



## Voice of Business Committee Policy Consideration Form

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By submitting this form to the **Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Voice of Business Committee** you are acknowledging that you understand any and all actions taken on the issue(s) provided below is subject to review and by a vote of the Voice of Business Committee and the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. This form will be reviewed within 30 days of submittal. You may be contacted by a committee member for questions/clarifications.

This form is used to collect information that will assist the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Voice of Business Committee in making a decision on support of an identified issue. The use of supporting documents is encouraged as long as they are clear, concise and relevant. If statistics are quoted then please provide sources for the material.

The Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan organization that does not endorse or support candidates. The Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce does not engage in policy issues that are not relevant to business or issues that are not in accordance with the mission and vision of the Chamber.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Chamber Member? (Circle One):**    YES    NO

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information to assist the VBC in its review process and consideration for next steps.

- Explain the issue/problem that you are trying to address or correct, your recommended solution, and if appropriate, explain other suggested solutions. Please explain why your solution is the best course of action.

- Does the issue impact the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Augusta community?
- Does the issue have a significant impact on the Greater Augusta business community?
- Can the issue be measured?
- How does this issue fit into the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Legislative Agenda?
- Does the issue make the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber and the VBC effective and/or impactful?
- Can the issue be easily explained and messaged?
- Is there a definable timeline to accomplish the goal set for this issue?
- Please describe those who would be positively and negatively impacted by your recommended solution and explain the impact (economic, operational, administrative, and quality of life).
- Please identify those organizations that will be supporting this solution, as well as those who will be opposing it.
- Please explain your expectations for the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce in advocating for this solution, the resources you anticipate that advocating would take and the time frame for action.
- Please attach all supporting research, both pro and con on the issue, or websites and other resources that support or oppose the issue.

**Chamber Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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- Received by Staff/Committee Member: {name}**
- Committee Review: {date}**
- Recommendation made to Chamber Board of Directors: {state recommendation and date}**
- Action Taken by Chamber BOD: {state action and date}**
- Follow Up on Request for Consideration: {name of person contacted and date}**