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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A CITIZEN COMMISSION, BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE**
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Huntington Beach
CITY COUNCIL OFFICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Before applying, you need to know the following:

- ☆ All Council appointed commission, board, and committee members are required bi-annually to take harassment training and two hours of ethics training.
- ☆ You are applying for a public position. As such, the information provided in your application is a public record and cannot be kept confidential.

This application should be returned to the City Council Offices, P.O. Box 190, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or in person to the 4th Floor of City Hall, 2000 Main Street (at Yorktown).

NAME Ray Charles M DATE 5/8/2018
Last First Middle Initial

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE Personnel Commission

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY 2Y, 2T OCCUPATION Commission Member

UNITED STATES CITIZEN? Yes CURRENTLY SERVING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION? No

IF SO, WHICH ONE? _____

HOME ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CMR LAW A.P.C.
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Fountain Valley High School - Diploma Class of 2000
Cal Poly Pomona - Bachelor's of Science - Emphasis Professional Communications, Minor Political Science
Trinity Law School - Juris Doctorate

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS

Member - California State Bar Admitted on May 21, 2012
California Employment Lawyers Association - Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney/Principal - CMR Law A.P.C. - January 2015 to Present
Associate Attorney - Law Office of Loyst P. Fletcher - May 2012 to December 2014
Intern and Legal Assistant - Law Offices of Loyst P. Fletcher - April 2010 to May 2012
Legal Assistant - Monaco Law Group - February 2002 to February 2005

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS

Since 2010 I have worked, either as an intern/assistant to now the Principal of a Law Firm in the area of Plaintiff's Employment Litigation. In doing so I have gained extensive experience in a wide range of employment matters including: wrongful termination, and harassment while also gaining skills in conflict resolution with persons from various backgrounds and circumstances.

CIVIC AND/OR SERVICE MEMBERSHIPS

None at this time.

CIVIC INTERESTS

I am running for City Counsel in Novmeber of this year. If successful, I look forward to lending my skills and passion for this City to that position. In the event that I am unsuccessful, being a member of this commission will avail me an opportunity to serve in a way that I best know how.

HOW WILL YOUR QUALIFICATIONS BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY?

My background and knowledge will be useful in that my understanding of California Employment Law and its requirments will lend well to the issues this commission encounters. In doing so, I will best serve our city by protecting it and our tax payers from the pitfalls and costs of unnecessary litigation all while standing firm when necessary to avoid unjust results and costs. With the climate of California Employment Law and its specifics, our city will be better armed to protect itself going forward.

WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE ON A VOLUNTEER CITIZEN'S BODY?

Having been born and raised in Huntington Beach, my life has progressed to a point where I can give back to a city that will always be my home. I have never served in any public capacity and am excited and enthused to support a city that has given so much to me. I genuinely beleive that we should all give back at some point and this commission is a perfect opportunity for me to do so.

It is the policy of the City Council to make appointments to the citizen commissions, boards, and committees, based on the needs of the city, as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant. Selection will be made without discrimination based on the race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation of the applicant.

Additional information concerning a particular commission, board, committee, or task force or the application process is available through the staff support department identified above. General questions can be directed to Cathy Fikes, (714) 536-5553.

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