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Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Camden County Seeking (2) Applicants age 60 or older (one or both candidates must be a minority) to serve on the Coastal Regional Commission Aging Services Advisory Council

Woodbine, Ga. (January 31, 2012) – The Camden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking two (2) qualified applicants, age sixty (60) or older, to serve on the Coastal Regional Commission Aging Services Advisory Council. The Coastal Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging provides programs to older adults and caregivers regionally with more than eighteen (18) service providers throughout our nine (9) county region. The role of the Aging Services Advisory Council is to conduct public hearings and/or community forums, represent and advocate for the interests of older individuals, review and comment on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older persons. Additionally, the council assures maximum coordination of services to assist older persons to remain independent. The Aging Services Advisory Council is comprised of volunteers representing seniors, persons with disabilities, and caregivers residing in the Coastal Georgia region. Members of the Council are a diverse group of individuals possessing a wide-range of life skills, knowledge and experiences which serve to assist the Area Agency on Aging as it strives to meet the needs of seniors at risk, advocate for improved services for the elderly and disabled and to educate our elected officials and others about issues impacting the elderly and disabled.

In the case of one (1) vacancy, and according to council by-laws, said appointment shall assume the term of the resigning board member and will expire on June 30, 2013. The additional appointment shall serve a term of three (3) years. All members may be reappointed for a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms.

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Qualifications for applicants include the following:

- Must reside in Camden County
- Must not be an employee of the Coastal Regional Commission or an organization with a current contract for services with the Area Agency on Aging
- Must be age 60 or older
- One or both candidates must be a minority
- Ability to serve a three (3) year term
- Ability to actively participate in the efforts of the council and exercise leadership in advocating the agency objectives in the community
- Possess a combination of advocacy, resource and program development, staff relations, customer service and administrative functions.
- Ability to travel and attend quarterly scheduled meetings generally held Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM located at the Richmond Hill City Center, 520 Cedar Street, Richmond Hill, GA 31324.

Qualified applicants should submit their intent to serve in writing to the Board of County Commissioners office at kberry@co.camden.ga.us or via the County Website, featured on the homepage under Online Services, Online Forms, Citizen Board Application Form. If you have any questions you may call (912) 576-5651. **This position shall remain open until filled.**

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