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Alexandria City Council
301 King Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

The Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association Board of Governors respectfully asks you to approve Mr. Nick Gregory's application to join our board as a hotel representative.

As General Manager of the Hotel Monaco and a regional manager for Kimpton Hotels, Mr. Gregory represents the quality hotel development that is significantly contributing to the increased visitor spending that generates $22 million of tax revenue annually for the City of Alexandria. The Kimpton Hotels serve our visitors with distinction, and have also become community gathering places. Popular programs include Doggy Happy Hour at the Monaco and the lecture series co-sponsored by the Torpedo Factory at the Morrison House.

Although not an Alexandria resident, Mr. Gregory has served the City of Alexandria giving generously of his time and expertise on the Motorcoach Task Force, the board of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and on the board of the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership.

Mr. Gregory's appointment to the ACVA board provides a collaborative tie to our economic development partners through shared board representation.

We are grateful to Mr. Gregory for his interest in serving the City of Alexandria on the ACVA Board. We hope you agree with our enthusiastic response to his application.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Pace Brown
President & CEO

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Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

The Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association Board of Governors respectfully asks you to approve Mr. Henry Hart’s application to be the association representative on our board.

As General Counsel for the Society for Human Resource Management, Mr. Hart represents one of Alexandria’s largest and most distinguished employers. His appointment will give the ACVA access to legal and human resource management expertise within our board structure, in addition to representing the important perspective of a large Alexandria-headquartered association.

Although not an Alexandria resident, Mr. Hart has deep roots in the Alexandria community. He has supported the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce with pro-bono services, and he provided essential stewardship to preserve and transfer ownership of the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum.

We are grateful to Mr. Hart for his interest in serving the City of Alexandria on the ACVA Board. We hope you agree with our enthusiastic response to his application.

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