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City of Morgan Hill

CITY OF MORGAN HILL APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

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City Clerk

(In order to be considered for appointment, this application form must be fully executed and all questions answered by applicant, including those who are incumbents. If you prefer to type your answers on the form, an electronic version will be e-mailed to you upon request.)

Name: Rachael Castro*E-mail Address: [REDACTED]*Home address: [REDACTED]*City: Morgan Hill

*Telephone: (Work) () () ()

(Home) () () ()

Occupation: Administrative/Facilities Development and OperationsEmployer: San Jose State UniversityNumber of Years lived within City Limits: 6.00Are you a registered voter? Yes ☒ No ☐If not a MH resident, years worked in City Limits: -or-Years lived within the MH School District boundary: Do you have any relatives currently employed by the City of Morgan Hill? Yes ☐ No ☒Properties owned in Morgan Hill/Address(es): *I consent to the release to the public of the above contact information marked with an *: Yes ☒ No ☐

QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please attach additional sheets, as necessary, to provide complete answers)

1. Please attach a resumé, or briefly describe your background, listing the qualifications and skills, which you can contribute to the Commission.

My professional experience ranges from 6 years of professional experience in the silicon valley with companies such as SSI and Verilog, but also 12 years of professional experience in affordable housing and social services. In addition, I have taken entire graduate courses in Urban Planning that has given me a solid base in planning and hope to return to graduate school in Urban Planning at SJSU.

2. Have you served on any other citizen advisory commissions or committees? If so, please list and briefly explain the purpose of each committee.

Leadership Seaside 2015

3. What do you believe to be the role of the Commission, and why you would like to serve on this Commission?

I believe my role on the commission would be to help create a vision for a community that represents the vision of the residents, business and property owners. I would like to be on the commission to provide a voice for people like myself who represent the the makeup of residents whom live in Morgan hill.

4. What skills and experience do you believe would be important to your role as a Commissioner?

Being Fair & Open-Minded, ability to listen and understand different perspectives, Being Prepared, Having Knowledge or Understanding of Community Issues or Ordinances, Ability to Communicate, but most of all being inclusive of everyone who resides in the city for the great good of the Community of Morgan Hill.

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5. How would you know if the Commission is successful in supporting the City Council's Goals?

If we are able to discuss topics in an effective collaborative manner and can come to a consensus for the great good of the community, then I know that we would have provided the city council with support it needed to feel confident about the commission. To know that we are a commission that speaks with integrity and treats all who live in Morgan Hill with dignity and respect, who make knowledgeable decisions that are based on creating a strong community for the present and future.

6. What would you like to accomplish as a member of the Commission?

I would like to be able to help the commission by providing insight from my perspective as a resident of Morgan Hill who wishes to help the commission create a

7. What are the greatest opportunities facing the community in regards to this Commission?

The opportunity to discuss the future of the community as a whole for those who have lived here for years and those who have just arrived. To build a strong long lasting vibrant community and understand that this can be accomplished because those on the commission have given serious knowledgeable thought to all of the outcomes that come before the planning commission.

8. If you are an incumbent seeking reappointment:

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| • Are you currently serving on a Committee? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Are you next in line to serve as Chair or Vice-Chair? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Are you assigned to a special project? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • If assigned to a special project, please identify the project: | | |

Name of commission

9. I am interested in serving on the following Commission or Committee? Please indicate:

☐ **LIBRARY, CULTURAL AND ARTS COMMISSION**

The Library, Culture and Arts Commission provides the City Council with advice and recommendations regarding the adequacy of library facilities; seeks opportunities for city sponsored artistic and performance opportunities; encourages community involvement in the arts; and reviews and recommends works of art to be acquired by the City or installed on public property. This seven member Committee meets on the second Tuesday of odd numbered months at 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan Hill Library.

☐ **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

The Parks and Recreation Commission provides the City Council with advice and recommendations on recreation programs, activities and resources. The Commission also plans for the future growth and development of parks facilities and recreation programming. This seven member Commission meets on the third Tuesday of odd numbered months at 7:00 p.m.

☒ **PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Planning Commission performs duties and exercises power and authority with regard to planning, subdivisions, zoning, zoning administration, residential development control, and other land use regulatory controls as prescribed by ordinance and state law. The Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council on Zoning and General Plan related matters. The Commission is a seven member body, and each commissioner serves a term of four years and meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I will be subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code; the City Council's requirement of a two hour "Fair Political Practices Commission AB1234 Ethics" training session, and the requirement to file Statements of Economic Interest forms with the City of Morgan Hill when I assume office, annually thereafter, and when leaving office.

By my signature below, I consent to comply with all government regulations, should I be appointed to serve on a City of Morgan Hill Commission or Committee, and confirm that I have read the attached Ethics Policy; that I do subscribe to this Policy; that I will apply it to the specific responsibilities which I may be assigned; and that I will practice the core values set forth in this Policy in my public service for the City of Morgan Hill. Additionally, I commit to attend and participate in all Commission and Committee meetings to which I am appointed, unless excused by the Chair.

SIGNATURE: _____



Date: _____

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