City of Memphis
TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

July 19, 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 C. Jacobson

be appointed to the Fire Department Board of Appeals with a term expiring October 7, 2011.

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

Fire Department Board of Appeals
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Robert C. (Bob) Jacobson Birthdate: 6/20/1951

Business Address: 109 N. Main St. Ste. 1507 Phone: 901-552-5772

Business/Profession: Building Code Consultant

Education: Assoc. Degree Applied Science, Building Construction Tecnologies

Home Address: 109 N Main St. Ste. 1507 Phone: Cell 731-549-6333

Resident of Shelby County: 60 years.

Professional Organizations/Associations: Tennessee Building Officials Assoc. International Code Council,

Other Organizations/Associations:

Other Interests:

4/25/2011
Date

Division Director

Original: Mayor
Copies: Members of Council
CAO
Comptroller

Robert C. (Bob) Jacobson

109 North Main Street, Suite 1507
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
Office 901-552-5772 Cell 731-549-6333

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science,
Building Construction Technology, State Technical Institute at Memphis,

4 years Carpenter Apprenticeship Training,
Carpenters Local 345, United States Department of Labor

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified by Southern Building Code Congress International
Building Inspector
Plans Examiner
Zoning and Property Standards Inspector
Chief Building Code Analysis

Certified by the Council of American Building Officials
Certified Building Official (CBO)

Certified by the International Code Council

Building Inspector	# 5178302-B5
Plans Examiner	# 5178302-B3
Building Code Official (CBCO)	# 5178302-B6
Zoning Inspector	# 5178302-75
Certified Building Official	# 5178302-CB

Certified by the State of Tennessee

Building Inspector	# 0101

Member:
International Code Council,
Tennessee Building Officials Association,

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2008 – Present, Owner, Code Solutions Group, LLC. Construction code consultants. Providing code compliant solutions to Architects, Engineers, Building Owners and Contractors nation wide.
1999 –2008, Owner, Jacobson Enterprises, LLC. Tennessee General Contractor, Building Code Consultant,
1991-1999 (Retired) City of Bartlett, Director of Code Enforcement/Building Official,
1983-1991, City of Bartlett, Building Inspector/Plans Examiner
1970-1983, M. C. White Construction Company, Carpenter/Commercial Construction Superintendent

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

President, Tennessee Building Officials Association:
1998-1999

National Standards Committee
1997-1999, Southern Building Code Congress International
Assigned to the Technical Subcommittee 9 (TS9) National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program, 2000 Provisions, Quality Assurance Technical Subcommittee

Board of Directors, Tennessee Building Officials Association
1994-1999

President, West Tennessee Code Enforcement Association
1994 – 1996

Standard Mechanical Code Change Committee, 3 Year Term
1995-1998 Southern Building Code Congress International,

Chairman, Standard Mechanical Code Change Committee
1996-1997 Southern Building Code Congress International

AWARDS

Tennessee Building Official of the Year:
1996 Tennessee Building Officials Association,

Building Official of the Year
1997 West Tennessee Code Enforcement Association

Building Official of the Year
1993 West Tennessee Code Enforcement Association,

Presidents Award
1995 Tennessee Building Officials Association

APPOINTMENTS

Tennessee State Board of Building Code Appeals
1995-1999, Tennessee State Architects Office

Tennessee Fire Service and Code Enforcement Academy Committee,
Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance
1998-1999

Liaison to the State of Tennessee Certification Committee
1996-1999, Tennessee Building Officials Association

Joint Non-Residential Energy Committee
1997-1999, International Conference of Building Officials

Appointed Chairman, Standard Mechanical Code Change Committee
1996 Southern Building Code Congress International

Code Interpretation Committee,
1992-1995, Southern Building Code Congress International

Joint Committee for Seismic Training for Building Officials,
1995-1996, Southern Building Code Congress International

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Listed Arbitrator
2000-2002, National Center for Dispute Settlement

New Home Warranty Inspector and Claim Investigator
1990-2000, Home Buyers Warranty, Residential Warranty Corp, Quality Assurance Warranty

Independent Home Inspector
2000 - 2001, Jacobson Enterprises, LLC.

Expert Witness
Construction related issues, Building Code, Workmanship, Occupational Safety and Health Act (construction), Americans with Disabilities Act, American National Standards Institute (ANSI), North Carolina Handicap Code.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD of APPEALS
5 Member Board
3 Year Term

Gordon Nevels	M/W	10-07-09	3yr. Term
Howard Glatstein	M/W	10-07-07	3yr. Term
Janet Smith Haltom	F/W	10-07-08	3yr. Term
Ron Fuller	M/W	10-07-07	3yr. Term
Willie Nelson	M/B	10-07-08	3yr. Term