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BOARD and COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name: Gregory Freeman Date Submitted: 12/06/22

Address: 123 Harbor Court (PO Box 614)

City / Zip: Douglas, MI 49406

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- On which board or commission would you like to serve? Lake Kalamazoo Harbor Authority
- Are you a registered voter in Douglas: YES ☒ NO ☐
- Have you been a resident of the City of Douglas for at least one year? YES ☒ NO ☐
- Occupation: Retired
- Please indicate any relevant information which you think should be considered for your appointment to a board or commission: Current member Douglas Harbor Authority and Douglas Planning Commission, life-long boater/sailor 100 Ton USCG Captains License, active in Chicago lakefront planning before moving to Douglas - see attached
- Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board or commission? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you related to anyone who is currently on any board or commission? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, to whom are you related? _____
- Are you presently indebted to the City of the Village of Douglas for overdue or personal property tax, special assessment, license fee or property lien? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you currently serving as an appointee to any other City of Douglas board or commission? YES ☒ NO ☐
If yes, which board or commission? Planning Commission, Douglas Harbor Authority
- Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification.

Experience, Education, Community Organizations and Activities

- Retired, live in Douglas, MI
- USCG 100 Tons Captains License, Near Coastal and Great Lakes, with Sailing and Towing endorsements
- Masters Degree in Project Management and 30+ years of managing projects. Most recent employer was University of Chicago Medical Center working on new buildings/clinics and support services projects.
- Friends of Monroe Harbor, Founder/President – a lakefront planning, development and preservation group in Chicago
- Friends of the Parks, Board of Directors - Chicago's premier open space advocacy organization
- Lifelong boater/sailor
 - Have sailed 32 Chicago - Mackinac Races (Island Goat), and 100s of other races
- Chicago Yacht Club member (CYC) 1982 – 2021
 - Board of Directors: 6 years:
 - Chair/Vice Chair CYC Race to Mackinac – 2008 - 2011
 - Chaired: Associates Committee, Cruising Sail Fleet, Fleet Review (also Announcer), Sea Scouts
 - Committee Member: Admissions, Communications, Deputy Editor Club magazine "The Blinker," Entertainment and Education, Membership, Sponsorship
- Public Speaker, Trainer, Facilitator and Story Teller
- Member Douglas Harbor Authority
- Member Douglas Planning Commission

"You can't just be opposed to something you don't like; you've got to be in favor of something better."