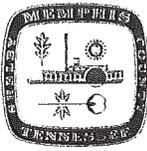


City of Memphis



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:

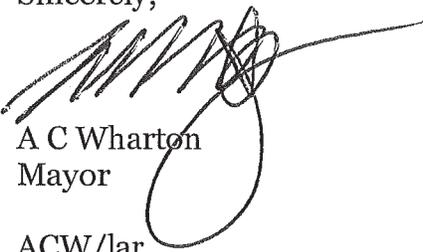
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

James J. Keras, Jr.

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Airport Authority with a term
expiring December 31, 2018.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



A C Wharton
Mayor

ACW/lar

c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis Shelby Cty Airport Authority

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: James Joseph Keras Jr Race Caucasian M F

E-Mail Address: jjk@jimkeras.com Fax 901-380-0283

Profession/Employer: Jim Keras Automotive Group

Business Address: 2080 Covington Pike
Memphis, TN Zip 38128 Phone: 901-373-2700

Education: B.S. Business Administration - University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Name of Spouse: Penny Reed Keras Number of Children: 3

Home Address: 150 S. Goodlett Phone: 901-767-6419

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38117

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? 38 years

Professional Organization/Associations:

Economic Club of Memphis, Development Board - Church Health Center,
Board Commissioner- Memphis Shelby County Airport Authority

Other Organizations/Association:

Past member of several Civic Boards in Memphis area

Other Interests:

Aviation - Commercial Pilot

Golf

Being involved with inter-city children through reading programs

Small Group Bible study

Signature James J. Keras Jr. Date 11/03/11

James J Keras Jr.

150 S. Goodlett
Memphis, TN 38117
901-373-2700
jjk@jimkeras.com

EXPERIENCE

- JIM KERAS BUICK SUBARU, JIM KERAS CHEVROLET-MEMPHIS** Memphis, TN
1978 - Present *Owner/Operator*
- Buick's prestigious "Best in Class" winner 5 years in a row
 - 2005 Recipient of Buick's "Select Dealer Award"
 - GM Mark of Excellence in 2005.
 - Top volume Buick dealer in zone for several years.
 - Buick franchise sold to General Motors in March of 2006.
- JIM KERAS NISSAN** Memphis, TN
1983 - Present *Owner/Operator*
- Number 1 retail Nissan dealer in Memphis for many years
 - In 1993, 26th in the US for retail sales
 - 1997 Recipient of Nissans' prestigious "Presidents Circle Award"
- JIM KERAS CHEVROLET** Millington, TN
2006 - 11/08 *Owner*
- Store purchased in April of 2006 and has qualified for GM Standards for Excellence every quarter since.
 - More new Chevrolets sold in 2007 than any year since 2003 in current location.
- COVINGTON PIKE ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION** Memphis, TN
1997 - Present *Owner*
- Finance company for used automobile loans
- MEMPHIS SHELBY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY** Memphis, TN
2007 - 2014 *Commissioner*
- Actively serves on the Board which is responsible for all operations, procedures, and budgets of the Memphis Airport.

EDUCATION

- GENERAL MOTORS INSTITUTE** Flint, MI
Dealer/Operator Academy Graduate
- UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE** Knoxville, TN
Bachelor of Business Administration, 1966
Major: Business

ACHIEVMENTS

- Past President - Greater Memphis Auto Dealer Association
- Past President- 100 Club of Memphis
- Past Board Member - Tennessee Automobile Dealers Association
- President's Council Member, Rhodes College
- Board Member - Memphis Better Business Bureau
- Past Board Member - Mid-South Minority Business Council

MEMPHIS & SHELBY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

7 Member Board

(5) City & (2) County Nominations

Oath of Office Required

7 Year Term

City

Hilliard, Herbert	M/B	12-31-14	7yr. Term
Keras Jr., James	M/W	12-31-11	7yr. Term
Perl, Arnold	M/W	12-31-17	7yr. Term
Stokes, John W.	M/W	12-31-15	7yr. Term
Wharton, Ruby	F/B	12-31-12	7yr. Term

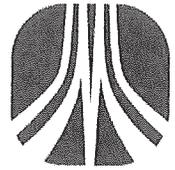
County

Sammons, Jack	M/W	12-31-16	7yr. Term
Thompson, Jon K.	M/W	12-31-13	7yr. Term

Kemp Conrad (City Council Liaison)

MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

OFFICE: MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
2491 WINCHESTER RD., SUITE 113
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38116-3856
OFFICE: 901-922-8000 / FAX 901-922-8099
INTERNET WEB PAGE ADDRESS <http://www.mscaa.com>



Attendance Records

Memphis and Shelby County Airport Authority Board of Commissioners

2010 Total Number of Meetings (12)

City Appointee	Present	Absent
James Keras	12	

2011 Total Number of Meetings (10)

City Appointee	Present	Absent
James Keras	10	

*Chairperson

As of November 1, 2011

Shawnita Neely
Executive Assistant to the President
Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority