



Date: September 10, 2024

To: Chipley City Council

From: CRA Board

Requested Action: Affirmation of New Chairs and Executive Director

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to formally request the affirmation of Crystal Abel as Chair and Summer Thomas as Vice Chair of the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), effective October 1, 2024. Both candidates have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, a strong commitment to the community, and a clear understanding of the mission and goals of the CRA. These two candidates were nominated by the peers they serve along side on the board.

In addition, I request the affirmation of Leah Pettis as the Executive Director of the CRA. Mrs. Pettis has consistently shown dedication to the agency's projects, a visionary approach to redevelopment initiatives, and has a strong record of public service. Her continued leadership will be instrumental in driving the CRA's goals forward and ensuring its success.

We believe that with this leadership team in place, the CRA will continue to thrive in its mission to revitalize and develop our community.

Your support in affirming these appointments is essential to ensuring a smooth and effective transition of leadership. We look forward to your positive consideration of this request.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Leah Pettis
Executive Director
Chipley Redevelopment Agency