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CITY COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION

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Name: Lopez-Ortega Irais
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED]
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 2315 Foothill Blvd. Calistoga, CA 94515

Mailing Address: Same as above

Business Address: Same as above

Occupation: CRFE Administrator, CMA, CNA

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No

Years of residency: _____

Education and/or related background: Certified Medical Assistant Empire College.

Please view attachment.

Licenses or special certificates held: CRFE, CNA, CMA

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:
Please see attachment

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):

Calistoga Education Foundation, Calistoga Art Center, Director of Casa de La Cultura

Calistoga Tamale Festival, Napa Valley Adult Day Services, Creative Living Senior ORG.
Alzheimer's Association

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

Calistoga Art Center Board member 2007, Director of Casa de la Cultura 2007-2012

Calistoga Tamale Festival 2010-11, Calistoga Education Foundation Community Liaison 2008

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group (Use additional paper, if necessary):

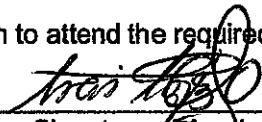
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I have read, understand, and will abide by this statement (please initial) ILC:

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

01/30/2013.
Date


Signature of Applicant

Completed application should be returned by January 30th, 2013, 4:30 p.m. to:

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For questions please call the City Clerk at (707) 942-2807.



IRAIS LOPEZ-ORTEGA

2315 Foothill Blvd.
Calistoga, CA 94515

T 707.294.8379
iraisalop@aol.com

EDUCATION

1998-2001 Regional Occupational Program
Long Term Care Nurse Assistant CNA

2002-2003 GED Santa Rosa Junior College

2004-2007 Santa Rosa Empire College
Certified Medical Assistant CMA

2008 Community Education LLC
Administrator Certified Program RCFE

2008 State of California Department of Social Services
Standard Certificate for RCFE

2008 Maldef Parent Leadership Institute
40 hours Curriculum on Leadership

2009-2010 Community Education LLC
Continuing Education for RCFE

2011-2013 Care and Compliance Group
Continuing Education for RCFE



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Life Experiences

I immigrated to this country almost 23 years ago. After living in San Francisco for about 10 years I chose to move to Calistoga because it was a perfect place to raise my two daughters. I fell in love with this beautiful city and the Napa Valley.

Since I moved here, I always tried to get involve in the school system and the community. I have participated in different events, committees, fund-raisers, etc, the benefited the seniors, the children and the community in general. Of special interest for me have been events that promote the positive interaction of the Anglo and Latino communities.

I established my senior in-home services business in Calistoga, and I operated a retail business in Lincoln Ave and the Farmers Market. At the moment, I am in the process of obtaining a license for a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly, which will serve the senior population in our town. Working with the seniors had given me the opportunity to understand the needs and concerns of this important segment of our community.

As a volunteer, I have worked to improve the education of our children by participating as volunteer parent in both, the Elementary and Junior/ Senior High Schools. I served as a member of the Calistoga Art Center Board in 2007. I founded Casa de la Cultura in the summer of 2007, an art and cultural program that offered after school enrichment activities such as ballet folklórico and guitar classes. We were able to serve about 140 kids with our arts and cultural program.

Since 2007, I have been part of the committee that organizes the Celebration of the Mexican Independence Day in the month of September. In 2009 and 2010 I worked with the Calistoga Family Center organizing the Calistoga Tamale Festival. This festival provided a venue for families to enjoy a safe and fun day promoting the positive interaction of all the important

members of our population: the seniors, the children, the Latino, the Anglo and other members of our community.

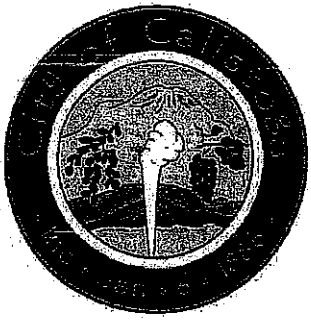
I firmly believe that by working together we can improve the living conditions of all the inhabitants of the community.

Why I wish to serve as a City Council?

I wish to serve because I feel part of this community. As a Latino woman I know that it is important for us to participate in Calistoga's civic life, bringing all our knowledge and experience. The ultimate goal will be to work alongside with others to make this community a better place for our Calistoga residents now, and also to create a nice place for our future generations.

I am qualified because I have skills as a business entrepreneur and leader. I'm able to motivate others to work together, for a better community.

I will contribute to the group, as I said, with my experiences, my education, and more importantly, my knowledge about the needs, concerns and contributions from the Latino community. I will be able to serve as a bridge between the City Council and the growing Latino population.



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Name: GERSCH SETH J.
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 2383 MORA AVE, CALISTOGA, CA

Mailing Address: 2383 MORA AVE CALISTOGA, CA

Business Address: Same

Occupation: INVESTMENTS, WINE BUSINESS & CORPORATE DIRECTOR

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No

Years of residency: 0 - New Resident Sept. 2012

Education and/or related background: BBA - Accounting & Electronic Data Processing

Directors College - Stanford Law School.

Licenses or special certificates held:

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:
See Attached

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):

Steering Committee, Society of Families - Colgate University
49ers Foundation - Director, Hillsborough Schools Foundation - Exec Board

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

Tax Election Committee - Hillsborough
New York State Stock Transfer Tax Committee

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group (Use additional paper, if necessary):

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I have read, understand, and will abide by this statement (please initial) *D*

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

Jan. 30, 2013
Date


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City Council Vacancy Application

I wish to serve on the City Council because I have always believed that it is important to work in some public service capacity. In the past that work has centered on charitable work. Now, with our move to Calistoga, I believe that I can make a positive impact in the community, especially due to the small size of the city.

I truly welcome the opportunity to serve the community where my wife and I recently relocated.

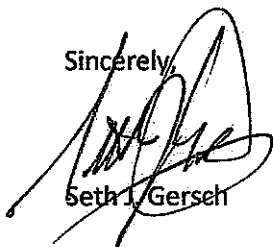
There are numerous reasons why I believe that I am qualified for this position. First, I have had a successful career as a senior executive in various sectors of the financial services industry for over 30 years. I have built and managed businesses throughout my career and have extensive experience in finance and operational management functions. More specifically, I have been responsible for the oversight of human resources, technology, legal issues and compliance, in addition to finance and operations. Currently, I serve on the Board of Directors of a publicly traded property and casualty insurance company, Global Indemnity plc (NASDAQ INDM) serve as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and serve on its Investment Committee and Executive Committee. I've been responsible for starting successful businesses in both the investment business and, more recently, in the wine business.

I have also served in a number of community and charitable organizations. Currently, I am the Director of the San Francisco 49ers Foundation, the charitable arm of the football organization. I have been a Director of the 49ers Foundation for the past 13 years over which time it has been extraordinarily successful. Previously I served as President of the Jewish Community Center for 11 years and was instrumental in the fundraising and planning for a new building constructed in Foster City.

I believe that the City of Calistoga would benefit from my financial expertise as well as my management and organizational skills. I am generally regarded as a very energetic, hardworking individual with a zest for life. My wife is an internationally respected physician, and she has diagnosed me with the inability "to chill". I must say, I love creative projects, and I believe that as a newcomer to town, I would bring a fresh perspective. Now that I am "semi-retired", I will finally have the time to devote to the duties of the City Council.

Thank you for considering my application. I have attached my resume to provide further information about my experience, and please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Seth J. Gersch

SETH GERSCH

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Extensive high-level executive experience in private equity, correspondent clearing, investment banking, and securities industries.

- Senior executive for 30+ years with investment banking, securities brokerage and private equity firms.
- Advisory Panel Member with Fox Paine and Company, LLC., a \$1.5 Billion Private Equity Fund manager.
- Board of Directors of Global Indemnity plc (NASDAQ GBLI) and Cradle Holdings Ltd.
- Adept at business restructuring, program development, change management, developing high-performing teams, and streamlining operations.
- Startup business visionary able to plan and build company infrastructure that results in revenue generation, profitability and longevity.
- Strong relationship manager with a track record of cultivating mutually beneficial strategic partnerships to propel business.
- Senior executive with a broad range of long term C Level relationships.

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

HINDSIGHT WINES

FOUNDER AND OWNER

2011 - Present

Hindsight Wines was founded in 2011 to provide high quality, yet affordable, Napa Valley wine. Hindsight Wines can be considered a négociant, in that it is a wine merchant that assembles wines and sells them under its own label. The basic business plan is to keep overhead and expenses low in order to offer a high value proposition to customers. In 2012, its first full year of operations, Hindsight Wines generated revenue of approximately \$500,000 and was profitable. The product portfolio includes Napa Valley Cabernet, Napa Valley Chardonnay, Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet and Sonoma County Pinot Noir.

FOX PAINE AND COMPANY, LLC

Fox Paine was founded by Saul A. Fox in 1997 and currently manages more than \$1.5 billion. Its partner companies operate in over 30 countries. In partnership with management, Fox Paine specializes in providing solutions and capital for management buyouts, public-to-private transactions and growth capital investments. The firm participates exclusively in friendly, cooperative transactions with the aim of creating tangible value for all parties involved.

ADVISORY PANEL MEMBER

2010 - Present

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

2007 - 2009

Led daily operations for a private equity firm that invests globally and manages \$1.5 billion private equity. Served on the Board of Directors and handled issues related to each of the portfolio companies.

Key Contributions

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- Diffused tumultuous business climate and rebuilt entire operational infrastructure in a short period of time.
- Reduced expenses and streamlined operations providing a cost effective business.

THINKEQUITY, LLC

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, EXECUTIVE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES MEMBER 2004 - 2007

Recruited by Founder to spearhead development of the company and started the division that provided fee-based wealth management services on advisory basis. Responsible for finance, legal and compliance, human resources, information technology and operations. Hired staff, including senior management. Held P&L responsibilities for the overall business.

Key Contributions

- Rebuilt entire operating infrastructure, including real estate matters in four cities, technology architecture. Implemented new technology including specialized application software used throughout firm, including file servers, email, securities trading, and portfolio management systems.
- Relocated firm's headquarters from Minneapolis to San Francisco re-staffed all key financial, compliance, human resources, and securities operations areas.

PRESIDIO CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

PRESIDENT AND CEO 2002 - 2003

Led start-up of brokerage firm which provided wealth management services to high-net-worth clients.

Key Contributions

- Negotiated favorable lease and secured NASD licensing.
- Hired all operational staff, implemented technology to support this business, and developed business strategy.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES (FORMERLY MONTGOMERY SECURITIES) 1983-2002

PRESIDENT AND CEO - BANC OF AMERICA BROKER DEALER SERVICES 1995-2002

- Developed the business plan and founded Banc of America Broker Dealer Services, the correspondent clearing division of Banc of America Securities. This division provided securities clearing, custody and technology services to select small to medium securities brokerage firms in the U.S. The business was built with a unique strategy to develop broad business relationships with correspondent firms that transcended the operational functions of a typical clearing relationship. This was the first service provider in this industry to offer its technology platform built exclusively on web-based delivery. The business grew both organically and through acquisition to become a \$70 million revenue business with profit margins in excess of 20%.

PARTNER - MONTGOMERY SECURITIES 1983-1995

- Senior partner with overall responsibility for the firm's operations, finance, technology, human resources, legal and compliance and real estate activities. Instrumental in developing the infrastructure to support the firm's growth from small boutique investment banking firm with \$30

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million in annual revenue to a nationally recognized investment bank with \$700+ million of annual revenue. In 1997, Montgomery Securities was acquired by NationsBank (subsequently renamed Bank of America) for \$1.2 billion.

MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INC.

1978-1983

CO-HEAD, INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Negotiated acquisition of San Francisco-based brokerage firm, which became Morgan Stanley's first U.S. branch office. Opened and managed its Chicago branch.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE

- **GLOBAL INDEMNITY, PLC (PUBLICLY TRADED: NASDAQ GBLI)** is a national and international provider of excess and surplus lines and specialty property, and casualty insurance and reinsurance, through its several direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiary insurance and reinsurance companies.
 - Serve as a Director of Global Indemnity since 2008. Currently serve as the Chairman of the Audit Committee, serve as a member of the Executive Committee and Investment Committee. Revenues and net income in 2010 were \$370 million \$85 million, respectively.
 - Play a key role in restructuring and refocusing all investment related activities of Global Indemnity. These activities include interview and selection of asset managers, custodial banks, and portfolio accountants. Play an integral role in the board level supervision of the company's investment assets which total approximately \$1.6 Billion.
- **CRADLE HOLDINGS (CAYMAN) LTD.** is the holding company that owns Penhaligon's Ltd., a 140-year old prestigious British manufacturer, distributor and retailer of luxury fragrance, fine toiletries and related gift items and L'Artisan Parfumeur, a 34-year old Paris based manufacturer and retailer of luxury fragrances. Cradle Holdings is privately held with 2010 revenues of approximately \$40 million.
 - Serve as a Director of Cradle Holdings and subsidiaries since 2008. Currently serve as Chairman of Cradle Ltd.'s Audit Committee.
 - Play an instrumental role working with management to turn around the business, restructure certain operations in each of the companies, oversee proper financial reporting processes and most importantly, bring the company to profitability.
- **PARADIGM LTD.** is a leading provider of enterprise software solutions to the global oil and natural gas exploration and production industry. Paradigm software solutions provide the vision for business and engineering decision-makers in subsurface disciplines to proceed with less uncertainty and more confidence. Paradigm tools minimize risk and optimize responsible management of the earth's precious subsurface assets. Paradigm software assembles, processes,

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models and visualizes subsurface data from numerous sources, providing the most comprehensive view available of the subsurface of the earth and our natural resources. The resulting dynamic, digital models enable Paradigm users to make intelligent and responsible exploration, production and engineering decisions. Paradigm Ltd. is a privately held company with revenues of approximately \$200 million.

- o Served as a Director of Paradigm Ltd. until its sale for more than \$1 Billion in July 2012.

CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting and Electronic Data Processing, Pace University

Securities Industry Licenses: Series 7, 63, and 24, Municipal Principal, Registered Options Principal

AFFILIATIONS

Securities Industry Committees

Regional Firms Advisory Committee to Board of Directors of New York Stock Exchange
Securities Industry Association - Regional Firms Committee; Operations Committee
New York State Stock Transfer Tax Committee

NON PROFIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS FOUNDATION

2000-Present

The 49ers Foundation is the 501 (c) (3) non-profit charity arm of the San Francisco 49ers NFL team which supports development programs for underserved youth that keep them safe, on track and in school. A significant portion of its funding goes toward family violence prevention programs and activities that teach youth leadership and respect.

Key Contributions

- Play a lead role in the fundraising activities of this Foundation, which during the period I have served as a Director, has grown from raising approximately \$100 thousand in 2000 to where the Foundation now annually provides over \$1.5 million to support underserved youth in the community.

PRESIDENT / CHAIRMAN - PENINSULA JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

1991-2002

The Peninsula Jewish Community Center provides a variety of social services to people of all ages, faiths, and backgrounds. This innovative Center provides programs and services designed to meet the mental and physical needs of everyone from infants to seniors. The center provides arts programs, fitness and sports programs, early childhood education and summer camp.

Key Contributions

- Served as President of this nonprofit organization for 11 years, providing the leadership to help train staff personnel to manage this nonprofit organization using sound business management principles.

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- Provided the vision and direction to lead the organization towards the construction of a new modern state of the art center which opened in 2004 on 12 acres in Foster City, CA at a cost of \$40 million.
- This new center now serves over 10,000 members in the community.

OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Steering Committee, Society of Families at Colgate University
Member, Board of Trustees, Contemporary Jewish Museum of San Francisco
Member, Menlo School Advisory Board
Executive Board Member, Hillsborough Schools Foundation



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Name: ANZALONE JAMES J.
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 1900 CEDAR STREET

Mailing Address: _____

Business Address: 1441 LINCOLN AVENUE

Occupation: OLIVE OIL MONGER

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No

Years of residency: 15

Education and/or related background: AOS CULINARY ARTS

Licenses or special certificates held: COURT of MASTER SOMMELIERS

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:
GENERAL GOOD WILL AND OPEN MINDED PERSON WHO
WILL BE FAIR AND CONCISE IN ALL DECISIONS

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):

Bicycle ADVISORY COMMITTEE

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group (Use additional paper, if necessary):

BEING A LONG TERM RESIDENT OF CALISTOGA I HAVE
ACQUIRED A QUORONCIA FOR MY HOME TOWN
CALISTOGA. I TRULY BELIEVE IN THAT WE CAN GROW
AND PROSPER.

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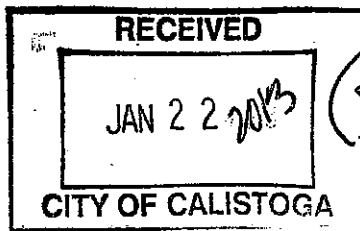
1-17-2012
Date

James J. Galore
Signature of Applicant

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Name: Williams Charlotte H
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 59 View Rd.

Mailing Address: Same

Business Address: Same

Occupation: homeopath, homemaker, volunteer

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No

Years of residency: 30

Education and/or related background: see attached typewritten sheet

Licenses or special certificates held:

Calistoga business license; certificates of completion of homeopathic seminar & coursework

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:

see attached

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):

see attached

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

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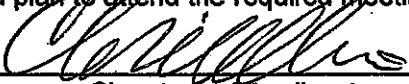
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Education and/or related background:

Mendocino High School

Institute of Classical Homeopathy

My education is a result of involvement in the world around me. An interest in and willingness to participate in what is happening now, learning about how and why it got this way, and a natural curiosity is the education I've chosen. Also, years of volunteering in many different organizations or for individuals in need of help.

- Mt. St. Helena Co-op Grocery 1982-1984
- St. Helena Library volunteer 1985-1987
- CES parent volunteer from 1989-2006
- Christmas Bazaar set up with Eleanor Krausse 1997 - 1999
- Boy Scouts Troop 18 treasurer, adult leader 1998-2007
- Youth for Understanding International Exchange, host mother and area rep 2001-2004
- Calistoga Cares/Postal Carrier annual food drives 2003-2010
- CHS Grad Nights 2001-2010
- Kiwanis Club of Calistoga, annual Holiday Sharing and coordinating CES Playground construction 2006-2011
- OLPH parish festivals and holiday fundraising dinners 2007-2012
- Native Sons & Daughters crab feed 2009-2013
- Cardinal Newman High cross country and track team coordinator and rose pruning 2009-2012

Licenses or special certificates:

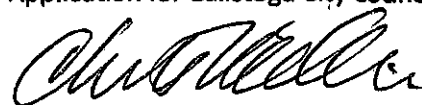
Calistoga business license; Certificates of completion of homeopathic seminar and coursework

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:

Because Calistoga is made of a variety of people with all sorts of backgrounds I feel their representatives should be able to relate to them and their experience of life, understanding their needs and trials and hopes, and so follows my very personal sort of list:

1) The mediation of my divorce from my former husband gave me insight to finding solutions to 20 years' worth of discord, an equitable way of dividing our assets and belonging, and most importantly agreeing on a manner in which we would complete the parenting of our youngest child. Being within the mediation process while also observing it gave me insight into (and time to reflect on) my own faulty methods of conflict resolution thereby providing instruction and encouragement in my ability to resolve future conflicts. Hence, I am confident that despite broken promises and grave disappointments even long-standing, emotionally-laden problems can be solved. My very good relationship with my former husband is testament to that truth. It takes willingness to work, intelligence, and perseverance.

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2) Years of being on the "doing" side of volunteering instead of as a decision-maker/leader. I've spent a lot of time implementing the ideas of committees and have learned about effective leadership from the downside up: Effective leaders not only have clear ideas; they recognize who individuals are and their probable if not recorded capabilities; they communicate well, offering encouragement and sorting out problems early; they keep track of the whole organization by noticing what is getting done and who is doing it, always optimizing the productivity of talent before it walks away.

3) This past year I have been involved with two referendum movements, two more than have taken place in this valley in many, many years. I've learned a lot about organization, communication, cooperation, and collaboration, especially of a very diverse group of people, specifically Calistogans. Some useful lessons I've learned in life and especially during the referendum process: Be nice if you want people to cooperate. Choose well; know what kinds of personalities you're dealing with and who can accomplish what. People have full lives; give them manageable jobs with clear descriptions and timelines and stay in touch.

4) My tendency is to live and let live, accept people for their differences, not requiring anyone to look act, or think like me. However, sometimes it may be best to interfere with a trajectory. Seeing Zahid declining and dis-integrating from society over several months, thinking about asking my husband if we could invite him to our home to bathe or wash his clothes or share a meal with us, and then learning he had died. I hadn't ever asked my husband, had always forgotten about Zahid by the end of the day, and now will never know if a simple act of kindness and care would have made a difference. The lesson for me is: Don't wait, take action, pick up the phone when my conscience speaks to me.

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged

Calistoga PTA, Calistoga Kiwanis Club, Youth for Understanding International Exchange, Boy Scouts of America, Mt. St. Helena Food Co-op, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish,

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the years of service:

Boy Scout Troop 18 treasurer from 2000 to 2004

Kiwanis Club -- CES playground construction coordinator 2008

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group:

I wish to serve because it came to my attention while going door-to-door for the Silver Rose referendum campaign that many people did not feel their wishes were being represented by the previous council. I believe those people deserve representation.

I am qualified because over 700 people voted for me in the November 2012 election and I met all the requirements of the elections board. If the number had been a 200 or so I would guess they were

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personal friends of mine, my husband, or mother, but that larger number tells me that a diverse group of Calistogans wanted a different voice on council.

I will contribute that different voice or perspective. None of the current councilmembers is a woman, a mother, a parent whose children attended Calistoga schools, a practitioner of alternative medicine, or has worked and volunteered in this town in the ways I have. I can contribute by partially satisfying our town's need for representative democracy.

Charlotte Williams
Application for Calistoga City Council

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Name: McNAY DENNY'S A
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED] SAME N/A
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 2653 Football Blvd

Mailing Address: SAME

Business Address: SAME

Occupation: BED & BREAKFAST OWNER/OPERATOR

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No

Years of residency: 5

Education and/or related background: HS 2 YRS college

Licenses or special certificates held:

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:
VARIOUS BUSINESS OPERATIONS NASCAR OFFICIAL

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):
NSGW

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group (Use additional paper, if necessary):

BUSINESS OPERATOR WITHIN THE CITY, 15 YRS
RESTAURANT. NEW & FRESH IDEAS. ADVOCATE
FOR THE PEOPLE

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I have read, understand, and will abide by this statement (please initial) DM

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

1-27-2013
Date

Jenni McRay
Signature of Applicant

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Name: Macy Mary Kay
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED] N/A N/A
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 2412 Foothill Blvd. #12

Mailing Address: same

Business Address: none

Occupation: retired

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes

Years of residency: 3 years (My life partner's family has lived in the Calistoga area since the late 19th century. Her grandfather served as a council member, vice mayor and mayor. He is the stagecoach driver at the Sharpsteen museum.)

Education and/or related background: BA Cal State University AS in Shipbuilding AA in Liberal Arts

Licenses or special certificates held: N/A

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:

As a gay woman and as a Senior I learned long ago to keep calm while acrimony surrounded me. Silence and slow purposeful action produce positive results. I bring business practicality from working in the corporate world and owned, albeit short lived, a business. I have a natural skill for public speaking or thinking on my feet. I can say no in a non threatening way. I have worked and volunteered on a wide range of projects and problems. I bring sound reasoning skills, intelligence, and communication competence. In the past I have organized groups for specific action. I have worked in the academic world, corporate world, and the machinist trade each of these work situations demanded particular skills.

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):

Rancho de Calistoga Home Owners Association: Vice President, Legal committee member, Community Emergency Response Team member (CERTS), Calistoga Cares, League of Women Voters, Civil War Re-enactor: California Historical Artillery Society, past president of a local Tradeswomen's Association, I was a volunteer for 6 months in the first Boxer and Feinstein Senate races and was a recent volunteer in the Dillon campaign.

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service

I have thought about applying to serve on a few committees/ commissions, but the required prerequisites precluded my application. (such as the Planning Commission) A Council position would give me the opportunity to serve.

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group (Use additional paper, if necessary):

I have a fresh outlook for Calistoga and a broad view of the city. I understand people don't want change, but remaining static will cripple Calistoga. I want to be part of the healing process and moving the City forward. I considered running for City Council in the last election, but I felt the cost for literature, mailings, and signs would be prohibitive.

Prior to this call for applications, out of interest and curiosity I took a serious look at Calistoga thru the US Census, Quick fact Census, and the Bureau of American Communities. I learned a lot.

I envision the big picture as well as the senior constituency. Seniors are no more and no less opinionated than any other group. If the water bill goes up our water bill goes up. As a Rancho resident I recognize seniors have specific concerns and the city has done well in recognizing them. We are sad our land owner has brought Calistoga a costly litigation. In fact the establishment of the three mobile home parks in the 1970s wrote a new chapter in the ongoing saga of Calistoga's water supply.

I have quietly attended many City Council meetings. Some as small as 5 people including me and a newspaper representative; I had great empathy for the Council as it struggled with layoffs and cut backs last year. I want to work toward a thriving Calistoga.

If appointed to the council, I would welcome any additional assignment to a local or county committee. I have the physical and mental strength and energy to serve the City well.

Two of my concerns about Calistoga are: revenue and giving urgently needed priority to our

infrastructure. (Ask me about turning on the water one December morning). While the solutions to these issues will be take time I would embrace the opportunity to be part of the process.

I am ready to serve.

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I have read, understand, and will abide by this statement (please initial) YMKM

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

January 28, 2013

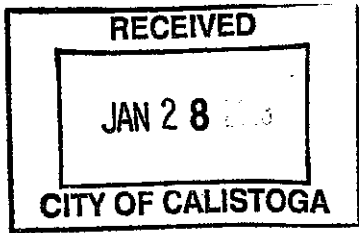
Date

Mary Kay Massey
Signature of Applicant

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Name: FARHA Albert (Dutch)
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED]
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 74 Holly DR CALISTOGA, CA. 94515

Mailing Address: 74 Holly DR CALISTOGA, CA. 94515

Business Address: NONE

Occupation: RETIRED

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No

Years of residency: 2006-2013 (7 years)

Education and/or related background: BS Business Administration

Licenses or special certificates held: sales Licenses, Drivers Licenses

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights:

DIRECTOR of Information Services provide computer services to TRW (Now Northrup) My organization had an annual budget of \$40 million and employed 350 people.

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group (Use additional paper, if necessary):

My experience of running an organization of 350 people. I had ~~ans~~ to an annual budget of 40 million. We were a service organization so our income had to be equal to our budget.

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I have read, understand, and will abide by this statement (please initial) _____.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

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Date

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

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Attachment to Dutch Farha's City Council Vacancy Application

I will represent the retired and the working community of Calistoga.

I'm against allowing "Big Box Stores", Franchise Organizations and any large retailers to become part of the Calistoga Business' community.

Because of my past experience in running Million Dollar organizations' I will be of great help in solving the budget problems that face Calistoga.

And I do not want Calistoga to spend money on a Special Election for this council seat.

See Resume for detailed experience.

Albert (Dutch) Farha
74 Holly Drive Calistoga, Ca. 94515

EXPERIENCE

Mazda Kia Superstore La Quinta, California
July 1995 until November 5, 2003

Sales Manager

Responsible for deskng Purchases and Leases. Ran Credit on perspective buyers to determine if they are eligible to finance a car. Also would close deal if Salesperson needed help. Filled in for Financial Manager utilizing the ADP system to print deals and sign customers. Ordered new cars, RDRed new cars utilizing Mazda and/or Kia computer system. Responsible for hiring Sales People. Appraised used cars for trades.

In addition to the above I would also sell cars. On these occasions it would not be unusually for me to sell, desk, deliver and print all forms.

Financial Analytics Corporation Santa Monica, California
November 1992 to June 1995

Regional Director of Marketing

Established a regional office for Financial Analytics to offer computer asset management/leasing and consulting services to clients. Our goal was to develop partnerships with Fortune 500 companies to aid in the management of computing resources.

TRW Space and Defense Sector - Redondo Beach, California
March 1968 to November 1992

Director Information Processing Services (5/83 to 11/92)

Information Services provided cost effective general purpose computing services to various components of TRW's Space and Defense Sector. This included interactive computing, computer aided design, interactive data base and standard processing services for the Sector. The centers utilized a variety of computers such as IBM 30XX's, CDC cybers and DEC systems. Major software capabilities were IMS, IDMS, DB2, CADAM, NOS/VE, UNIX, PROFS, MVS, VM, TSO and numerous programming languages.

I was responsible for three large centers that serviced 80 remote locations which were networked together utilizing over 3000 work stations. The annual budget was \$40 Million and employed as many as 350 people.

Manager Information Systems Laboratory (3/68 to 8/78)

Information Systems Laboratory was responsible for providing cost effective computing facilities, operating systems software and associated services to Accounting, Manufacturing, Financial, Material, Purchasing, Project and Engineering departments.

EXPERIENCE continued

Rockwell International California and Ohio
February 1962 to March 1968

Supervisor Software and Development Programming (6/66 to 3/68)
Responsibilities were the development and maintenance of software and general purpose programs for the IBM 360; including COBOL, FORTRAN, OS, PL/1, DL/1 Sort, ASP, 7094 emulator and all special purpose programs. The group also developed various application programs such as Payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Material Inventory.

Responsible for establishing network and communication links between remote locations. This included microwave, telephone and private networks.

Supervisor Utility Programming (1/64 to 6/66)
Developed and maintained all general purpose computer programs needed for scientific, engineering, manufacturing and business applications. Consulted with engineers, system analysts, and concerned members of management on the feasibility of proposed computer solutions (IBM 1401, 7090, and 360). Evaluated all computer requirements and new equipment.

Utility Programmer (2/62 to 1/64)
Maintained and/or developed operating systems and generalized programs for the IBM 7090 and 1401. Programmed miscellaneous payroll, material and accounting related systems for the 140 and 7090. Developed an IBM 709 simulator for the 7044.

General Electric Company San Jose, California
July 1960 to February 1962

Supervisor Computer Operations
Directed and managed the Computer Operations area which included a Philco 2000 and purchased services on an IBM 7090. In addition to managerial duties I developed financial and purchasing programs.

EDUCATION

Cal Western University, Santa Ana BS Business Administration
Cal State Northridge, Northridge Information Management
Ohio University, Columbus Extension Industrial Management
San Jose City College, San Jose Mathematics
El Camino College, Redondo Beach Accounting
Loyola University, Westchester Accounting
University of Missouri, Columbia Business Administration



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Name: Pecota Robert A
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED]
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: 1010 Cedar St. Calistoga

Mailing Address: [REDACTED] stoga, CA 94515

Business Address: [REDACTED] Calistoga, CA 94515

Occupation: Retired Winery Owner, Winemaker

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No
Years of residency: _____

Education and/or related background: _____

University of California Berkeley – MBA International Business, 1966 University of San Francisco – BS Business, 1964

Licenses or special certificates held:

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights: Active in the Napa Valley wine industry

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

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Date


Signature of Applicant

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Name: GINGLES, Jack T.
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [redacted] same [redacted]
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [redacted]

Physical Address of Residence: 2401 Grant Street Calistoga, Ca 94515

Mailing Address: same as above

Business Address: same as above

Occupation: Board and Care administrator

Are you a registered voter within the city limits of the City of Calistoga? Yes No

Years of residency: 40 years

Education and/or related background: see attached

Licenses or special certificates held: see attached

Life experiences or events that bring transferable skills and insights: see attached

Organizations to which you belong or have belonged (professional, technical, community, services):

see attached - MEMBER - N.S.G.W. member -

AMERICAN Legion Post # 261 PAST Commander & member VFW (LIFETIME) Post # 2911
MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT KIWANIS CLUB OF CALISTOGA (11 YEARS)

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

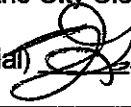
see attached

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group (Use additional paper, if necessary):

Would love to continue serving our community in any way
possible. Listing of attached associations would attest
to ability and knowledge. a Appreciate any consideration
given.

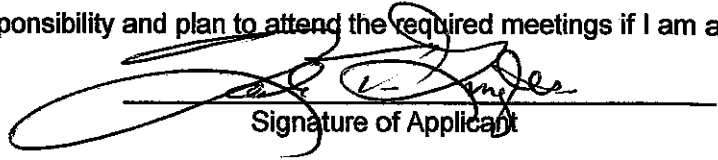
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I have read, understand, and will abide by this statement (please initial)



I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

January 18, 2013
Date


Signature of Applicant

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EXPERIENCE

APPOINTMENT OF JACK GINGLES

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Eleven year member and past president of Kiwanis Club of Calistoga.

Lifetime member and past post commander of Calistoga VFW #2911.

Long time member N.S.G.W. (Native Sons of the Golden West)

Member of American Legion #261 in Calistoga.

EXPERIENCE:

Planning Commission - 5 years - 1979-1984

Calistoga Chamber of Commerce Board member 3 years 1977-80

Calistoga City Council - 17 years :

Vice Mayor - 5 years

Mayor - 6 years

Police Commissioner – 4 years

City of Calistoga – employee – Police Department CSO/Dispatcher 11 years.

NAPA COUNTY GRAND JUROR - two terms – 1997-1999

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES - 17 years

Past President North Bay Division – 1 year

**Member of Community Services Policy Committee
4 years.**

Member of Public Safety Committee – 16 years.

NAPA COUNTY :

LAFCO – Calistoga representative and chair 4 yrs.

**NCTPA - Calistoga representative 8 years, Vice
Chair 1 year**

**NCLOG – Calistoga representative 12 years
(Chaired twice)**

ABAG – (Association of Bay Area Governments)

Board of Directors member – 8 years

**Administrative Committee/MTC (joint meetings)
3 years**

**Legislation and Governmental Organizational
Committee – 4 years**