

City Council Vacancy Application: Submission #3

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Date of Application:

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Your Name: _____

Last Name

Johnson

First Name

Edwin

Middle Name

{Empty}

Address: _____

Number and Street

987 Iris Court

Apt. Number

{Empty}

City

Marco Island

State

FL

Zip

34145-2316

Phone Numbers: _____

Home

{Empty}

Cell

802 236-7936

Business

{Empty}

Email Address

ed.ed.johnson@gmail.com

Organization

City Council

Background

How long have you been a resident on Marco Island?

1-2 Years

Are you a qualified elector of the City?

Yes

Have you previously served on the City Council for more than eight [8] years?

No

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

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?

No

Do you currently hold public office?

No

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

No

Qualifications

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

I am recently retired and have not gotten involved yet, but certainly desire to do so.

Why do you want to serve on the City Council?

- I want to give back to the community and help keep Marco Island beautiful, safe and protect the boating lifestyle that makes Marco so special. My senior management and financial skillset could to helpful supporting the Council with the challenges they may face in the coming years.

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

- Certainly water quality is a big issue and delicate balancing of tourism and short term rentals with the quality of life for the permanent residents. One issue I would like to take on directly is the number of dilapidated unowned center areas on many of our dead-end streets.

Resume

[EDJ Resume - Updated 1 15 2023.pdf](#)

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Summary

A results-oriented senior executive, recently retired, with a diverse and highly successful career in multiple industries. Have served as CFO for various public companies and ended my career as President and COO of Casella Waste Systems. Adept at analyzing core deficiencies and developing long range plans that fit circumstances and resources to put a company on track to create shareholder value. Strong leadership skills coupled with a team approach to problem solving, spent the last ten years working with a strong CEO and talented CFO to collectively lead Casella Waste Systems from a difficult financial position to one of solid and consistent financial performance.

Strengths and Expertise

Leadership and High EQ: Proven ability to build a strong team and implement processes that lead to effective decision making, both in the planning and execution of the company's strategy and the tactical responses to unexpected challenges.

Financial Expertise: Extensive experience working with Investors, Bankers, Auditors, Audit Committees, and the SEC and with implementing sound internal financial decision-making policies and processes.

Identifying Core Issues: Adept at identifying and correcting core weaknesses that drive poor long-term performance.

Professional Experience

Casella Waste Services (NASDAQ: CWST)

President and Chief Operating Officer

Dec 2012 – June 2022

Operational responsibility for all collection and post-collection activities. Direct reports included three Regional Vice Presidents, Vice President of Fleet, Senior Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Landfill Operations and Vice President of Landfill Engineering and Compliance. In addition, oversaw tangential energy production assets and evaluation of emerging technologies. As a member of the Senior Management Team, involved in strategic planning and decision making, quarterly analyst calls and occasional investor relations activities.

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

Jul 2010 – Dec 2012

Responsible for all financing and financial reporting activities of the company, including budgeting, financial planning, banking, investor relations and oversight of the internal control structure and processes.

Waste Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSII)

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

Mar 2007 – Jul 2010

Responsible for all financing and financial reporting activities of the company. After obtaining Canadian regulatory approval, company was acquired by BFI – Canada in July 2010.

Expert Real Estate Services, Inc.**Nov 2004 - Mar 2007**

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and co-founder of a venture-capital backed Realty, Mortgage and Title operation based in South Florida.

Corporate Resurrections, Inc.**Jan 2001 - Nov 2004**

President and Chief Consultant specializing in turn-around management services and financial consulting based in South Florida.

Able Telcom, Inc. (Nasdaq: ABTE)**Jun 2000 - Jan 2001**

President and Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Directors of this telecommunications infrastructure construction services company with operations throughout the U.S. Stabilized and sold the company to Bracknell, a large Canadian electrical infrastructure company.

Mortgage.com, Inc. (Nasdaq: MTGE)**Nov 1998 - Jun 2000**

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of an internet-based mortgage services provider and technology development company. Assisted in taking the company public in August, 1999.

MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ)**Mar 1996 - Jun 1998**

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of this telecommunications and electrical infrastructure construction services company with operations throughout the U.S., Spain and parts of South America. Company had become publicly traded through a reverse merger and needed professional investor relations and regulatory guidance.

Attwoods, plc (NYSE: A)**Nov 1984 - Feb 1995**

Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Directors of a U.K. based waste collection, transfer, recycling and disposal company with operations in Florida and the Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands.

Prior Professional Experience

January 1979 to November 1984 - Price Waterhouse & Co, CPA's, Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, CPA's (now known as KPMG) and a large regional firm by the name of Spear, Sheldon, Safer & Co, CPA's.

Education and Professional Certifications

Licensed CPA – State of Florida (Active)

MBA, Florida International University

1986

BS in Business and Administration, Washington and Lee University

1978