



## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayors, County Commission Chairmen, City and County Managers, City and County Clerks

From: Heather Feldman, GMRC Executive Director

Date: May 4, 2023

Re: Appointment or Reappointment of Private Sector Members of the GMRC Council

Pursuant to the GMRC Bylaws, each county within the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) has one Private Sector Appointee on the GMRC Council. All GMRC private sector appointments must be certified annually by the full council. This will be done at the June 29, 2023 Council Meeting which will be held in Blairsville, GA. Per Article IV, Section I.C. *“Appointees should be active members of the business or professional community represented and shall be capable of representing the broad private sector business interests of the county from which he or she is appointed”*.

We encourage the county and its cities to jointly agree on the appointee. I encourage you to discuss with each other and the appointee of your intentions. If we do not hear differently, we assume that you do not plan to change your current appointment, so it is very important that you notify GMRC of your intentions. The appointment form is attached, and should be returned, by email, to Gina Kessler by Monday, **June 5, 2023**. Should you have any questions, please contact Gina Kessler at 770-538-2607 or [gkessler@gmrc.ga.gov](mailto:gkessler@gmrc.ga.gov).

Current private sector appointees are:

<u>County</u>	<u>Appointee</u>
Banks	Vicki Boling
Dawson	Kevin Herrit
Franklin	Leslie McFarlin
Habersham	Ken Schubring
Hall	Deborah Mack
Hart	Bill Chafin
Lumpkin	Rebecca Mincey
Rabun	Doug Wayne
Stephens	James Addison
Towns	Denise McKay
Union	Mitch Griggs
White	Susan Cremering