



April 13, 2020

City of Savannah, GA
2 East Bay Street
P.O. Box 1027
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Dear Mayor and Council:

Please accept this letter as our nomination to appoint **Mr. Perry Banks** of the LOCAL UNION 188 PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, HVAC JOURNEYMEN & APPRENTICES; 2337 East Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 to the **Coastal Workforce Development Board (CWDB)**. Mr. Banks will join the Board as a **Workforce Representative** for a three (3) year term.

Currently, he is the Training Coordinator for Local Union 188 and has been part of the union for 17 years. Mr. Banks will replace a previously appointed union representative (Brett Petrea) on the Board. Mr. Banks will be an asset to the Board by identifying industry needs, job vacancies, and/or curriculum advancements/technology.

Under direction of the State and Federal regulations, the Board lacks its labor union/organization and/or apprenticeship representative needed to fulfill our local workforce board membership requirements.

The primary responsibility of the CWDB is to ensure that workforce development programs operate within the 10-county region (Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Screven) effectively and efficiently. The CWDB focuses on strategic planning, policy development and oversight of the local workforce development system. His experience will also align with our commitment to career training and economic prosperity in the Coastal Region, Savannah/Chatham specifically.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiffani Smashum, the WorkSource Coastal Administrative Assistant at 912.351.6381 or via email at tsmashum@crc.ga.gov.

Respectfully,

 for Lee Smith

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