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Felicia Moore, Chair
Committee on Council
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Chair Moore,

It is our great pleasure to nominate Mr. Oscar Leonard for an appointment to the Beltline Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee.

As you can see from Mr. Leonard's attached resume, he has a degree in business, with a concentration in accounting and a minor in economics. Along with his extensive community service, which has allowed him to serve on several boards, he served on the Zoning Review Board for the City of Atlanta for almost fourteen (14) years.

We would like to strongly recommend Mr. Leonard for an appointment to the Beltline Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Joyce M. Sheperd
Councilmember District 12

Handwritten signature of C. T. Martin in black ink.

C. T. Martin
Councilmember District 10

Handwritten signature of Felicia Moore in black ink.

Felicia Moore
Councilmember District 9

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Jim Maddox
Councilmember District 11

RESUME

OSCAR LEONARD

Current Address: 1454 Allene Avenue, Southwest, Atlanta, GA 30310-4344

Telephone: 404-755-8806

Birth Place: Norman Park, Georgia 1945

Parents: Reverend Joe Thomas Leonard, Sr. and Gladys W. Leonard – Both Deceased

Education:

William Bryant High School, Moultrie, Georgia 1964

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1968 – **BA with a Major in Business Administration (Concentration in Accounting) Minor in Economics**

College Activities and Awards:

Chairman, United Negro College Fund

Treasurer, Student Government Association

Treasurer, Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Lay Member, Ministers' Union

J B Blayton Prize in Accounting I

Church Affiliation:

Beulah Baptist Church, 170 Griffin Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA

Trustee Board

Past Executive Assistant Superintendent – Sunday School

Member, Genesis Sunday school Class

Men's Day Chairman, 1972

Sunday School Day Speaker, 1973

Co-Chair Anniversary Steering Committee, 1996-1997

Beulah Baptist Church Federal Credit Union

Treasurer, 1976 until merger with Atlanta Teachers' FCU March 1, 1992

Assistant Treasurer, 1974 to 1976

Loan Officer, 1974 – 1992

Office Assistant and Teller, 1972 – 1974

Supervisory Committee Member, 1970 – 1972

Leonard, Oscar cont'd

Work Experience:

Tax Preparer – H&R Block since January 1997 to present
Office Manager – H&R Block, 1999 – 2002
Substitute Teacher – Atlanta Public School System – October 1998

Federal Government – Retired

Management Analyst, 1991 – 1996
Defense Contracts Management District South
Supervisory Operating Accountant, Analysis and Reconciliation
Branch 1990 – 1991
Staff Accountant, 1985 – 1990
Various Accounting positions at DCND SOUTH 1973 – 1985
Accountant and System Accountant – The Atlanta Army Depot,
Forest Park, Georgia 1968 – 1973

Toastmasters International:

Maple Drive Toastmasters Club, 1973 – 1996
Magic Toastmasters Club, Member since 1975 – 2006
Held various offices at the Club, Area and District (State) level
Highest position was as the Central Division Lt. Gov (first Black)
Conducted numerous Youth Leadership Programs (8-session workshop)

Community Organizations:

NPU-X, Active since 1988
Lakewood Amphitheater Oversight Committee, Former Member 1990
Zoning Review Board, City of Atlanta, August 1993 – November 2007
Vice Chair, 1995 – 1996
Chairman, 1997 -1998
Real Home Advisory Committee of the Government Council on Development
Developmental Disabilities – November 2007

Leonard, Oscar cont'd

Awards:

Sustained Superior Performance, DCMD SOUTH, May 1996
1995 DCMD SOUTH Employee of the Year with a Disability
Sustained Superior Performance, DCMD SOUTH, June 1995
Sustained Superior Performance, DCMD SOUTH, June 1994
On The Spot Awards: Feb 1990, Nov 1991 DCMD SOUTH
Sustained Superior Performance, DCMD SOUTH, Aug 1991
Outstanding Employee with a Disability for DCMD South, 1989
First Runner-Up, Handicapped Employee of the Year, Atlanta Federal
Executive Board, 1976
Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) Award (highest earned designation), 1983
Division Lt. Gov. of the Year, Georgia Toastmaster, 1981
Runner-Up Toastmaster of the Year, Georgia Toastmasters, 1976
Centennial Trustee of the Year, Beulah Baptist Church, 1989
Man of the Year 1997, Beulah Baptist Church