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City of Belle Isle Attn: Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk 1600 Nela Avenue Belle Isle, FL 32809

## Subject: Letter of Interest – Planning and Zoning Board, District 1

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the City of Belle Isle's Planning and Zoning Board for District 1. With a strong background in public policy, business and community engagement, I would be honored to help contribute to the Board's efforts in shaping land use decisions that align with the City of Belle Isle's long-term vision.

Throughout my career, I have worked closely with businesses, local leaders, and community stakeholders to support economic development and create welcoming environments. My experience as both the President/CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association and the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce has given me valuable insight into how thoughtful planning and zoning decisions can positively impact both residents and local businesses. I am eager to contribute to the Board as it evaluates special exceptions, variances, and other land use policies.

Additionally, I am committed to transparent decision-making, active community engagement, and ensuring balanced development that aligns with Belle Isle's long-term vision. After moving to the city one year ago, my wife and I are excited about the opportunity to help serve this wonderful community that we call our home.

I appreciate your consideration and would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and perspective can benefit the Board. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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