



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CONFIRMATION HEARING
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
NOVEMBER 27, 2018
AGENDA
10:00 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

- 1. ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ATTORNEY FRED BANKS TO BE REAPPOINTED TO THE CAPITOL CITY CONVENTION CENTER COMMITTEE. (LUMUMBA)**
- 2. ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF MRS. MAVIS JAMES TO BE REAPPOINTED TO THE CAPITOL CITY CONVENTION CENTER COMMITTEE. (LUMUMBA)**
- 3. ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ROBERT E. MARTIN TO THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD. (LUMUMBA)**

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS, MAYOR, DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ATTORNEY FRED BANKS TO BE REAPPOINTED TO THE CAPITOL CITY CONVENTION CENTER COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the Capitol City Convention Center Committee consists of nine (9) members, for a term of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Banks term expired March 18, 2018.

WHEREAS, Mr. Banks after evaluation of his qualifications, has been reappointed by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Fred Banks to the Capitol City Convention Center Committee be re-appointed with said term to expire December 20, 2023.

Item #

Date:

By: Lumumba

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Mayor
(601) 960-1084



TO: Honorable Members of the Jackson City Council

FROM: Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor

DATE: November 20, 2018

RE: **Reappointment-Attorney Fred Banks-Capitol City Convention Center Committee**

I am requesting that the attached item be placed on the agenda to confirm the reappointment of Attorney Fred Banks to the Capitol City Convention Center Committee. Information reflecting Attorney Banks' qualifications is attached for your review.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this request.

Attachment



Fred L. Banks, Jr.

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Practice Focus

- Litigation
- Appellate Litigation
- Regulatory and Governmental Matters

Education

- Howard University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1968; Civil Rights and Book Reviews Editor, *Howard Law Journal*
- Howard University, B.A. in Business Administration (Accounting), 1965

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Mississippi
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Mississippi
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi
- U.S. Supreme Court

Practice

Fred Banks, a former Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, trial judge and legislator, practices in the areas of appellate litigation, commercial litigation, and alternate dispute resolution in the state and federal courts of Mississippi. He has represented corporate clients in a variety of matters including consumer lending, trade secret infringement, property taxation, first amendment issues and contract disputes.

After serving on the state supreme court for 11 years and before that, six years as a circuit court judge, Mr. Banks joined Phelps as a partner in November 2001. Prior to his judicial career, beginning in 1968, Mr. Banks was in private practice. He concentrated on civil rights litigation, criminal capital defense and representing a variety of non-profit agencies providing services to the poor.

In 1975, he was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives where he served until he assumed the bench in 1984. In the Mississippi House, Mr. Banks served as chair of the House Ethics Committee, chair of a House Judiciary Committee and Chair of the Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus. He was also appointed by the governor to serve on the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions and by numerous appointing authorities to serve on a variety of commissions at the state and federal level.

Insights

Publications

- Author, "Trial and Post-trial Motions," *Mississippi Civil Procedure*, Chapter 13, West Group, (2001)
- Author, "The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals: A Personal Perspective," *16 Miss. College Law Rev.* 275 (Spring 1996)

News

- Chambers USA 2017 Ranks Phelps Dunbar in 19 Practice Areas; Recognizes 38 Lawyers - (05/26/2017)

Memberships and Affiliations

- Mississippi Bar Association
- Magnolia Bar Association
- National Bar Association
- American Bar Association

- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Charles Clark Inn of the American Inns of Court
- American Law Institute
- Mississippi Bar Foundation (Fellow)
- Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
- National Board of Directors of NAACP, Legal Committee (Chair)
- Capital City Convention Center Commission (Chair)
- Numerous other nonprofit community improvement activities (Board of Directors)

Recognition

- American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (2013)
- *Mississippi Business Journal* - Lawyer of the Year (2010)
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
- AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *The Best Lawyers in America*© (Woodward/White, Inc.), Appellate Practice in Jackson, 2007-2019; Arbitration in Jackson, 2011-2019; Commercial Litigation in Jackson, 2008-2019; Mediation in Jackson, 2011-2019
- Selected to the Mid-South Super Lawyers list, *Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters), 2006-2018

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF MRS. MAVIS JAMES TOBE REAPPOINTED TO THE CAPITOL CITY CONVENTION CENTER COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the Capitol City Convention Center Committee consists of nine (9) members, for a term of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis' term expired March 18, 2018.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mavis James after evaluation of her qualifications, has been reappointed by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Mayor's reappointment of Mrs. Mavis James to the Capitol City Convention Center Committee be confirmed with said term to expire December 20, 2023.

Item #

Date:

By: Lumumba

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Mayor
(601) 960-1084



TO: Honorable Members of the Jackson City Council

FROM: Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor

DATE: November 20, 2018

RE: **Reappointment-Mrs. Mavis James-Capitol City Convention Center Committee**

I am requesting that the attached item be placed on the agenda to confirm the nomination of Mrs. Mavis James to the Capitol City Convention Center Committee. Information reflecting Mrs. James' qualifications are attached for your review.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this request.

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Mavis L. Parkman James
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Cell: 601-946-3899
mavisjames@hotmail.com

Education:

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Fordham University New York, New York

- MBA in Finance with honors

City University of New York New York, New York

- Completed 41 hours toward a Ph.D. in Economics

Tougaloo College Tougaloo, Mississippi

- BS in Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude, Heriff Jones Top Student honors
- BA in Economics, Magna Cum Laude

Thirty-Third Avenue High School Gulfport, Mississippi

- Left after 11th grade to attend College with Top Honors

Experience:

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Mavis James Real Estate, Incorporated Jackson, MS

- Real Estate Broker and Land Developer
- Real Estate Investor and Entrepreneur

Bank of Mississippi Jackson, MS

- Financial Management Analyst

Equitable Life Assurance New York, New York

- Operations Research Management Scientist

Federal Reserve Bank of NY New York, New York

- Research Analyst

National Bureau of Economic Research New York, New York

- Research Assistant

Community Service and Memberships:

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- Tougaloo College Trustee and Treasurer to the Board
 - Two Rivers Communications Chair of Board
 - Trustee of Mississippi Museum of Art
 - Commissioner for the Capital City Convention Complex
 - Trustee Emeritus and former Treasurer to Jack and Jill Inc. Foundation
 - Former President of Jackson MS Chapter of The Links, Inc.
 - Past National Treasurer Jack and Jill of America, Inc
 - Past SE Area Secretary/Treasurer of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
 - Past National Officer of the Southeastern Region Jack and Jill
 - Appointed to the Mississippi Telecommunications and Training Center Board by Governor Ronnie Musgrove in 1997-2004
 - Past member of the Board of the Jackson Multiple Listing Service
 - Past Treasurer to the Jackson Chapter of The Links, Inc.
 - Current Member of Beta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
 - Current Associate Member of The Jackson Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
 - Former member of the Economic Development Board of New Hope Baptist Church

- Lifetime member of the TCNAA
- Past Treasurer of Mississippi Chapter of NARAB
- Past Board member of the Mississippi Children Home Society
- Past Board member of the Special Olympics of Mississippi
- Past Board member of The Junior Achievement of Jackson
- Member of New Hope Baptist Church
- Membership in other community service organizations

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ROBERT E. MARTIN TO THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board consists of five (5) members nominated by the Mayor for a term of five (5) years;

WHEREAS, Evelyn O. Reed's term expired February 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Martin, resident of Ward 4, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Mayor's nomination of Robert E. Martin to the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board be confirmed with said term to expire October 23, 2023.

Item #3
Date: 11-27-18

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Mayor
(601) 960-1084



TO: Honorable Members of the Jackson City Council

FROM: Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor

DATE: October 23, 2018

RE: **Nomination – Robert E. Martin, Ward 4, Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board**

I am requesting that the attached agenda item be placed on the agenda to confirm the nomination of Mr. Robert E. Martin, Ward 4, to the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board. Information reflecting Mr. Bernard's qualifications is attached for your review.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this request.

Attachment

ROBERT E. MARTIN

5743 Wyndallwood Ct.

Jackson, MS 39212

Cell (954)610-2839|EMAIL: redtail01@gmail.com

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position with the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority as a member of the Board of Commissioners, that will utilize my leadership, project management and administrative skills to benefit mutual growth and success.

Owner

6/10-Present

RedTail Aviation Group, Owner/ CEO

Is a privately held aviation consulting company with headquarters in Jackson, MS. RAG provides aviation and aviation-related businesses development and strategies to help and manage supporting activities.

Vice President

11/07-6/10

City Skies Airways, Vice President, Quality

Directs company logistics operations, and is responsible for Corporate Strategy and Engineering functions, and the company's environmental activities. Also, as a member of the Management Committee, the 12-person group of senior executives responsible for the day-to-day management of the company.

09/02- 01/05

71st Flying Training Wing - Vance AFB, OK

Basic SUPT Special Undergraduate Pilot Training for the Military T-1 Jayhawk tanker and transport aircrew training. Fixed Wing Qualification Training.

9/13-01-16

Mesa Airlines, First Officer Part 121

Assist the captain in preflight duties to include aircraft preparation, flight planning and weather analysis.

Assist the captain in flying the aircraft in all-weather operations and all airport classes, including the busiest airports in the United States.

Utilize Crew Resource Management in the execution of all duties.

CL-65 (CRJ 200/700/900).

Customer Service Agent

8/6/16-Present

Courtyard by Marriott, Front Desk Cashier

Provide the highest quality of service to the guest at all times and anticipate and exceed guest expectations. Give a warm and sincere greeting. Check the guest in and out efficiently and in a friendly manner. Give the guest a fond farewell/warm good-bye. Thank them and invite them back. Comply with hotel and department accounting procedures. Open and close shift correctly. Make cash drops in accordance with proper cash handling procedures.

Hotel Sales Manager

11/90-03/97

Atlanta Hilton & Tower

As a Sales Manager, my responsibilities were to present the hotel's services and facilities to prospective clients and customers in the hotel's continuing effort to deliver outstanding guest service and financial profitability. Specifically, I was responsible for performing the following tasks to the highest standards:

- Respond to sales inquiries from potential clients and customers seeking sleeping rooms, meeting space, food and beverage services, etc.
- Initiate new sales, prospects and qualify leads and solicit potential clients.
- Host and entertain clients and maintain client accounts.
- Conduct property site visits and answer questions.
- Determine rates, prepare proposals, negotiate contracts, service accounts and analyze lost business for the hotel.

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- Develop sales plans and strategies to meet or exceed established revenue and room night goals.
- Partner with operations departments to ensure full participation in servicing accounts.

Education:

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Alcorn State University – Lorman, MS
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Science
Major: Agriculture Education

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This **ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ROBERT E. MARTIN TO THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD** is legally sufficient for placement in NOVUS Agenda.



Sharon D. Gipson, *City Attorney*

10/17/18

DATE