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APPLICATION FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – WARI	2 (
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This appointment is to fulfill a City Council Ward 2 term remaining through January 2028. Applicants must be a resident of Ward 2, 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and registered to vote.

Please attach a one to two page written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing City Council. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

- 1. Qualifications for the position.
- 2. Personal philosophy of city government.
- 3. Desired accomplishments as a City Councilmember.
- 4. Willingness to attend governmental training.

Also, attach the name, address, and telephone number of three (3) personal references.

- \*All applicants will be interviewed by the Governing Body at a Special Meeting held on Thursday, July 18, 2024.
- \*\*All applications must be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked "Attention of the City Clerk" by 12:00 PM on Friday, June 28, 2024.

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## ATTENTION OF THE CITY CLERK

TIMOTHY MORAN

JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

## Timothy Moran

I believe that the role of city government is to provide a safe, healthy, affordable place to live that offers facilities and events that make the city an enjoyable place to live and work. This is done by providing a professional police force, an effective fire department, and a water and waste collection system that ensures the safety of the citizens of the city. Also, the city should strive to provide parks and other recreational activities that improve the quality of life for the residents. This is accomplished by an independent city council enacting codes and regulations that remain fiscally balanced while providing incentives for the city's steady growth.

As a council member, I will work to further the quality of life in Lansing. I promise to be highly responsive to the needs and requests of the people in my council ward and the city. I understand the importance of being a responsible steward of the city budget and will work towards achieving a balanced and fair budget that does not burden our citizens. I acknowledge the need for controlled and sustainable growth of the town. Citywide improvement should always be the top priority of a city council member. If chosen, I will ensure that I am not influenced by any organization or external interests that do not benefit the city.

I have worked with large budgets where a governing body provides the money, and the expenditures are accountable to those who pay their taxes and provide the funding. I am a retired certified project manager with experience overseeing large procurement projects in the government sector and smaller projects in the private sector.

I graduated from the Lansing Citizen Academy in 2020. After completion, I started looking for ways to improve the city I chose to be a citizen of. I have been an active member of the city library board for two years and have attended some town hall and city council meetings. I am not from this area; however, I chose to live here because I believe the city of Lansing is a beautiful place to live, and I feel there is a lot of sound growth potential, which I would like to be part of.

My lack of vested interest in any specific company or business may distinguish me from other candidates. Moreover, I do not come from a historically Lansing founding family, which allows me to approach problems without any presumed bias, ensuring my sole focus is on the welfare of the residents.

My commitment to the Lansing community is evident in my long-standing roles as a homeowner, a member of the Rotary Club, and an election poll worker. Since 2016, I have been serving at the polling place for Wards 3 and 4 in Lansing, demonstrating my dedication to the democratic process and the welfare of our community.

I am very willing to attend governmental training. I am fully retired and thus have no conflicts of interest or demands upon my time.