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City Council
City of Madeira Beach, FL
Florida

Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as the City Manager for the City of Madeira Beach, Florida. As a resident, proud Florida native and recently retired Chief Master Sergeant of the United States Air Force, I can relate with our Floridians and bring 23 years of leadership experience in global operations, financial management, organizational management, emergency planning including post disaster response and strategic planning. Additionally, I have a background in project management overseeing large government construction projects, recently overseeing data center construction projects for Amazon Web Services (AWS) in the Critical Projects Implementation (CPI) division. I have a proven track record of delivering results and providing innovative ideas for some of the toughest challenges.

As a United States Airman, I oversaw workflow and agency requirements for an 800-person joint military and civilian workforces with direct management of 9 employees. My core responsibility was to implement policies from senior leadership—ensuring operational compliance, organizational excellence, stakeholder engagement and overall welfare of my community. These responsibilities mirror the expectations of a qualified City Manager. In my current role as a construction Project Manager, I was selected through a highly competitive interview process that boasts a selection rate of only the top 20% to lead some of the most critical and demanding projects for a no-fail position. I have thus far excelled by utilizing my decades of experience.

Throughout my career, I have been repeatedly tasked with turning around underperforming teams and programs; this is to say, I am adept to challenges! By applying data-driven decision-making and fostering inclusive team cultures, I've transformed multiple organizations into recognized models of excellence. I am equally comfortable in front of a city commission, legislative delegation, or local community groups—having frequently served as a spokesperson and host for dignitaries and public events, not to mention my duties as a senior leader that often required public discussion on tough topics affecting our community. As recent President of a military 501c non-profit, I led outreach programs, was a keynote speaker for events and coordinated joint efforts with academic agencies to enhance quality of life for both military and civilian communities. Organizational leadership is my strong point; People are my passion!

Academically, I hold dual master's degrees in International Relations from King's College London and an Operations Management degree from the University of Arkansas Engineering department. Additionally, I have a graduate certificate in Project Management, and a bachelor's degree in Aviation Safety from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University where I graduated "Cum Laude". I am currently pursuing a Project Management Professional certification that I am scheduled to sit for the exam on 21 February 2026.

I am drawn to this role not only as a continuation of public service, but as an opportunity to apply my leadership to a vibrant coastal community with high expectations and a strong civic identity. I am confident that my experience in managing complex organizations, enforcing policy, Budget analysis, development and engaging diverse stakeholders will enable me to effectively support the City Commission and serve the residents of the City of Madeira Beach with integrity and dedication.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to speak to you further.

Sincerely,
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 119.071(5) | US Air Force Veteran

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Community-focused executive leader and U.S. Air Force veteran with 23 years of senior service, including experience at the highest levels of organizational leadership. Proven record overseeing complex capital and infrastructure programs, managing multi-project portfolios and public-sector-scale budgets, and aligning operations with strategic priorities. Emerging expert in data center construction, electrical infrastructure support and facility sustainment. Trusted advisor to executive councils, known for transparent governance, collaborative decision-making, and ethical stewardship of resources. Recognized communicator who builds high-performing teams, engages diverse stakeholders, and delivers sustainable outcomes that strengthen communities. I have extensive experience in emergency management with notable leadership positions during Hurricane Michael, Idalia, Helene and Milton. In 2025, I was selected as a semi-finalist for the Boca Raton, FL City Manager Position.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Construction Project Management—City permitting
- HR: Annual Appraisals, hiring initiatives across technical and operations functions
- Developer and user of metric-based data tracking systems
- Budget development and project funding
- Team organization
- Executive-level strategy development and communication
- Advisor, innovator and problem solver

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amazon Web Services | Aug 2025 – Present

Data Center Project Manager II, Critical Project Implementation (CPI)

- Manages end-to-end construction Project Management portfolio valued at \$3.5 million.
- Raised funding through various financial mechanisms and exercised frugality to return budget funding.
- Develops Budgetary requirements to support calendar year requirements of personnel and supply.
- Oversee vendor procurement, bidding processes and statement of work development.
- Hiring official for AWS, responsible for candidate placement within various departments of the company.

United States Air Force | Aug 2023 – Jul 2025

MacDill Air Force Base, Florida | Senior Enlisted leader (E-9)

- Strategic advisor for Aerospace maintenance operations with a \$3 million operating budget to support 26 aircraft, 19 facilities, munitions depot, and Aerospace Ground Equipment assets valued at \$1.9B.

- Managed 800 manpower positions and was a key leader for all military morale, welfare and enterprise family integration activities. Directly responsible for the development and planning of 5 large scale military family events.
- Advised and enacted emergency management planning actions for the organization. During three hurricanes, I directed event planning, communicated on-going guidance to the organization and coordinated recovery efforts of the 800-member organization.
- President of the Military non-profit (501c) “Chiefs’ Group”. Developed community program, sponsored awards for academic institutions and organized grant type activities for families.

United States Air Force | May 2021 – Aug 2023

Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom | Senior Enlisted leader (E-9)

- Directed three large organizations comprised of 12 separate sub-organizations and 520 personnel.
- Project Manager internal to an \$11B infrastructure overhaul to integrate the F-35 stealth program.
- Authored briefings/quad charts for analytical decision making. Delivered executive briefings for 5/10-year strategic planning actions.
- Co-Managed a \$1.5M annual budget and delivered key infrastructure improvements through interdepartmental coordination.

United States Air Force | May 2018 – May 2021

Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida | Assistant Senior Enlisted leader (E-8)

- Directed, an organization comprised of 5 facilities, a munition depot and 184 personnel.
- F-35 Lead Project Manager for the rebuild of a 139,468 square foot Maintenance Complex valued at \$157 million. Directed 6 project managers through 100% facility designs of 7 independent facilities.
- Updated senior leadership on key metrics and \$300K budget status to align fiscal year projections.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management Certificate – University of Arkansas
- Professional Manager Certification – U.S. Air Force
- Project Management Professional (Application accepted by the PMI; ~Completion Feb 21, 2026)
- FAA Airframe & Powerplant License (#3803712 | Issued: 04/2015)
- OSHA 30
- NFPA70E – Standard for Electrical Safety In the workplace

EDUCATION

- M.A. International Relations – King’s College London (Graduated with Merit)
- M.S. Operations Management – University of Arkansas, School of Engineering
- B.S. Aviation Maintenance Safety– Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Cum Laude)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- President, MacDill AFB Chiefs’ Group (2024–2025) – Non-Profit Military Leadership Organization
- Vice President, “Top III” (2014) – Overseas Non-Profit Military Leadership Organization

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Semi-Finalist for City Manager Position (Aug 2025 – City of Boca Raton, Florida)
- Achieved Highest Enlisted Rank; top 1% of the enlisted force
- 2021 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award Winner
- 2016 Ten Outstanding Young American (TOYA) Nominee (US Air Force Unit Nominee)
- Recognized as a Commandant award winner (1 per class) of two separate Military academies

Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your public records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

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