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City of McCleary

Attention: Civil Service Commission

100 S 3rd St.

McCleary, WA 98557

Dear Mayor Chris Miller:

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the Civil Service Commission for the City of McCleary. As the principal for the McCleary School District, I have a vested interest in the well-being of our community and the families we serve. I believe that a well-functioning civil service system is vital to maintaining public trust and supporting the dedicated professionals who serve our city. I would be honored to contribute to that effort.

My role as an educator has given me a unique perspective on the importance of public institutions that work with integrity and accountability. Every day, I see the direct impact that community decisions have on students and families. I am also a parent of four children, and like many McCleary residents, I want to help ensure that we are building a safe, welcoming, and vibrant community—now and for the future.

I bring to this role strong communication skills, a collaborative mindset, and a deep sense of civic responsibility. I understand the importance of working as part of a team, listening to diverse perspectives, and making thoughtful, fair decisions. These are principles I uphold in my work as a school leader, and they are the same values I would bring to the Civil Service Commission.

Thank you for considering my application. I care deeply about McCleary and would welcome the opportunity to serve and support our city in this important way.

Sincerely,

John I Heley