City of Memphis
TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 26, 2011

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

Dear Chairman Collins:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Robert W. West

be reappointed to the Alcohol Commission with a term expiring December 31, 2013.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members

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City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Alcohol
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Robert Wayne West Race W M [✓] F [ ]

E-Mail Address: westconsulting@peoplepc.com Fax 901-454-0207

Profession/Employer: Consultant West Consulting

Business Address: 3775 Tutwiler Ave Memphis, TN. Zip 38122 Phone: 901-849-9099

Education: BA Chemistry Millsaps College

Name of Spouse: Vickie Number of Children: 2

Home Address: 3775 Tutwiler Phone: 901-324-0675

City: Memphis State: TN. Zip: 38122

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes [✓] or No [ ] If yes, how long? 37 yrs

Professional Organization/Associations:

Past: American Society for Quality, Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology

Other Organizations/Association:

Steering Committee Shelby County Republican Party
Past: State Executive Committee Tennessee Republican Party

Other Interests:

Travel, Photography

Signature R. W. West Date 5-24-2011

ROBERT WAYNE WEST
3775 TUTWILER AVENUE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38122
(901)324-0675

CAREER SUMMARY

- Worked with and communicated effectively with diverse groups of people.
- Communicated technical, complex issues to others.
- Adapted and thrived in an ever changing environment.
- Analyzed, negotiated and resolved problems and conflicts.
- Translated internal/external customer requirements into products and services.
- Formulated and developed both Consumer and Industrial products.
- Oversee production of toll manufactured products for clients

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

West Consulting
Memphis, TN.

President (2000-Present)
Formulate and develop both Consumer and Industrial products for clients including personal care items, automotive appearance products and industrial cleaners. Provide Quality Auditing services as well as Safety Training. Provide oversight of toll manufacturing for clients. Provide chemical sourcing and pricing services. Provide Document services including Material Safety Data Sheets and Blend Sheets.
Provide Political Campaign services such as literature development, mailing and campaign management.

MARIETTA CORPORATION
Olive Branch, Mississippi

Quality/Technical Manager (1999)
Oversee research and development. Develop new products and plant processes. Oversee analytical laboratory and quality control labs. Oversee internal audit program and advise management of need for improvement. Oversee safety program. Interface and visit with customers to resolve technical issues and customer complaints. Plan and implement departmental budget.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS - *formerly Thompson - Minwax*
Memphis, Tennessee

Quality Manager (1989 - 1999)
Maintain ISO Certification. Act as Management Representative. Write, review and audit documents for conformance to ISO 9002 standards. Manage the Quality Control Group and the Product Audit Group as part of the overall Total Quality Management Program (TQM). The Quality Control Group oversees the testing, correction and approval of incoming raw materials and finished products. The Product Audit Group audits manufacturing, distribution warehouse, rework and purchasing areas for conformance to corporate standards ISO 9002 standards. Gather data on overall facility quality and effectiveness. Maintain the accuracy of the manufacturing computer system. Oversee Continuous Improvement Program, respond to customer and supplier quality issues, plan and implement quality improvements. Assist engineering department in process design and equipment purchases. Plan and implement departmental budget.

Plan, oversee, and implement technical projects for manufacturing, sales and marketing departments. Past projects have included in store training of personnel, on site analysis and resolution of problems and complaints from consumers and contractors. Also responsible for coordinating the investigation, handling, and settlement of large claims and personal injury complaints arising from the use of the company's products. In the event of a lawsuit work with insurance investigators and attorneys for settlement or defense. Provide expert testimony.

Technical Service Representative/Technical Advisor *(1982 - 1989)*

Acted as technical advisor to legal staff, marketing, and R&D chemists. Evaluated other companies and company's products for possible acquisition. Responsible for research and development in the area of exterior waterproof coatings. This resulted in five (5) new products for the Company and one (1) US. patent. Also responsible for the investigation and settlement of customer complaints and the training of Customer Service Personnel and salespeople.

ALPHA CORPORATION
Collierville, Tennessee

Group Leader of Research and Development *(1976 - 1982)*

As Group Leader, established the analytical laboratory, acquired new analytical equipment and developed new testing methods. These methods were used to characterize unsaturated polyesters from Company's product line as well as competitors. Procedures used Gas Liquid Chromatography, Polography, Infrared Spectrophotometry, and Scanning Electron Microscopy. Conducted and supervised new product research and development and technical service of new products. The research led to three (3) new products and one (1) US. patent and corresponding European patents.

BARROW-AGEE TESTING LAB
Memphis, Tennessee

Chemist *(1974-1976)*

This position was in a general testing laboratory. Analysis was done on oils, fats, and pesticides by Gas Chromatography and Bomb Calorimetry.

KILGORE CORPORATION
Toone, Tennessee

Chemist *(1973 - 1974)*

This position entailed organic synthesis of explosive compounds, quality control of incoming raw materials, batch testing, and research and development of solid fuel rocket motors. Testing of products to military specifications.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Jackson, Mississippi

Chemist *(1972 - 1973)*

This position was a part time position (20 hours per week) as an analytical chemist for the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE
Jackson, Mississippi

Work Study *(1969 - 1972)*

Worked for the Chemistry Department as a Lab Assistant.

EDUCATION

MILLSAPS COLLEGE
Jackson, Mississippi

BA Chemistry *(1973)*

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY CONTROL
Certification

Quality Auditor *(1993)*

AFFILIATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

FIBERGLASS FABRICATION ASSOCIATION
Board of Directors - Past

SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY
Member of the Board of Directors

Chairman Education Committee
Treasurer
Vice President
President

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY CONTROL
Certified Quality Manager
Certified Quality Engineer
Certified Quality Auditor

GUEST LECTURER
Millsaps College - *Department of Chemistry*
University of Southern Mississippi - *Department of Polymer Science*
University of Florida - Gainesville - *Department of Architecture*

ALCOHOL COMMISSION
9 Member Board
Oath of Office Required
3 Year Term

Bryan, Eugene S.	M/W	08-31-12	3yr Term
Cox, William	M/B	08-31-09	3yr Term
Greer, Sherman	M/B	12-31-13	3 yr Term
Jenkins, Marsha	F/B	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Jones, Martavius	M/B	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Kelly, Jimmie D.	M/W	01-02-10	3yr. Term
Middlebrook, Ricky	M/B	08-31-12	3yr. Term
Monzon, Ivette	F/O	12-31-10	3yr. Term
West, Robert	M/W	12-31-10	3yr. Term