

300 GRADD Way Owensboro, Kentucky 42301-0200 **GRADD.COM** 

# **GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

TO:

Green River Area Development District Board of Directors

FROM:

Hon. Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Secretary

SUBJECT:

Minutes of the GRADD Executive Committee - December 18, 2023

The Executive Committee of the Green River Area Development District (GRADD) held a meeting on December 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the GRADD Office, 300 GRADD Way, Owensboro, KY. A quorum was present with members in attendance listed below.

#### GRADD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

**DAVIESS COUNTY:** 

Charlie Castlen

Henrietta Harris

HANCOCK COUNTY:

Johnny "Chic" Roberts

**HENDERSON COUNTY:** 

**Brad Schneider** 

Bill Markwell

Janeth Nicolas

McLEAN COUNTY:

Curtis Dame

OHIO COUNTY:

David Johnston

**UNION COUNTY:** 

None present

WEBSTER COUNTY:

Steve Henry

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ABSENT**

**DAVIESS COUNTY:** 

\*Robert Howard

HANCOCK COUNTY:

All present

**HENDERSON COUNTY:** 

All present

McLEAN COUNTY:

All present

OHIO COUNTY:

All present

UNION COUNTY:

\*Adam O'Nan

WEBSTER COUNTY:

All present

\*Excused absence



Steve Henry, Chairman | Adam O'Nan, Vice Chairman | Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Secretary | Curtis Dame, Treasurer | Joanna Shake, Executive Director

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## **GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT**

Joanna Shake, Executive Director, GRADD Colie Smith, Regional Resiliency Coordinator/Economic Development Specialist, GRADD Libby Watson, Administrative Coordinator, GRADD

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Steve Henry called the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m.

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review

Colie Smith reviewed a loan summary for Hollison, LLC. Kevin Humphrey is requesting \$110,000. Hollison has recently obtained several large contracts for their products. One project is valued at \$2.5 million and is expected to increase to \$5 million, to supply probiotic blends to a large pet food manufacturer and requires \$480,000 of additional inventory. Hollison has purchased \$52,500 of inventory and is requesting funds to purchase additional inventory and to allow Hollison to begin to fill the order.

A motion was made by Brad Schneider and seconded by Johnny Roberts to approve the Hollison, LLC Revolving Loan Fund loan in the amount of \$110,000. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

# 2. Nominating Committee

Bill Markwell gave the following Nominating Committee report.

Officers for a one-year term ending on December 31, 2024

Chairman Vice Chairman Hon. Steve Henry Hon. Adam O'Nan

Secretary

Hon. Johnny "Chic" Roberts

Treasurer

Hon. Curtis Dame

A motion was made by David Johnston and seconded by Charlie Castlen to approve the above-mentioned slate of officers for 2024. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Executive Committee Members for a one-year term ending on December 31, 2024

Daviess Hancock

Hon. Charlie Castlen Hon. Johnny Roberts Hon. Brad Schneider

Henderson

Bill Markwell

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McLean Hon. Curtis Dame
Ohio Hon. David Johnston
Union Hon. Adam O'Nan
Webster Hon. Steve Henry
Minority Henrietta Harris
Janeth Nichols
Emeritus Robert Howard

The following have been nominated to serve as the Mayor's Representative for a two-year term ending on December 31, 2025

Owensboro Hon. Tom Watson
Daviess Hon. Patsy Mayfield
Hancock Hon. Chad Gregory
Henderson Hon. David Sellers
Ohio Hon. Paul Sandefur
Webster Hon. Pat Clark

The following have been nominated to serve as the Citizen's Representative for three-year term ending on December 31, 2026

Daviess Lauren Osowicz
Hancock Franklin Powers
Henderson Bill Markwell
McLean Vicki Hughes
Ohio Hon. Jeff Fuqua
Union Melissa Coker
Webster Ryan Hammack

The following have been nominated to serve as the Minority Representative for three-year term ending on December 31, 2026

Henrietta Harris Janeth Nicolas

The following have been nominated to serve as chairperson for a one-year term ending on December 31, 2024

Green River Area Council on Aging
Green River Workforce Development Board
Green River Economic Development Corporation
GRADD Regional Transportation
GRADD Water Management Council
GRADD Hazard Mitigation Council
Henrietta Harris
Mickey Dunbar
Brad Davis
Hon. Adam O'Nan
Hon. Johnny "Chic" Roberts
Jeremy Moore

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Secretary

Chairman