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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 13, 2026  
**TO:** City Council Members  
**FROM:** James B. Bulkley, Mayor  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment

With your permission, I wish to submit the following name to you for appointment at the April 20, 2026, City Council meeting per City Council rules.

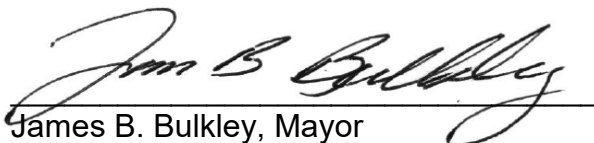
### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (three-year term)**

#### **RUSS STREHLE**

Russ Strehle was born and raised in Columbus and graduated from Columbus High School in 1978. He then attended Central Community College for two years where he studied architectural drafting and structural welding.

Russ worked in the construction industry until 1994 when he accepted a position as truss shop manager at Mead Lumber in Columbus. In 1998, he founded Russ Strehle Construction and Design, specializing in light commercial and residential construction and in 2008 established Strehle Building Solutions, Inc., a material sales company that assists area contractors with drafting services and building material supply. In 2016, he closed Russ Strehle Construction and Design to focus exclusively on growing Strehle Building Solutions, Inc. Russ served the last five years as a member of the Civil Service Commission for Columbus.

Russ and his wife, Lynn, have two grown children and one granddaughter. He is grateful for the opportunity to serve on this committee and give back to the Columbus community, which has provided him with many opportunities and a safe place to raise his family.

  
James B. Bulkley, Mayor