CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Appointment – Human Relations Commission

From: City Clerk's Office Meeting Date: January 6, 2020

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date /
Advertised By:

N/A

Attachments: Application

PURPOSE:

To confirm the appointment of Stacy Jones to the Human Relations Commission.

BACKGROUND:

Council Member Holmes is recommending the appointment of Stacy Jones to the Human Relations Commission as his Ward 6 appointee. Ms. Jones will fill the unexpired term of Ester Idassi who has resigned. Appointment will be effective immediately and will expire November 1, 2020.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to confirm the appointment of Stacy Jones to the Human Relations Commission.

If yes, please list the year in which you participated in Leadership High Point:

Stacy Jones

Gender

○ Yes ⊙ No

STACY N. KIRBY-JONES, SPHR

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Profile

Business Owner and Human Resource Professional with demonstrated leadership ability and business acumen. Strategic thinker with proven success in business management. Self-starter possessing broad based competencies in all facets of business ownership and management.

Professional Experience

KIRBY JONES & COMPANY, LLC, High Point, NC

2019 - Present

A Business and Real Estate consulting company

Business Owner

- Partner with small business owners to develop strategic plans to administer Human Resource functions and manage cash flow
- Craft Human Resource policies and maintains compliance for small businesses
- Real Estate Appraiser Trainee with C&J Appraisal Company

KINDERNOGGIN, LLC, High Point, NC

2010 - 2019

A 5 STAR preschool program serving 85+ children ages one to five in an academically rich environment Business Co-Owner

- Developed and built the program from startup
- Created and directed the strategic plan for program growth and development
- Led a staff of 20 teachers and administrators
- Managed all legal, financial and human resource related functions to include financial reporting, cash flow management and talent acquisition

POLO RALPH LAUREN, Greensboro, NC

2005 - 2009

The world leader in the design, marketing and distribution of premium lifestyle products

Manager, Human Resources (12/05 - 10/06)

Sr. Manager, Human Resources (10/06 - 7/08)

Director, Human Resources (7/08 - 7/09)

- Business partner to a client base of 1000+ associates within the supply chain and shared services.
- Driver of processes and objectives which support the achievement of overall business plans.
- Partnered with key business leaders to develop/align business and human resource strategies to achieve a productive/positive work environment.
- Championed and consulted on key human resources processes.
- Managed and resolved employee relation issues.
- Administered and maintained organizational standards, policies, and procedures.
- Built a high performance team through talent acquisition and management.

JACKSON HEWITT/ TAX SERVICES OF AMERICA, NC

2005 - 2005

The #2 tax preparer in the US, Jackson Hewitt prepares tax returns for low- and middle-income customers through more than 6,700 offices (primarily franchised).

Regional Human Resource Manager

- Directed field Human Resource operations for multiple locations throughout North Carolina.
- Business partner to regional leadership providing guidance in the development and implementation of human resource strategies that supported business objectives.
- Managed talent acquisition and new associate on-boarding for multiple locations.
- Led the creation and implementation of employee training programs to promote increased productivity, profitability and growth.

ALPHA THOUGHT GLOBAL, INC., High Point, NC

2002 - 2005

The second largest medical billing company in the United States. (Revenue: \$35M)

Human Resource Manager

- Developed an effective and highly efficient human resource infrastructure in support of 100+ employees in multiple states.
- Proactively interacted with management to identify HR goals and objectives that were in line with business goals.
- Worked closely with management to attract, develop, and retain talent needed to drive business strategies and maintain staffing levels.
- Performed benefit administration to include open enrollment, claims resolution, change reporting, approving invoices for payment, COBRA, and communicating benefit information to employees.
- Established relationships with employees and was consistently available for consultation on employee related issues, concerns, policies and procedures.

GILBARCO, INC, Greensboro, NC

2000 - 2002

The leading manufacturer of fueling and retail management systems for convenience stores and service stations. (Revenue: \$700M)

Human Resource Generalist

- Provided full HR support to an employee base of 700+ in Greensboro, NC and 70+ in Kinston, NC.
- Provided labor contract interpretation ensuring consistency in application and non-violation of labor agreement.
- Handled grievance preparation in accordance with union regulations.
- Worked daily hands-on with managers and employees regarding HR employment issues.
- Established company's first performance review system in a non-union manufacturing environment.
- Facilitated focus groups and one-on-one discussions to promote positive work environment.

OGDEN PARKS, INC., Greensboro, NC

1998 - 2000

The theme park division of Ogden Corporation, Inc., a manager of power plants, theme parks and airport services. (Revenue: \$148M)

Human Resource Manager

- Managed eleven administrative staff members.
- Directed all hiring and out-processing of 600+ seasonal employees annually.
- Investigated employee complaints and determined appropriate resolution to resolve issues.
- Responsible for the administration of company benefits for all eligible employees.

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Raleigh, NC

1996 - 1998

The largest public school system in North Carolina

Joyner Elementary School

Fourth Grade Teacher

- Taught, guided and motivated school age children.
- Developed and taught lesson plans in accordance with North Carolina Public School curriculum.

Education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), June 1996

North Carolina Central University - Durham, North Carolina

North Carolina Teaching Fellow

Major: Education Minor: Mathematics

Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR)

Society for Human Resource Management, HRCI

North Carolina Real Estate Appraiser Trainee

NC Appraisal Board, Raleigh, NC