Mar-18
Vickers, Roy, Wayne	Madison County Public / Board of County Commissioners	212 Petunia Street Post Office Box 74 Pinetta, Florida 32360 <a href="mailto:royvickers@centurylink.net">royvickers@centurylink.net</a>	850-928-4555 (H) 850-973-9445 (W) 850-464-2999 (C)	Jan-07	Jun-17	Mar-18
	Columbia County Public / Board of County Commissioners					

Grantee Name: Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.

Date of Last Revision: October 2016

Sector: Low-Income						
Name	Entity Represented	Mailing Address and E-mail Addresses	Telephone Number(s) Office/Fax/Cell	Date When Originally Seated on Board	Date When Seated for Current Term	Expiration Date of Current Term
Bellot, Arthur	Dixie County Representative of the Poor	188 SE Hwy 55-A Old Town, Florida 32680 leonbellot@yahoo.com	352-498-5364 (H) 352-210-1951 (C)	Mar-14	Mar-14	Mar-19
Burke, Eula	Suwannee County Representative of the Poor	610 Martin Street, NE Live Oak, Florida 32060 adrienneburke32@yahoo.com	No Phone	Jul-07	Jun-12	Jun-17
Conti, Norman	Gilchrist County Representative of the Poor	1269 NW 82nd Ter Bell, Florida 32619 normconti@gmail.com	352-463-6646 (H)	Dec-14	Dec-14	Apr-18
Cossey, Karen	Union County Representative of the Poor	750 East Main Street Lake Butler, Florida 32054 kcossey@windstream.net	386-496-2058 (H) 352-745-6563 (C) 386-496-4810 (F)	Sep-01	Sep-16	Sep-21
Harris, Oleatha	Columbia County Representative of the Poor	360 NW Ella Allen CT Lake City, Florida 32055	386-752-5169 (H) 386-985-4383 (C)	Jan-07	Jun-16	May-21
Hewitt, Barbara Jo	Lafayette County Representative of the Poor	CR 405 S.E. Box 2506 Post Office Box 7 Mayo, Florida 32066	386-209-1929 (C)	Jun-12	Jun-12	Jun-17
Carter, Brad	Bradford County Representative of the Poor	Post Office Drawer B Starke, Florida 32091 brad_carter@bradfordcountyfl.gov	904-964-5392, (H) 904-968-6327 (W) 904-364-9130 (C) 904-368-3903 (F)	Jun-16	Jun-16	May-21
Anderson, Kristy	Taylor County Representative of the Poor	588 E. Roberts Aman Rd Perry, Florida 32347 kristy.anderson@taylorcountygov.com	850-838-3575 (W) 850-843-4834 (C)	Jun-15	Jun-15	Jun-20
Blevins, Gale	Madison County Representative of the Poor	881 SW Federal Rd Greenville, Florida 32331 gale_blevins@uss.salvationarmy.org	850-948-2119 (H) 727-430-7972 (C) 850-948-4387 (F)	Sep-13	Sep-13	Sep-18
Daniels, Barbara	Hamilton County Representative of the Poor	3827 NW 104 Place Post Office Box 1421 Jasper, Florida 32052	386-855-0766 (H)	Sep-15	Sep-15	Aug-20

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Sector: Private						
Name	Entity Represented	Mailing Address and E-mail Addresses	Telephone Number(s) Office/Fax/Cell	Date When Originally Seated on Board	Date When Seated for Current Term	Expiration Date of Current Term
Blevins, George	At Large Salvation Army - Private / Welfare	881 SW Federal Rd Greenville, Florida 32331 george_blevins@uss.salvationarmy.org	850-948-2119 (H & W) 850-776-8751 (C) 850-948-4387 (F)	Aug-11	Dec-11	N/A
Green, Elouise	Lafayette County Penny Foundation - Private/Welfare	4941 NW CR 251 Mayo, Florida 32066 elouisegreen@yahoo.com	386-294-3141 (H)	Sep-01	Sep-01	N/A
Lyons, Ricky	Lafayette County At Large / Education	2402 NW CR 251 Mayo, Florida 32066 mclerk@yahoo.com	386-294-2205 (H) 386-364-8187 ☎	Aug-93		N/A
Head, Diane	At Large Job Training / Education	CareerSource North Florida 705 East Base Street Madison, Florida 32340 diane.head@careersourcenorthflorida.com	850-973-1805(W) (H) (C) 850-973-6497 (F)	Sep-16	Sep-16	N/A
Tillis, Richard	At Large Chamber of Commerce Private / Economic Development Industry	9265 SW 151st Court Lake Butler, Florida 32054 richardotillis@windstream.net	386-496-3768 (H) 352-318-9832 (C) 386-496-1368 (F)	Mar-97	Mar-97	N/A
Williams, Frances	Dixie County First Baptist Church - Private/Welfare	385 NE 628 Avenue Old Town, Florida 32680 frankie44@gmx.us	352-542-0755(H) 352-578-4285 (C)	Jul-07	Sep-12	N/A

Current Officers		
Name	Position	Date Elected
Richard Tillis	President	March, 2014
George Blevins	Vice President	March, 2014
Ricky Lyons	Treasurer	March, 2014
Oleatha Harris	Secretary	December, 2008