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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL

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Name: Everette Frances Zuniga Minor

Residence Address: [REDACTED] Santa Rosa Ca 95407

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]

Are you currently a registered voter and a resident of the City of Santa Rosa? Yes

Years of Residence in the City: 22

Resident of City Council District No: 1

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper as they relate to the Council seat you are seeking.

Part I: See attachment

1. Please describe your background as it relates to your application for appointment to the Council.
2. Please describe your qualifications for appointment to the Council.
3. Please state why you wish to be appointed to the Council.

Part II:

1. What particular skills do you bring to the Council?
2. Why do you think you should be appointed to the City Council?

3. How much time do you have available to serve?
4. In your opinion, what are the top two pressing issues facing the City of Santa Rosa and why?
5. How have you remained current and informed on City issues?
6. Please summarize your experiences in community activities or issues affecting the City of Santa Rosa. Give specific examples of your personal involvement.
7. Do you have any specialized training or other qualifications that would be important for the Council to consider?
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I Evelle Minor swear/affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct.

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**Part 1:**

**1. Please describe your background as it relates to your application for appointment to the Council.** My background is expressed in the questions down below. It points out some of the groups and activities that I have participated in that have developed me as a possible candidate for city council. As I continue to work with these groups, it has allowed me to see things from a different perspective and open my eyes to the possibility that I can help shape and mold our community. I hope that all the work I do within the school districts and community at large will have a positive impact for years to come.

**2. Please describe your qualifications for appointment to the Council.** My qualifications for this office include serving Vice Chair of Measure O Citizens Oversight Committee, Member of Measure Y Oversight Committee, Mark West Charter School Elective Teacher of a Community Engagement Class, Roseland CBI(Member and Executive Board Position) Willowside Middle School Site Council, A Minors Touch Carpet & Upholstery Care Office Manager, Smart Box Pilot Program Educating and providing food for Heart health, Citizen Police Academy, Schaefer Charter School Instructional Assistant in Special Day Class, Lunch Time and Yard Supervision, Classroom Parent Helper, Event Planner, Curriculum Centers, PTO Member and Board Member, The Southwest Santa Rosa Health Action Chapter and Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County hosted the Health Action Chapter Training Building Community Member Engagement at Chop's Teen Club, CACHI (California Accountable Communities for Health), CACHI October Convening and Re-Think Health on panel, Sonoma County Community Member Engagement Co-Design Retreat, Innovative approach to improving cardiovascular health in our local community and Human-Centered Design Learning Collaborative. My services on the above list have given me a vast knowledge and training that has helped me to develop my skills and qualifications to move forward in a position of this nature. You can consider it on the job training. There is nothing like doing the work and learning to have a positive outcome in the issues you tackle and seeing the results through your work.

**3. Please state why you wish to be appointed to the Council.** This is a great opportunity to help put policies in place that will help make our community better. There are really two routes you can go one complain and do nothing or two complain, but find away to help make a difference in the area you live in. I choose the latter. There are so many reasons, but I feel that I have the ability to provide a different point of view that will help solve some of the tough priorities the city is facing. This will not be an easy task, but it is worth it to me, my family and future generation to come.

## **Part II:**

**1. What particular skills do you bring to the Council?** A dedication to our city, being a team player, organizational skills, being a good listener, leadership skills, strong people skills, ability to work with populations of diversity, strong work ethic, positive attitude, self-confidence, good communication skills, leadership and management skills, personal skills, analytical skills, computer skills (apple and windows), conceptual skills, creative and critical thinking skills, decision-making skills, interpersonal skills, marketing skills, problem-solving skills, time management skills, flexibility and analyzing information.

**2. Why do you think you should be appointed to the City Council?** I think I should be appointed to City Council because I will bring a unique voice that is missing on the council currently. I have the perspective of a woman, a minority, a business owner, a homeowner, a stay at home mother and most importantly a community engager. As a council member, I will continue to engage the community in making vast decisions that will continue to shape and mold our Santa Rosa community. What a better way to show the community that the council hears what the community is asking for and providing that to them. One of the things, I would like to see for Santa Rosa's future is continued resilience, safety, more inclusion of the community, increase economics and business.

**3. How much time do you have available to serve?** My schedule is very flexible. My Tuesday is free for the day and I have about 20-25 hours a week or more depending on what I have

for the week and I am available for additional meetings.

**4. In your opinion, what are the top two pressing issues facing the City of Santa Rosa and why?** The two issues the city is facing are homelessness and housing. Homelessness is affecting the city in so many ways. It is causing an impact with lost of business with in the city with tourist, safety concerns are rising, increased mental health cases, health issue, social impact that causes family breakdowns, ability to afford housing, low wages and a myriad of additional concerns. Housing is a great concern because of the recent fires and power shut offs. We have lost part of our population from people leaving the area because of the impact from the fire and the concern that it will happen again. When Santa Rosa endured the fires, many people had to find temporary housing in an area that had limited housing options. Now that these issues are the city's priority goals, this can help make a difference in policy moving forward. As we continue to tackle these issues through time, received we will see what will work for our Santa Rosa.

**5. How have you remained current and informed on City issues?** Some of the things I do to remain current and informed about the city issues are attending city meetings, reading the agendas and meeting notes for boards, commissions and committees, participating on boards and commissions, watch past city meetings, read the city newsletter, communicate with city staff, council members, committee, boards and commission members.

**6. Please summarize your experiences in community activities or issues affecting the City of Santa Rosa. Give specific examples of your personal involvement.** One of the greatest moments I have experience thus far is my work with Roseland Community Building Initiative. We tackled the problem that Roseland was facing with youth. Youth crime. It has been in existence for four years. Through the training we received it helped shaped activities with parent engagement, cleanups, the community, schools, stakeholders and policy making in which we connected with Lynda Hopkins and various Council members. Our group was able to provide valuable information that help mold some of city policies in which we are very proud of. As we continue to move forward, we hope to continue to provide assistance to issues that continue to affect Roseland. We received a Merit Awards for the work we have done so far and my hopes is to continue to build these relationships that we have develop so far.

**7. Do you have any specialized training or other qualifications that would be important for the Council to consider?** I have already taking some of the ethnics training that is required for council members to take. I have participated in community engagement activities with Santa Rosa Police Department, Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership, Roseland CBI

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