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**APPLICATION FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – WARD 1**

Name: Rebecca Gordon

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Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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This appointment is to fulfill a City Council Ward 1 term remaining through January 2026. Applicants must be a resident of Ward 1, 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, March 2, 2023.

**\*\*All applications must be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked "Attention of the City Clerk" by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 17, 2023.**

## Attention of the City Clerk

I'm submitting this application to be considered for the appointment of the City Council.

My name is Rebecca Gordon, I meet the qualifications for this position as I am over the age of 18, a citizen, and registered to vote. I've lived in the first ward in Lansing for almost five years now, moved here from Kansas City, Kansas. I am a stay at home and homeschooling mom with 6 children, ages ranging from 4 to 18 years old. We moved here to give our children the freedom and safety that a small city offers.

Because our desire is to live in a city that maintains a safe, free, and affordable environment, my political philosophy is one of citizens' rights and responsible spending. I believe that I could represent families like our own and bring a broader perspective to the council. My greatest desire is to keep Lansing affordable while maintaining and improving infrastructure.

I am able and willing to attending training and meetings. I look forward to meeting the council for their consideration.

My References are as follows: Carolyn Caiharr, my sister and the Mayor of Edwardsville, whom I've worked with professionally with our parents' auction company our entire adult lives and I volunteer for the Edwardsville Mobile food pantry with.

Shannon Chambless co-chairs the home school cooperative in Leavenworth that I also work on the board with.

Greg Freeman, manager at Caprine Supply, a former employer

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