

Section 1: Jackson County Tourism Development Authority

A Jackson County Tourism Development Authority is created.

Section 2: Appointment of Membership

- A. The Jackson County Tourism Development Authority shall consist of fifteen (15) members who shall be appointed and approved by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. They shall also be voting residents and/or taxpayers of the County or employees of a Jackson County business that collects Jackson County Occupancy Tax or pays Jackson County Property Tax.

Group One – (5) Lodging Properties – south Jackson County; (3) medium properties – 25 rooms and up, (1) B&B, B&B Inn/Country Inn-25 rooms or less; and (1) Home Rental/Condo/Timeshare/Vehicular Campsite (if they collect tax),

Group Two – (5) Lodging Properties – north Jackson County; (3) medium properties – 25 rooms and up, (1) B&B, B&B Inn/Country Inn-25 rooms or less; and (1) Home Rental/Condo/Timeshare/Vehicular Campsite (if they collect tax),

Group Three- (3) Retail/Tourism related business representatives to include (1) from south Jackson County, (1) from north Jackson County and (1) Jackson County At-Large,

Group Four – (1) representative from the Cashiers Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director from the Cashiers Chamber of Commerce. The Executive Director will be an ex officio member with no term limit.

Group Five – (1) representative from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The Executive Director will be an ex officio member with no term limit, and

- B. The Jackson County Finance Officer shall serve as an ex officio member of the Authority and serve as the Finance Officer of the Authority. In addition, a county commissioner or designee shall serve as an ex officio member of the Authority.