



APPLICATION FORM FOR CITY COUNCIL VACANCY Please Return To:

City of Independence, IA

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Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Regular attendance at scheduled Council meetings is expected of all Council members. Please consider the time commitment when applying for this position.

This form assists the City Council in evaluating the qualifications of applicants for appointments.

Place of employment and position (and/or activities such as hobbies, volunteer work, etc. that you feel may qualify you for this position):

How much time will you be willing to devote in this position?

How would you answer the question: What makes a good council member?

Interest in Appointment:

Describe in detail why you are interested in serving on the City Council. Include information about your background that supports your interest.

List Prior Service as an elected and/or appointed public official. Include Where, when, and what capacity.

Contributions you feel you can make to the City Council:

Direction/role you perceive of the City Council:

Will you run for council seat if a special election is demanded following appointment?

___ Yes ___ No

Do you intend to run upon completion of the appointed term?

___ Yes ___ No

In lieu of or in addition to the above, do you have any comments to add that may assist the City Council in its selection?

Please provide two references that may be contacted about your qualifications for this position.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Email Address	Relationship

I certify that there is nothing that would prohibit me from serving on the City Council.

Signature _____

Date _____

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