

# City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.  
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman  
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee  
City Hall - Room 514  
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

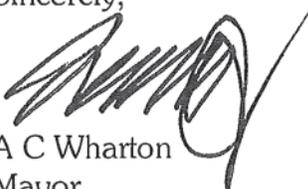
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

***Charley Burch***

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term  
expiring April 30, 2012

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

  
A C Wharton  
Mayor

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c: Council Members



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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION  
APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION  
Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Charley Burch Race: Cauc. Sex: Male D.O.B. 3/12/1968

E-Mail Address: charleyburch@yahoo.com

Profession/Employer: Music Producer

Business Address: 7657 Spirit Lake Cv Cordova, Tn Zip 38016 Phone: 901-335-3152

Education: B.A. Memphis State University

Name of Spouse: Divorced Number of Children: 1

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered).  
Yes  If yes, how long? 42 years

Professional Organization/Associations: Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission, N.A.R.A.S. Voting member, Notary Public, Who's Who in America,

Other Interests: Politics (Democratic Party), Artist Management, Development, A&R, PR, Promotions, Booking Agent, Film & T.V. consultant,

Signature

Date

5/4/10

**Charley Burch**

[www.myspace.com/charleyburch](http://www.myspace.com/charleyburch)

Name: Charley Burch Date of Birth: March 12th, 1968

Profession/Employer: Producer & Manager Burch Entertainment Group

Education: BA in History Memphis State University 1992

Divorced Number of Children: 5 year old boy named Zachary

Professional Organization/Associations: Voting member of N.A.R.A.S. Commissioner and Treasurer of The Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission. Notary Public State of Tennessee.

Charles Burch is a lifelong Memphian who has been employed as a professional in the entertainment industry over 20 years, in various capacities, including as a club owner, record producer, tour manager, and in artist management, as well as in music promotion. As an artist manager and/or promoter, he has booked numerous major pop and blues artists, and his artists have toured throughout Europe, East Asia, as well as North America. As a record producer, Burch has been producing or co-producing records since 2006 with his producing partner, Lawyer "Doc" Mitchell of Willie Mitchell's Royal Studios in Memphis, Tennessee. Currently he manages and produces Mark Parrish and The Infidels (top). Burch is also developing television and music projects for several artists in 2010, as yet undisclosed for public consumption. He is a voting member of NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences - The Grammy's) and formerly of The Blues Foundation. For the last two years, Burch has been an entertainment business consultant to approximately 30+ Memphis. He has promoted and produced hundreds of concerts from 100 person venues to 10,000+ live seat venues and festivals. He has been deeply involved with the Delta Blues community in recent years creating and owning blues related businesses in the Delta, while consulting numerous business people, historians, writers, emcees, blues masters and developing artists of the genre. Burch has experience in form law, commercial printing, advertising marketing, promotions, development, management and production in politics, music, video, television, film and stage. Burch served from 1999 to 2007 as a Board Commissioner for the City of Memphis and as the Secretary of that commission as well. Appointed to Memphis Music Commission February 2009 and is currently Treasurer of that Board.

Charley Burch Discography and appointments for the 21st Century

2003

Associate Producer "The End Of An Error" David Brookings, Byar Records

2006

Producer, Mixer, A&R "Sum Mo Chikan" Super Chikan Vizztone/Chikanhowse Records

Became Voting Member of The Recording Academy

2007

Producer, Mixer "Watermelon Slim and Super Chikan" (Unreleased)

2008

Producer, Mixer The Infidelles (Unreleased) Poppa Willie Music Publishing

Producer Steven Seagal MOB New Orleans "Concert for The Children" Steven Seagal and A&E

2008

Co-Producer "Chikadelic" Super Chikan Bluestown Records (Nominated for 4 Blues Music Awards 2010)

2009

Elected Treasurer of The Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission

Producer, Mixer Jay Gaunt Jay Gaunt Music (In Production)  
A&E (Pitched and secured deal) David Aldo Murrah / Colton Publishing  
Producer "Demo" The Breakthrough

2010

Assisting Producer "Tracking" Kevin Welch  
Producer Treasa Levasseur (End of May 2010)

**Charley Burch**

*Term expires April 30, 2010*

President of Burch Entertainment Group with over 20 years experience as record producer, tour manager/artist manager, and music promoter. He produces out of Willie Mitchell's Royal Studios in Memphis, TN partnered with Lawrence "Boo" Mitchell and is currently developing music/television/film projects for several artists including Henry Butler, Teenie Hodges, Steven Seagal, David Aldo, Keith Sykes, John Elliott and The Infidelles. This year, The Hon. Mayor W. Herenton appointed Burch to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission, of which he also serves as Treasurer on The Executive Board. Mayor Herenton previously appointed Mr. Burch for a 4 ½ term to The Memphis Alcohol Commission where Burch also served as Secretary of that body. Burch is an active voting member of N.A.R.A.S. of which he has been involved with for almost 15 years.

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