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Mayor Van R. Johnson, II  
City of Savannah  
P. O. Box 1027  
Savannah, GA 31402

Dear Mayor Johnson:

As you know, one of the functions of the Coastal Regional Commission is to provide programs to older adults and caregivers in our region (mainly through contracts) with more than 18 service providers throughout our nine-county region. One of the requirements that we have under the Older Americans Act and the State Office of Aging Regulations is to have an active Aging Services Advisory Council.

According to the Advisory Council Bylaws, Term of Membership: *Active council members may serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms of membership as long as the member is actively attending council meetings. However, the city / county must reappoint the council member every three years.* We have one vacancy on our Council representing the City of Savannah. We also have one term that will expire on June 30, 2021 that Dr. Daniel Brantley, Chairman of the CRC Council, fills. Please reappoint Dr. Brantley for a three year term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024. If possible, please also appoint an individual to fill the vacant position.

The appointed individuals should be consumers, aging advocates, other interested individuals, or local elected officials. The role of the council and its members is very important inasmuch as it meets with the staff from time to time to review budgets, get updates on new programs, and provide input on how current and new programs are developed. These activities enable us to provide better services to the older adults of your community. The council must meet quarterly, and the meetings are generally held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July and October, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Richmond Hill City Center.

If you have any questions, please call Pamela Rogers, Aging Services Director, at (912) 437-0840.

Sincerely,

Pamela Rogers  
Aging Services Director

Cc: Michael Brown, Acting City Manager  
Mark Massey, Acting City Clerk