

Middle Coastal Unified Development Authority (MCUDA)
DBA Greater Savannah Regional Alliance (GSRA)
2805 East First Street
Vidalia, Georgia 30474

September 5, 2023

Effingham County Board Of Commissioners
804 South Laurel Street
Springfield, Georgia 31329

Dear Commissioners,

The Greater Savannah Regional Alliance (GSRA) planning session was held on July 19, 2023. Georgia Power resource partners provided a brief overview of/facilitated discussion of the Authority's history, mission, and bylaws, including benefits, membership, and compliance. As we have struggled to reach a quorum for multiple recent meetings, there was extensive discussion as to how we might regroup post-pandemic and move forward as a committed, compliant group. The decision was made to submit a formal letter to each participating County's Board of Commissioners to confirm either a continued commitment to participate with quality appointments or a desire for an appropriate exit strategy, contingent upon determination there is a legal mechanism to do so. Members will review responses and consider next steps during the October meeting.

To that end, please reply to this letter by October 13, 2023, to confirm which option is desirable to your Board...

Option 1. Continued Participation

If so, please find attached the Board Roster, including attendance record for past three (3) meetings. Please review and consider appointees for the County. Please note these are 4-year terms and development authority training is a legal requirement. If your positions require a new appointment/reappointment, please submit appointment/reappointment letters to me by October 13, 2023. Please remind your appointees that training documentation is required for compliance and annual registration.

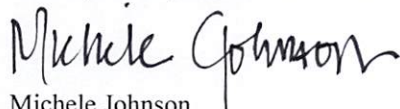
Option 2. Exit Strategy

If so, please consider sharing why this is your chosen option as follows...

- Participating in alternate opportunities
- Lack of interest
- No benefit
- Other (Please explain.)

Please reach out to me at 912.537.4466 or michelej@greatervidaliachamber.com if you have questions, comments, or concerns. Otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Michele Johnson
Chair

Attachment

**Greater Savannah Regional Alliance (GSRA)
Board Roster 2023**

Director Name	County Represented	Contact Information	Term Dates	Training Type	Training Date	Notes	Attendance Record (last 3 reg mtgs)		
							1/18/23	4/19/23	7/19/23
Anna Chafin	Bryan	anna.chafin@bryan-county.org	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2025	Carl Vinson (CVIQG)	5/11/2017		A	A	A
Ralph Forbes	Bryan	forbes.r@thomas-hutton.com	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2022			Need appointment/reappointment letter & training information.	A	A	A
Paul Roesel	Bulloch	paulr@hasack.com	July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2023	Fanning Institute	2011	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	P	A	A
Benjy Thompson	Bulloch	benjy.thompson@advantagebulloch.com	July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2021	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	3/7/2018	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	P	A	A
Dustin Durden	Candler	ddurden@pinelandtelco.com	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2026	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	8/9/2019		P	A	P
Luke Lanier	Candler	llanier@durdenbc.com	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2024	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	8/9/2019		N/A	N/A	P
Jesse Dillon	Chatham	jdillon@seda.org	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2020	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	8/9/2019	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	A	A	A
Trip Tollison	Chatham	ttollison@seda.org	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2022	Carl Vinson (CVIQG)	March 2013	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	A	A	A
Jamie Deloach	Effingham	jamedeloachdistrict3@gmail.com	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2026	Carl Vinson (CVIQG)	3/16/2015		P	P	A
Doug Morgan	Effingham	doug_morgan@emc-eng.com	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2024	Carl Vinson (CVIQG)	3/16/2015		P	A	P
Adam Kennedy	Evans	akennedy@claxtonevanseda.com	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2026	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	8/9/2019		P	P	P
Caughey Hearn	Evans	chearn@chearnagent.com	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2024			Need training information.	A	P	P
Carmen Cole	Liberty	carmen.cole@lcda.com	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2026	Fanning Institute	3/16/2015		A	P	P
Ron Tolley	Liberty	ron.tolley@lcda.com	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2024	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	3/9/2017		A	P	P
Robert V. Parker	Long	robertp1z@yahoo.com	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2022	Exempt - County Commissioner	Exempt	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	A	A	P
Jimmy Shanken	Long	jimmy.shanken@coldwellbanker.com	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2024	Carl Vinson (CVIQG)		Need training date.	P	P	P
Joe Filippone	Montgomery	jfmcda@windstream.net	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2022	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	2015	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	A	P	P
Arren Moses	Montgomery	arrenmoses@yahoo.com	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2020			Need appointment/reappointment letter & training information.	P	P	P
Dorie Bacon	Screven	dbacon@georgia.org	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2022	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	3/10/2015	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	P	A	P
Dorothy Glisson	Screven	dorothyhglisson@yahoo.com	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2020			Need reappointment letter & training information.	P	A	P
Wayne Dasher	Tattnail	wiregras@windstream.net	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2022	Carl Vinson (CVIQG)	2014	Need appointment/reappointment letter.	P	P	P
Bill Kicklighter	Tattnail	Mattlock218@gmail.com	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2026	Exempt - County Commissioner	Exempt		N/A	N/A	P
Michele Johnson	Toombs	michelej@toombschamber.com	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2026	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	12/6/2017		P	P	P
Pollyann Martin	Toombs	pmartin@thetemplescompany.com	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2024	Seyfarth Shaw w/Dan McRae	2015		P	P	A
Eric Smith	Wheeler	esmith@southernco.com	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2026	Carl Vinson (CVIQG)	5/5/2022		N/A	N/A	P
Pam Lee	Wheeler	mayor@cityofalamo.us	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2024	Exempt - Mayor	Exempt	May resign due to time constraints. If so, need new appointment letter with contact information & training information.	A	A	A

A = Absent
P = Present
N/A = New Appointee