

# City of Memphis



A C WHARTON, JR.  
MAYOR

TENNESSEE

November 15, 2011

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

Dear Chairman Collins:

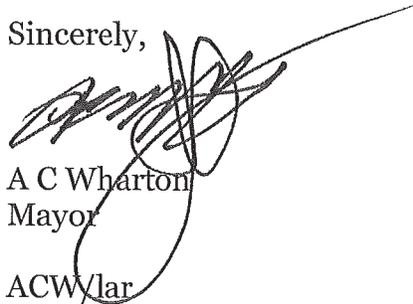
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

**Ruby Wilson**

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Film and Television Commission with a term expiring September 30, 2013.

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

Film and Television Commission  
BOARD/COMMISSION

Ms.  
Name: Ruby Wilson Race B M  F

E-Mail Address: n/a Fax n/a

Profession/Employer: Entertainer/self

Business Address: PO Box 11822 Zip 38111 Phone: 644-3033

Education: General H.S., 3 years college (Texas)

Name of Spouse: Single Number of Children: 4

Home Address: same Phone: same

City: same State: same Zip: same

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? 40 years

Professional Organization/Associations: Memphis/Shelby County Film + Television Commission + NARAS

Other Organizations/Association: American Heart Assoc., American Stroke Assoc., Memphis Walk of Fame, The

Other Interests: DeHass, Disabled Elderly/Senior Citizens

"Anything that makes money that is legal"

Signature Ms. Ruby Wilson Date 10/11/11

## **Ruby Wilson**

**She is the undisputed Queen of Beale Street, a Memphis legend who has taken the Delta blues and her powerful, emotional, unforgettable voice worldwide. When she's in Memphis, she often holds at B.B. King's, the epicenter of nightclub entertainment in the Mid-South. When she's out of town, she might be singing at the White House, or at a renowned jazz club in Switzerland, or on a luxury cruise in Asia.**

**She's Ruby Wilson, one of the most dynamic and soulful entertainers you will ever see -- and one of the most versatile, too. From a high-energy party song like "Mustang Sally" to a tender ballad like "At Last" to a sexy romp like "Fever," the lady can sing it all: soul, blues, pop, Dixieland jazz, gospel -- you name it. With a first-rate band and the charisma that has charmed thousands around the world, Ruby Wilson turns mere parties into EVENTS.**

**Ruby has recorded over 10 albums and performed with such stars as B.B. King, Ray Charles, Robert Goulet, The Four Tops, Jerry Butler, Willie Nelson, Isaac Hayes, and many more. She's also an accomplished actress, with roles in Black Snake Moan, Cookie's Fortune, The People vs. Larry Flynt, The Chamber, The Client, and The Firm. Her 2005 album, "Show You a Good Time," received national acclaim and soared up the blues charts. Some of Ruby's recent awards and honors include:**

- **inducted into the inaugural class of the African-American Hall of Fame in Memphis, 2010**
- **featured performer at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival 2008**
- **the Memphis Sound Award from the Blues Ball for Best Entertainer 2005-06**
- **a Supporter's Award from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**
- **the Authentic Beale Street Musician Award from the Beale Street Merchant's Association**
- **pace car driver for the Komen Race for the Cure in Memphis, 2005**
- **member of the Memphis-Shelby County Film & Tape Commission**

**Her versatile show can include a dynamic, showy R&B band with multiple horns and back-up singers, a Dixieland band for traditional New Orleans music, or a simple trio for jazz and blues standards. She can also work as a solo artist.**