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Office of the City Clerk
City of Marco Island, Florida

City Council Vacancy Application

City Council Vacancy:

From November 6, 2024 through November 19, 2024, the City Clerk is accepting applications for potential candidates to fill a vacant seat on the City Council (vacated November 5, 2024).

To qualify for the appointed position, applicants must be residents for at least one year and registered voters of the City of Marco Island. In the State of Florida, members of the City Council must adhere to laws including, but not limited to, the Sunshine Law, Public Records Law, and the State of Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees

Background for Vacant City Council position

On May 16, 2024, Councilor Greg Folley announced his resignation from the Marco Island City Council effective November 5, 2024 (Election Day) to run for the State Representative, District 81 position. Councilor Folley submitted a copy of his resignation to the City Clerk and a copy to the Governor.

Section 3.05(3) of the City Charter provides the following process for filling a council vacancy:

"If the remainder of the unexpired term is 28 months or less, the remaining Council Members shall, within sixty (60) days following the occurrence of such vacancy, by majority vote of the Council Members, appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term".

Councilor Folley's term would have expired November 2026. 24 months of Councilor Folley's term is left vacant based on his November 5, 2024, resignation. A replacement member shall be appointed by the City Council within sixty (60) days following the occurrence of the vacancy.

Eligibility for serving on the City Council:

- Shall be a qualified elector of the City and must have been a resident of the City for at least one year
- Shall not have served on the City Council for more than eight years during his/her lifetime

Process

The process for filling the vacant City Council seat will be voted on by the Council Elect during its first scheduled meeting (November 18, 2024). In anticipation that the vacancy will be filled through a similar application process successfully utilized when prior Council vacancies existed, on September 23, 2024, the City Council approved an application period from November 6-19, 2024, in order to establish the pool of candidates to fill the vacancy. However, the Council Elect is not bound by the process adopted by the prior City Council and may opt for a different approach to appoint an individual to the vacant seat.

Individuals interested in applying for the vacated City Council seat shall:

- Fill out the application to apply. Including a resume or CV is highly recommended.
- Select City Council from the drop down menu of "Organization"
- Applications will be accepted between November 6, 2024 through November 19, 2024.

- Questions with a Red asterisk are mandatory questions. Applications will not be accepted if they are not filled in

Date of Application: mm/dd/yyyy ☐

Your Name:

Last Name *
First Name *
Middle Name

Address:

Number and Street *
Apt. Number
City *
State *
Zip *

Phone Numbers:

Home
Cell
Business

Email Address *
Organization *

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How long have you been a resident on Marco Island? *

- ☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1-2 Years
☐ 3-4 Years
☐ 4-5 Years
☐ 5-10 Years
☐ 10-15 Years
☒ More than 15 Years

I RESIDE ON MARCO ISLAND FOR 44 YEARS

Are you a qualified elector of the City? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Have you previously served on the City Council for more than eight (8) years? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would you (or any organizations with which you are affiliated) potentially benefit on a personal level from decisions or recommendations made by this board?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Do you currently hold public office?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County or City of Marco Island board or committee?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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Please list your community activities and positions held (Example: Civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.):

SAN MARCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Why do you want to serve on the City Council?

RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN OUR
CITY GOVERNMENT, FOR ALL
RESIDENTS OF MARCO ISLAND.

What issues do you think should be addressed by the City Council?

- ① WATER DRINKING PROBLEM
- ② HIGH EXPENDITURE PROBLEM
- ③ SAFETY ON THE ISLAND
- ④ PROTECT THE WATERWAY.

Resume

Choose File No file chosen

One file only.

2 MB limit.

Allowed types: pdf, doc, docx.

- I. 10 YEARS CERTIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA L.N. 1508323
- II. GRADUATE FROM CHICAGO TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
- III. OWNER AND OPERATING MARCO BUILDING SUPPLY FOR 35 YEARS.
- IV. MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS.

Attach additional pages if you would like to require additional information about yourself.