



BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

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Please consider this letter as your invitation to become a member of the Black Chamber of Commerce-Permian Basin (BCC-PB). We consider it an honor to have you as a member of the BCC-PB, and look forward to working with you as a member. Your support is counted as a necessity to us, since membership is what enables us to survive as a Chamber of Commerce. We have individuals, non-profits, community organizations, churches, plus large and small businesses, as members of the Black Chamber. We provide free business workshops, free networking opportunities, an annual banquet and other events within the community.

As the Black Chamber of Commerce-Permian Basin, we work in an effort to aide small and minority businesses but we have major corporations as members and we partner with the other chambers of commerce in the city. We are a very diverse organization in our membership as well as our board of directors. We have not only worked in the direction of helping small and minority businesses in finding help for start-ups, but also to grow through the expansion of their businesses. Our primary work and objective has been to help in the economic development of the South Odessa community.

The BCC-PB was chartered in 1984 as a 501 (c) 6 organization, under the Internal Revenue Code for Chambers of Commerce. Membership and fund-raising are important to us as it is our primary source of income into the chamber. Our Board of Directors meets monthly on the second Thursday at 6:30 p.m., at the downtown office located at 700 N. Grant, Suite 200 here in the city of Odessa. All members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

We ask that you support the work of the Black Chamber of Commerce-Permian Basin, by becoming a member, and helping in the growth and development of small and minority businesses. We believe that by working together we can build a stronger community and chamber. "Together We Stand To Make A Difference".

Please feel free to contact our office located at 700 N. Grant Street, Suite 200 in the Bank or America building, or by calling (432) 332-5812. Our office staff, Wanda Clayton, will be glad to set up an appointment and share with you what the Black Chamber is all about. Thank you in advance for your support and membership.

Sincerely,

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Odel Crawford, President-CEO

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