

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

***Seven (7) vacancies with terms to 5-1-20, 5-1-21 and 5-1-22, representing the following categories: 1 - Nueces County District Attorney's Office, 3 - At-Large Members, 1 - Education, 1 - Health & Human Services and 1 - Youth. (The Corpus Christi Commission on Children & Youth recommends the reappointments of Priscila Baldillez (At-Large), Melissa Hofstetter (Health & Human Services), Gilbert Z. Trevino (Youth Representative) and the new appointment of Angelica Vela (At-Large). (Note: Staff is recommending the postponement of 1 - Nueces County District Attorney's Office for further recruitment.)**

Composition

The Commission on Children & Youth supports a comprehensive system of services and advances policies to meet the needs of Corpus Christi's children, youth and their families, including gathering information from people and entities to act as a source of information and referral on issues concerning children, developing an annual community action plan for children, youth and their families, advising the City Council on acquiring and allocating children and youth's resources and services, strengthening communications and encouraging partnerships between public and private entities working with children and youth, and serving as an advocate for local, state and federal policy benefitting children, youth and their families to the City Council, and to others as authorized by the Council.

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
*Priscila Baldillez	District 3	Partial	11/7/2017	5/1/2019	City Council	Vice-Chair	Seeking reappointment	At-Large	5/5 meetings 100%
*Jonathan I. Gain	District 3	1	5/24/2016	5/1/2019	City Council		Not seeking reappointment	Education	
**Melissa Hofstetter	District 3	1	5/24/2016	5/1/2019	City Council		Seeking reinstatement	Health & Human Svcs.	3/5 meetings 60%
*Gilbert Z. Trevino	District 1	1	5/24/2016	5/1/2019	City Council	Chair	Seeking reappointment	Youth Representative	4/5 meetings 80%
*Jo Anne Estrada	District 4	1	2/21/2017	5/1/2020	City Council		Resigned	At -Large	
*Donine Schwartz	District 2	1	7/29/2014	5/1/2021	City Council		Resigned	At-Large	
Amanda Oster	District 3	Partial	11/7/2017	5/1/2018	City Council		Resigned	Nueces County District Attorney's Office	
Capt. Laura N. Garcia	District 3	1	11/7/2017	5/1/2020	City Council		Active	Law Enforcement	
Joseph N. Miller	District 2	2	5/12/2015	5/1/2021	City Council		Active	Youth & Family Svcs.	
Denise Pace		1	N/A	N/A	Police Chief	Advisory	Active	Police Officer	

**Had work related conflicts. The conflicts have been resolved and is seeking reinstatement.

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Applicants

Name	District	Category
Jacob W Dryden	District 4	Education and At-Large
Marlen Garduno	District 2	At-Large
Brittany Garza	District 3	At-Large
Christina R Harrison	District 3	Education and At-Large
Angela M Luna	District 5	At-Large
Clarissa B Mora	District 5	At-Large
Christi Ortiz	District 5	Health and Human Services and At-Large
Kristen J Ross	District 1	Education and At-Large
Angelica Vela	District 5	Education and At-Large

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation**Profile**

Dr Jacob W Dryden
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

2830 Denver Avenue
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78404
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2
If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (952) 529-6777 Mobile: (361) 500-8360
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

CCISD Social Studies Teacher
Employer Job Title

3750 Cimarron Blvd
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

TX
Work Address - State

78414
Work Address - Zip Code

3618787900
Work Phone

jacob.dryden@ccisd.us
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I am teacher at Veterans Memorial High School. I currently serve as the Social Studies Department Co-Chair, Campus Advisory Team (Faculty Senate) Chair, and as a VMHS Leadership Team Member. From a student engagement perspective, I am Faculty Advisor for a popular student interest club. I regularly volunteer time for school dances, rallies, graduations, and UIL activities. Finally, I organize and hold VMHS Saturday School activities with excellent student turnout. Moreover, I am committed to the education of CCISD youth, both inside and outside the classroom.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I teach Social Studies at Veterans Memorial High School. For several years now, when my classes discuss government, economics, US history, or geography topics, one of my teaching strategies is to take the lesson beyond the textbook and apply it to the "real world". Here, I ask the students to consider timely topics that relate to the lesson at hand. Often, especially in today's political climate, leaders and their decisions are analyzed and discussed in class. More times than I can count, my students have demanded that I run for mayor, senator, or president after a hearty discussion! I preach to my roughly 200 students that sitting on the sideline and watching a problem helps no one. I encourage them that public service is an excellent way to make a better tomorrow for you and your community. I want to serve on the Corpus Christi Commission On Children And Youth because the Corpus Christi youth deserve to aim higher and I can help them achieve their goals. I offer the Commission a unique perspective. I work with hundreds of Corpus Christi youth everyday, I am highly educated, I have successful committee experience, I am passionate about youth education and development, and, most important of all, I have time to give because I care about their tomorrows.

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Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department.

NA

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ Education

Verification**City Code Requirement - Residency**

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Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

Jacob Dryden, Ph.D.

2830 Denver Avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404 | 952.529.6777 | [REDACTED]

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Mississippi, 2014

- Focus: International Relations and Comparative Politics
- GPA: 3.87
- Dissertation: "On Mass Media, State Capacity, and Civil Conflict"
- Dissertation Committee: Timothy Nordstrom, Benjamin Jones, and Michael Henderson

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), The University of Michigan, 2012

- Program Scholar in Game Theory and Rational Choice Modeling

M.A. Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, 2003

- Focus: Middle Eastern Politics, East Asian Politics, and International Political Economy
- GPA: 4.0

B.A. International Studies, Hanover College, 2001

- Major: International Studies
- Minor: History, Spanish

Teaching and Academic Employment

Veterans Memorial High School, CCISD, 2017 – Present

- AP Human Geography · AP US History · Government · Economics · World Geography
- Gifted & Talented Certified

Undergraduate Instructor, The University of Mississippi, 2012 – 2014

- Introduction to International Relations
- Research Methods

Teaching and Research Assistant, The University of Mississippi, 2010 – 2011

Graduate Assistant, Seton Hall University, 2002 – 2003

- Assistant Editor and Reviewer, *Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*

Political Consultant, MSNBC, 2002

Professional Service

Veterans Memorial High School
School District

- Campus Advisory Team (Faculty Senate) Chair for all CCISD
- Social Studies Department Co-Chair Review Committee
- Campus Grading Guidelines Committee Chair Program Leader
- National Honor Society Faculty Selection Committee Member
- Mission Statement and Vision Committee Member
- Saturday School Leader and Supervisor
- Nominated Teacher of the Year, 2017-2018

Corpus Christi Independent

- Social Studies Curriculum Writer
- Social Studies Textbook
- Advanced Academics Pilot

Corporate Experience

Account Executive, Travelers Insurance, 2014 -2016

Various commercial insurance underwriting positions, 2003 - 2010

References

Robert Arredondo, Principal, DES, 361.878.0140, robert.arredondo@ccisd.us

Kimberley James, Principal, VMHS, 361.878.7900, kimberley.james@ccisd.us

Dr. Salvatore Russo, Assistant Professor, California State University, 310.243.3490, srusso@csudh.edu

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Profile

Marlen

First Name

Garduno

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

2905 Dante Dr.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 2**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

5

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (956) 204-1238

Primary Phone

Home: (956) 204-1238

Alternate Phone

West Oso Elementary

Employer

Case Manager

Job Title

1526 Cliff Maus Dr.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TEXAS

Work Address - State

78416

Work Address - Zip Code

marlen.garduno@westosoisd.net

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelors of Science from Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Corpus Christi

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Corpus Christi

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ Youth and Family Services

Verification

Marlen Garduno

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Oath

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation


Profile

Brittany

First Name

Garza

Last Name


Email Address

7465 lake micala

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

8 years

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 548-0171

Primary Phone

Mobile: (361) 548-0171

Alternate Phone

Wingstop

Employer

Owner

Job Title

6313 Wooldridge Rd. Suite 1

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78413

Work Address - Zip Code

3619069464

Work Phone


Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted
MAYOR'S FITNESS COUNCIL: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Mayors fitness council.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am interested because I would love to have the opportunity to help be a leader with health and wellbeing in the Corpus Christi community. I live a very healthy lifestyle and truly believe in a holistic and natural way of living. I want to help the community be more aware of processed foods and gmo's to help the next generation become healthier and more active. I also care about all age groups when it comes to health and fitness. I believe there is a huge demographic we can reach in our area and make the community more aware of what we put in our bodies. I have personally been through an extensive amount of fitness diversity in my own fitness journey, to where I feel completely comfortable and knowledgeable to help individuals in any way possible. I would love to have any opportunity to give back to the community. I am not a registered voter but can gladly fix that. Thank you for your time in reviewing my application.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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no

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ None of the above

Question applies to MAYOR'S FITNESS COUNCIL

The Mayor's Fitness Council must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Verification

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Oath

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Christina

First Name

R

Middle Initial

Harrison

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

6314 Londonderry

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 3**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

39

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 876-5576

Primary Phone

Mobile: (361) 876-5576

Alternate Phone

Corpus Christi Independent
School District

Employer

Parental Involvement Liaison

Job Title

801 Leopard

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78401

Work Address - Zip Code

3616957200

Work Phone

christina.harrison@ccisd.us

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No, I do not serve on any other City board, commission or committee.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

President of the Corpus Christi Community Council of PTAs. Field Service Representative for Texas PTA
Vice President of Membership at Veterans Memorial High School

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I have been volunteering at schools and in our community and state to help the youth of our area. This would be an excellent opportunity to connect all I have learned with our city.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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n/a

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☒ Education

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Christina R. Harrison
6314 Londonderry Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
361-876-5576



PROFILE

I have been a stay at home mom most of my adult life. This has been the most rewarding experience. As my children have grown to be more self sufficient, I find myself looking for things to fill my time. I have chosen to dedicate most of my time to volunteering at my children's schools. Through this volunteer work and because of my positive attitude and ability to learn quickly, I was hired to a full time position. I have always enjoyed philanthropy and would love to be able to work for a company whose goals are supportive of children and creating a better tomorrow for them.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Auxiliary Staff Substitute, Corpus Christi Independent School District - January 2018 - Present

Job duties include being flexible and accepting many different office related tasks, multi-tasking, maintaining a personable attitude and being easy to work with. I have had the opportunity to work with and run reports in eSchool, generate class rosters using Cognos, utilizing google docs, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Outlook. I have also had the opportunity to learn how to operate the telephone system.

Auxiliary Staff Substitute - Office of Information Systems - October 2017 to December 2017

Long term substitute position taken to complete Impact Aid Survey Project. Job responsibilities include data entry, specific formatting, quality checks and keeping track of duplicate entries. I also provided assistance to Dr. Toni Moynihan-McCoy with CCISD's Laserfiche rollout including tracking progress as Dr. Moynihan-McCoy visited all CCISD campuses. I also handled ISDR (student data records requests).

Senior Administrative Assistant to the Director of Auxiliary Personnel - Corpus Christi Independent School District - July 2017 to September 2017

Job duties included scheduling substitute interviews, receiving mail, monitoring billing statements and making payments, processing recommendation to hires, answering phones, receiving walk ins, helping applicants with the process, initiating work orders, submitting payroll for the Auxiliary office, sending emails, making personnel badges, making deposits of petty cash, updating personnel files all while maintaining a positive persona.

**Administrative Assistant to the Counselors - Veterans Memorial High School -
January 2016 to July 2017**

Job duties included scheduling over 150 504 committee meetings coordinating 4-5 presiding members per meeting and making sure they were completed before VMHS is found to be out of compliance. We were the only high school counseling department that had 100% compliance with our 504 meetings. I signed up all students taking AP exams (nearly 1300 tests). I also coordinated TSI testing for students interested in taking dual credit. All these duties are supported by my knowledge of Google Drive and Microsoft's Suite of programs. Additionally, I am familiar with the 504 process as my son is a 504 student so I know what it is to be on the customer side of Special Education. Worked closely with the registrar's office on enrollments throughout the year.

**Auxiliary Staff Substitute, Corpus Christi Independent School District -
November 2015 to January 2016**

Job duties include being flexible and accepting many different office related tasks, multi-tasking, maintaining a personable attitude and being easy to work with. I have had the opportunity to work with and run reports in eSchool, generate class rosters using Cognos, utilizing google docs, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Outlook. I have also had the opportunity to learn how to operate the telephone system.

Accounting Associate, APM & Associates — April 2011 to November 2015

I was hired to handle phone calls, schedule appointments and maintain relationships with our company's clients. Due to my ability to learn quickly, I have been given more tasks such as performing bookkeeping and payroll services for several different types of companies along with producing quarterly and year end financial reports. I also set up and process tax returns for our clients.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

C.C. Council of PTAs President - June 3, 2017 to Present

I was elected as the president as a result of my desire to turn the CCCPTA organization around. I am the CEO of this non-profit association. This position comes with wonderful leadership and customer service techniques. Through this position, I have also been trained regarding info pertaining to STAAR testing, special education and leadership.

Veterans Memorial High School Campus Advisory Team - August 2015 to April 2017

Selected for the Campus Advisory Team to help establish grading and other guidelines within parameters set by the district and to help determine use of campus resources. I termed out having served for two years.

C. C. Council of PTAs Vice President of High Schools - July 2016 to June 2017

I was elected as the high school representative to council. I was in charge of managing 11 schools including 8 CCISD high schools and one from Calallen, Flour Bluff and Tuloso-Midway.

District Advisory Team Member - November 2015 to March 2017

I was appointed by the superintendent to represent the Veterans Memorial High School Vertical Learning Team. We worked to establish school calendar, approve various items district wide. Being a team player was a must during these meetings. I termed out having served for two years.

Veterans Memorial High School PTSA President - May 2015 to June 2017

I was elected to be the first ever PTSA president at Veterans Memorial High School. I was the CEO of this non-profit association. Duties included being well prepared to preside over executive board and membership meetings, to lead and delegate and to engage parents, teachers and students and to ensure VMHS PTSA was and always will be an inclusive environment.

Elliot Grant Middle School PTA President - August 2014 to June 2015

Some of my duties were to be well prepared in order to preside over executive board and membership meetings, to lead and delegate and to engage parents, teachers and students.

Elliot Grant Middle School PTA Vice President - August 2013 to June 2014

Some of my duties as vice president were to be a support to the president, lead fundraisers which consisted of t-shirt sales totaling over \$25,000 and to engage parents and teachers.

Carroll High School Football Booster Club President - April 2011 to March 2012

As a booster club president, my job was to lead fundraising efforts and be a link between the coach and the parents. I lead three major fundraisers including t-shirt sales, the production of the media guide and the annual barbecue.

Carroll High School Football Media Guide Chairperson 2011 and 2012

My duties included advertising for and collection of personal and corporate ads showing support for Carroll High School Football. Once collect, I submitted, reviewed and edited for errors. Under my supervision, I was able to help the booster club raise over \$18,000 for the program.

Carroll High School Football Booster Club Vice President - April 2010 to March 2011

My duties as vice president were to provide support to the president and preside in the president's absence.

Sanders Elementary School PTA Vice President - April 2009 to March 2010

Some of my duties as vice president were to be a support to the president, lead fundraisers which consisted of t-shirt sales, membership drives and engaging parents and teachers.

EDUCATION

Graduated from Mary Carroll High School in June 1996

Accepted to Texas A&M University, College Station - Dwight Look College of Engineering

Completed a year long private Petroleum Testing Course in 2003

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation**Profile**

Ms Angela M Luna
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

7214 Vanessa Dr
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78414
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

30yrs

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 946-3112
Primary Phone

Business: (361) 561-6019
Alternate Phone

Nueces County Juvenile Justice
Center
Employer

Victim Services Coordinator
Job Title

2310 Gollihar
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

TX
Work Address - State

78415
Work Address - Zip Code

361-561-6019
Work Phone

Angela.luna@nuecesco.com
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BA in Sociology Certified Juvenile Probation Officer Victim Services Coordinator Review Team for the Child Advocacy Center Community Response Coalition Board Member Crime Victim's Rights Coalition

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to assist in the well being of our youth and betterment of our city's future.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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No

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ Law Enforcement

Verification

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Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

ANGELA LUNA

7214 Vanessa Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78414

361-946-3112 • [REDACTED]

I am very articulate and possess strong formal writing and research skills. I have strong organizational skills and very comfortable with deadlines and heavy workloads. I am hard working and a quick learner.

EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2015 – PRESENT

VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR, NUECES COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

As Victim Coordinator, I am responsible for establishing communication between the Juvenile Probation Office and the victims of juvenile crime in Nueces County. I advise victims of their rights, keep them informed of the status of their case, and address restitution and/or counseling needs. I assist the District Attorney's office with victim interviews, court security for victims and Victim Impact Statements.

In my short time here with Probation, I have also implemented a Victim/Offender Mediation Program and a Canine Court Companion Program.

I sit on the Coastal Bend Wellness foundation's Project Hope Coalition, the Coalition for Crime Victim's Rights, the Coordinated Community Response Coalition, and the Child Advocacy Center's Multidisciplinary Team.

1993-1994

CASEWORKER, TEXAS CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Investigation and case management. I worked with families at risk of child abuse and neglect. I provided appropriate services and monitored their progress. I was responsible for a heavy case load that required prompt attention and precise documentation.

1991-1993

FRONT DESK CLERK, APPLE ORTHODONTIX, INC.

Responsible for scheduling patient appointments. This job was fast paced and required collections and heavy phone responsibilities.

1989-1991

BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF, CHARTER HOSPITAL

I began as a receptionist, in charge of all incoming calls to the hospital, greeting all visitors and lite paperwork. On weekends I worked as a Mental Health Technician, assisting patients with drug addictions. After a year, I was promoted to the business office.

EDUCATION

1993

BACHELOR'S IN SOCIOLOGY, CORPUS CHRISTI STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's Honor roll, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, and Alpha Chi Honor Society.

SKILLS

- Certified Probation Officer
- Trauma Based Care Training
- Mediation Training
- Behavior Management Training

ACTIVITIES

Community Volunteer Work:

2013 – 2015

Vice President of Elementary Schools / Outreach Vice President

Corpus Christi Council of PTAs

Organized under the authority of the state PTA, Council is responsible for strengthening local PTAs, developing leadership, promoting membership and giving service to the CCISD community. I specialized in IRS Revocation assistance.

2001-2014

Luther Jones PTA

13 years of participating on the executive board: I have held the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Fundraising Chair, and Volunteer Cselviaoordinator.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Clarissa

First Name

B

Middle Initial

Mora

Last Name


Email Address

4346 Pontchartrain Dr.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

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9

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (210) 364-8423

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 855-9058

Alternate Phone

Children's Advocacy Center of
the Coastal Bend

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

1201 Agnes St.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

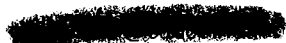
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No.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Master of Public Administration - Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, December 2017 Presenter for 2017 Texas School Based Law Enforcement Conference on the topic of Inappropriate Student-Teacher Relationships Presenter for 2016 Crime Victim Services Conference Presenter for 2015 Domestic Violence Summit Presenter for Nueces County Safe Communities Coalition Academic Honor Roll, Spring 2009 Active member of the Child Abduction Response Team Active member of the Child Fatality Review Team Active member of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Active member of Methodist Healthcare Ministries Executive Director Roundtable Field Instructor for TAMU-K BSW Internship Program On-site task supervisor of MSW graduate student interns with Our Lady of the Lake University

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Serving on the Corpus Christi Commission on Children & Youth is a meaningful way for me to participate in civic engagement. As a member, I would be able to share my skills and expertise, sequentially having a direct hand in shaping our local youth. As Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, I am knowledgeable on issues facing youth and their families and have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to serve as an advocate for local, state, and federal policies that benefit youth. Further, I work with a Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) comprised of several organizations tasked with the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. Being a part of the MDT gives me the experience in strengthening communications and encouraging collaboration between agencies working together toward a common goal. I have dedicated my career to working with children and youth and believe I would be a perfect fit for this commission.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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☒ Youth and Family Services

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CLARISSA B. MORA

4346 Pontchartrain Drive.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78413
(210) 364-8423


Summary of Qualifications

- Strong leadership skills
- Expert in child abuse issues
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Experience in funding management
- Experience in grant writing
- Knowledge in working with QuickBooks

Education

- Master of Public Administration, December 2017, GPA 3.750
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, College of Liberal Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, December 2010
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, College of Liberal Arts

Professional Experience

Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX
Present

August 2016 –

Executive Director

- Work in partnership with the Board of Directors, CAC staff, Law Enforcement, Child Protective Services, prosecution, medical personnel and other key constituents to mobilize and strengthen the multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, intervention, investigation, treatment and prosecution of child abuse
- Provide oversight and strategic direction to the planning, development, and management of the daily operations of the CACCB
- Coordinate successful fundraising efforts
- Assume full responsibility for fund development and grant applications
- Responsible for fiscal and budgetary management, FY18 budget is \$1.2 million, 12% increase from FY17 and 22% increase from FY16
- Cultivate relationships with various stakeholders
- Develop, implement, and evaluate new CACCB programs
- Carry out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with agency policies and applicable laws
- Work closely with the Board of Directors to develop strategic initiatives that include long-term and short-term priorities

Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX

August 2016

April 2016 -

Interim Executive Director

- Directly supervised ten employees
- Responsible for the everyday activities of the agency
- Communicated effectively and professionally with Board of Directors
- Created & implemented CACCB's first employee performance evaluations
- Ensured a professional working relationship among CACCB and partner agencies
- Diligently worked with CACTX to ensure CACCB compliance

Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX

2015 - April 2016

September

Program Director

- Assumed full management responsibility for Forensic Interviewers, Family Advocates and other Program staff
- Directly supervised eight employees
- Facilitated Multidisciplinary Team Meetings for five counties in the Coastal Bend
- Attended Child Fatality Review Team meetings
- Implemented, coordinated and facilitated Internal Forensic Interview Peer Review
- Collected and submitted data for various federal and state grants
- Maintained a professional working relationship with partner agencies
- Developed and executed the CACCB's first employee review

Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX

2013 - September 2015

September

Lead Family Advocate

- Managed Family Advocate program and services
- Facilitated quarterly Therapy Networking meetings
- Facilitated Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings
- Attended Child Fatality Review Team meetings
- Attended Crime Victim Coalition meetings
- Compiled data for completion of federal and state grants

Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi, TX

August 2013

August 2010 -

Family Advocate

- Provided support services to non-offending caregivers
- Referred families to relevant services within the community following the Forensic Interview

- Provided follow up phone calls to families who utilized CACCB services
- Provided crisis intervention with non-offending caregivers
- Assisted families in the completion of Crime Victim Compensation Applications & follow up with the Office of the Attorney General regarding the status of submitted applications
- Attended quarterly Family Advocate Peer Review

Accomplishments

- Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, December 2017
- Presenter for 2017 Texas School Based Law Enforcement Conference on the topic of Inappropriate Student-Teacher Relationships
- Presenter for 2016 Crime Victim Services Conference
- Presenter for 2015 Domestic Violence Summit
- Presenter for Nueces County Safe Communities Coalition
- Academic Honor Roll, Spring 2009

Activities

- Active member of the Child Abduction Response Team
- Active member of the Child Fatality Review Team
- Active member of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Active member of Methodist Healthcare Ministries Executive Director Roundtable
- Past member of the Nueces County Crime Victim's Coalition
- Past member of the Nueces County Safe Communities Coalition
- Field Instructor for TAMU-K BSW Internship Program
- On-site task supervisor of MSW graduate student interns with Our Lady of the Lake University

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation


Profile

Christi

First Name

Ortiz

Last Name


Email Address

6826 Windvane

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

16

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 815-9613

Primary Phone

Mobile: (361) 585-5403

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University Corpus
Christi

Employer

Registered Nurse

Job Title

6300 Ocean Unit 5715

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

361-825-3701

Work Phone

christi.ortiz@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (78415) PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I do not currently serve on any other City board.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Currently pursuing Master's of Nursing Science Degree- Family Nurse Practitioner. Have obtained Associate's degree in Nursing from Del Mar College 2006, Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Texas A&M Corpus Christi 2003, and Associate's degree in Biology from Cisco college 2001. Currently a parent volunteer for Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas Troop 96037.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Corpus Christi is a wonderful place to live. As a mother of two young children, I would be honored to act as a source of information and referrals concerning the children and youth of our community. The City of Corpus Christi has many good programs for children. I would like to the opportunity to help support and shape those programs, as well as assisting to pioneer new programs in the future. I believe that the children are our future, and that our community as a whole has a responsibility to help guide them in the right direction.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

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Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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- ☒ Health and Human Services
- ☒ Youth and Family Services

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Christi Ortiz

6826 Wind Vane | Corpus Christi, TX | 361-815-9613 | [REDACTED]

Education

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Currently pursuing MSN degree
Fall of 2016 to present

Del Mar College
Associate Degree Nursing
Graduated December 2006

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Bachelor of Arts Degree-Psychology
Graduated August 2003

Cisco Junior College
Associate Degree-Biology
Graduated May 2001

Also attended Angelo State University
Fall 2000 to Summer 2001

Professional Licensures and Certifications

Registered Nurse, licensed through Texas Board of Nursing
License valid through March 2019

Basic Life Support
Certification valid through March 2019

Vision screener in the State of Texas
Certification valid through December 2020

Registered to use audiometric equipment in the State of Texas
Certification valid through December 2020

Experience

August 2014 to Present

Staff RN | Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi | University Health Center

Registered nurse serving a diverse student population of over 11,000 students with the goal of keeping them well so they may attend classes and complete their education. Responsible for assessment, triage, treatment by protocol, venipuncture, and immunizations. Provide health education through outreach events on the University campus. Responsible for promotion and distribution for online college health magazine Student Health 101.

October 2007 to August 2014

Registered Nurse | Christus Spohn Shoreline | Endoscopy Unit

Administered moderate sedation and monitored patients during endoscopic procedures. Assisted physicians with biopsies, polypectomies, and hemostasis. Chairperson for the Unit Based Council.

December 2006 to October 2007

Registered Nurse Christus Spohn South Surgical Telemetry Unit

Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Actively involved in Unit Based Council. Utilized the nursing process to care for post-surgical patients.

Awards & Acknowledgements

- Awarded Dorothy Yeater Scholarship from TAMUCC

Professional membership

Member of American College Health Association

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Kristen

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Ross

Last Name

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11625 Willowood Creek Drive

Street Address

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City

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State

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Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 1**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

5

If yes, how many years?

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Primary Phone

Mobile: (903) 345-5621

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Employer

Teacher

Job Title

4602 Cornett Drive

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78410

Work Address - Zip Code

kross@calallen.org

Work E-mail address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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NA

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

B.A. History and Political Science Master of Education specializing in curriculum and instruction

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am a teacher dedicated to improving the future of children in our community through quality education. I'm seeking leadership experience in my community beyond my job. I'm also a new mother who will be raising her children in this community and want it to be a place my daughter and her peers can flourish in. I am also a member of the current class of Leadership Corpus Christi, and it is my goal to invest in my city and the residents what I share it with.

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NA

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☒ Education

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

The Museum of Science & History Advisory Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ K - 12 Education

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KRISTEN ROSS

Corpus Christi, TX



(903) 399-8134



SUMMARY

Every student deserves to learn from a team of teachers who love learning and coaching kids through engaging experiences. With my background as a teacher, gifted/talented services coordinator, and department chair in both East and South Texas, I aim to continue providing students with an authentic educational experience as a school administrator and leader of learning.

CERTIFICATIONS

Principal

Principal Grades (EC-12)

Classroom Teacher

English Language Arts & Reading
Grades (4-8)

English Language Arts & Reading
Grades (8-12)

English as a Second Language
Supplemental

AEL & T-TESS

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Department Chair- English Language Arts & Reading Grades 7-8

Gregory-Portland Junior High 2017

Gifted/Talented Campus Coordinator

Gregory-Portland Junior High 2015-2017

Lead Teacher- Sophomore English Language Arts

Henderson High School 2011-2013

Longview/Tyler Municipal Liaison

National Novel Writing Month 2011-2013

EDUCATION

Master's of Education

Curriculum & Instruction
Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Arts

History & Political Science
LeTourneau University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

7th Grade ELAR Regular and Advanced

Gregory-Portland Junior High School

8th Grade STAAR Remediation

Henderson Middle School

9-12th Grade Speech Communications & Teen Leadership

Henderson High School

10th Grade Regular and Pre-Advanced Placement

Henderson High School

10-12th Grade Creative Writing Elective

Henderson High School

AWARDS & GRANTS

HISD Tech Star Teacher Award

2013

Education Foundation \$5,000 Grant

Holocaust Museum Field Trip
2012

KRISTEN ROSS

PRESENTATIONS

B.Y.O.D. in the ELAR Classroom

Region 7 ESC Technology Conference

iPads in the Classroom

HISD Tech Tuesday Sessions

How to Write a Novel in 30 Days

East Texas Writers Association

PUBLICATIONS

Wonder of Men: The Life and Times of A.G. Kirchner

Biography written after being contracted by the Kirchner family which took several months of interviews and historical research to complete.
2008

Tales of Taneslan

Middle grade fiction novel drawing upon my experiences of world cultures in my travels through over 20 countries.
2006

CURRICULUM & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING

Henderson High School

Gregory-Portland Junior High School

- Member of South Texas Curriculum Consortium writing team
- Served on Site-Based Decision Making committee, Campus Improvement Plan Committee, and _____
- Piloted BYOD & iPads program
- Led PLC in goal-setting, vertical alignment, and resource adoption
- Developed a data disaggregation tool for spiral re-teaching and targeted intervention
- Incorporated project-based teaching
- Utilized standards-based grading
- Modeled 21st century technology-rich classroom lessons
- Planned rigorous Advanced ELAR lessons utilizing TEKS, data, and GT standards

GIFTED/TALENTED

Gregory-Portland Junior High


- Re-structured G/T pull out program.
- Served as the campus G/T entrance testing administrator
- Maintained G/T entrance, exit, and progress paperwork.
- Led G/T stakeholder committee for end of the year program evaluation
- Organized student-led action research project over active seating
- Organized yearly public showcase
- Mentored genius Hour Passion Projects from robotics to novel-writing
- Coached teachers on differentiation with projects for the gifted student
- Initiated student cultural exchange with Pakistan
- Model lessons to colleagues.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Angelica
First Name

Vela
Last Name


Email Address

5430 Whitemarsh Drive
Street Address

Corpus Christi
City

TX
State

78413
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

9
If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 947-1616
Primary Phone

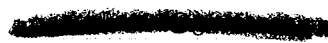
Mobile: (361) 947-1616
Alternate Phone

5430 Whitemarsh Drive
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

Texas
Work Address - State

78413
Work Address - Zip Code


Work E-mail address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

THE VELA LAW FIRM/MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR 2008 – 2018 My primary role is developing and marketing community events in the South Texas community. In addition, managing the budget for internal & external marketing and purchasing of promotional items. BLANCO TALENT AGENCY/MODEL & ACTRESS 2015 – 2018 On-air Bilingual Spokesmodel for Alice Chevrolet EDUCATION-BACHELOR'S DEGREE University of the Incarnate Word San Antonio, Texas 78209 Major: Psychology, Minor: Sociology & Biology National Society of Leadership and Success VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP 2013-2015 Corpus Christi Literacy Council Board Member 2013-2016 Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas Mentor 2016 40 under 40 recipient 2017 Voted Best Commercial Talent in Coastal Bend 2017-2018 Executive Board PTA member at Windsor Park 2010-2018 The Junior League of Corpus Christi 2018 The Bend Magazine's 7 Most Beautiful Women: Inside & Out

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

N/A

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I'm always open to improving my community, I am submitting my information to connect with and work with like-minded individuals to set goals for the betterment of the youth in our community. In order to have a great city we need great citizens and working with our youth is an excellent way to produce productive adults. I have many ideas on early childhood education, mental health initiatives an domestic violence awareness.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department.

N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Commission on Children & Youth must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ Education

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

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City Code Requirement - Attendance

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

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Consent for Release of Information

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

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