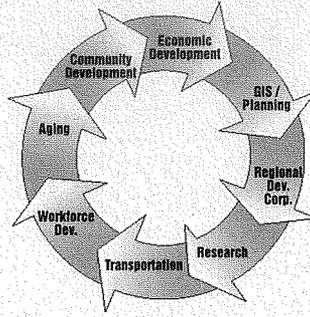


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Mr. Tony Kester, Director
SC Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 350
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RE: Designation of Signatory Authorities and Representative

Dear Mr. Kester:

As the new Executive Director of Santee-Lynches Regional COG, I am submitting the following in accordance with requirements in the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging's Policies and Procedures Manual and the 2014-2017 Area Plan Assurances.

In my capacity as the Executive Director for SLRCOG, I will be the designated signatory official for contracts, NGAs and/or agreements. Either my Deputy/Finance Director or I may sign requests for payment as SLRCOG is the fiscal agent for the AAA/ADRC. I authorize the SLAAA Director to be my programmatic and administrative liaison between SLRCOG and the LGOA and, as such, shall be considered the appropriate representative or designee of the Executive Director to attend meetings, make reports, receive program instructions and other information, etc. as required by the LGOA. However, should the LGOA be unable to obtain satisfactory remedy to any administrative or programmatic issue it has first addressed through the SLAAA Director, please do not hesitate to contact me with your concerns.

I look forward to working with you and the staff of the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging as we serve the senior population of this region and state.

Respectfully,

G. Michael Mikota, Ph.D.
Executive Director

pc: Kathy Powell, Deputy and Finance Director
Shawn Keith, SLAAA/ADRC Director