



CITY OF TOMBALL

APPLICATION FOR THE TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As an Applicant for the **Tourism Advisory Committee**, your application will be public information. All appointments are made by the Tomball City Council. Incumbents whose terms expire may be considered for reappointment unless they indicate non-interest or have been appointed to two (2) consecutive terms. A member who is absent for more than 25% of called meetings in any twelve consecutive months or absent from more than two consecutive meetings, for other than medical reasons, will be automatically removed from service. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and must reside within the city limits of Tomball unless otherwise stated in the position announcement. **Applications will be kept on file for two years and will expire at the end of two years; for instance, an application dated in 2022 will expire on December 31, 2024.**

Please Type or Print Clearly: Date: 9/19/2022

Name: Matthew Harris Phone: 281-731-4971
(Home)

Address: Phone: 281-731-4971
(Work)

Email mwh32777@yahoo.com

I have lived in Tomball 1.5 years. I am X am not a U.S. Citizen

I am applying as (please check all that apply):

- a Tomball Resident, residing within the city limits of Tomball
- an Owner, Officer or Director of a business, other than a hotel or motel, with offices within the city limits of Tomball
- an Employee or Officer of a hotel or motel located in the city limits of Tomball

Occupation: Senior Manager - Global Environmental, Health and Safety for Expeditors International

Professional and/or Community Activities: None currently

Additional Pertinent Information/References: _____

Please attach a short biography to this application.

Briefly tell us why you would like to be considered for appointment to a City of Tomball Board/Commission.

Growing up in the Spring area, i have always been an active member of my community. Five years ago,
my company transferred to Washington State, but when an opportunity presented itself to return to Texas
we were excited to do so. In Washington I was a member of our local HOA. I am looking for additional
opportunity to give back to my community through public service.

Please complete the attached Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ), Conflict of Interest Statement (CIS), Board Member Election on Disclosure, and Appendix D (page 33) Acknowledgment of Receipt and Understanding from the Boards, Commissions, and Committees Handbook.

Applications for the Tourism Advisory Committee will be kept on file in the City Secretary's office for two years.

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE.



Matthew W Harris

Signature of Applicant
(Must be signed/signature typed in)

Please return this application to: City Secretary
City of Tomball
401 Market Street
Tomball, TX 77375
cso@ci.tomball.tx.us
office: 281-290-1002
fax: 281-351-6256

Attachments: Conflict of Interest Questionnaire
Conflict of Interest Statement
Election on Disclosure
Acknowledgment of Receipt and Understanding (Page 33, Handbook)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1)-(a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.005(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.002(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.005, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

 Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income other than investment income from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

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 Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

 Date

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)

<p>This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.</p> <p>This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Date Received _____</p>
<p>1 Name of Local Government Officer</p>	
<p>2 Office Held</p>	
<p>3 Name of vendor described by Sections 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code</p>	
<p>4 Description of the nature and extent of each employment or other business relationship and each family relationship with vendor named in item 3.</p>	
<p>5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item 3 exceeds \$100 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B).</p> <p>Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____</p> <p>Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____</p> <p>Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(attach additional forms as necessary)</p>	
<p>6 SIGNATURE I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to each family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Local Government Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please complete either option below:</p> <p>(1) Affidavit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTARY STAMP/SEAL</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ this the _____ day of _____</p> <p>20_____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.</p> <p>Signature of officer administering oath _____ Printed name of officer administering oath _____ Title of officer administering oath _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(2) Unsworn Declaration</p> <p>My name is <u>Matthew Harris</u> and my date of birth is _____</p> <p>My address is _____ <u>Tomball</u> <u>TX</u> <u>77375</u> <u>USA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)</p> <p>Executed in <u>Harris</u> County, State of <u>TX</u>, on the <u>19</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>22</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(month) (year)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Local Government Officer (Declarant)</p>	



Board Member Election on Disclosure

An elected/appointed Board Member may choose whether or not to allow public access to the information in the custody of the City relating to the Board Member's home address, home telephone number, cellular and pager numbers (if not paid for by City), emergency contact information, personal email address, and information that reveals whether the person has family members.

Each Board Member shall state his/her choice in writing to the City Secretary's Office. If a Board Member elects not to allow public access to this information, the information is protected by Sections 552.024 and 552.117 of the Public Information Act and rulings of the Texas Attorney General. If a Board Member fails to report his/her choice, the information may be subject to public access.

If during the course of their term a Board Member wishes to close or open public access to the information, the individual may request in writing to the City Secretary's Office to close or open access as the case may be. A Board Member may request to close or open public access to the information by submitting a written request to the City Secretary's Office. Only the City Secretary's Office is allowed to disclose the information listed above.

(Please strike through any information that you do not wish to be made accessible to the public)

Please complete the information below and return
to the City Secretary's Office within fourteen days of receipt.

I **DO** elect public access to my: (please indicate items you would like available, if any)

home address

home telephone number

personal email address

cell or pager numbers not paid for by the City

emergency contact information

information that reveals whether I have family members.

I **DO NOT** elect public access to my home address, home telephone number, cell or pager numbers, emergency contact information, or any information that reveals whether I have family members.


Board Member's Signature

9/19/2022
Date

Matthew W Harris
Board Member's Printed Name

Appendix D

Acknowledgment of Receipt and Understanding

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the City of Tomball Boards, Commissions and Committees Handbook on 9/19/2022 (date).

I understand the eligibility requirements, policies, and procedures set forth in this Handbook.

I have read and understood the contents of this handbook and will act in accordance with these eligibility requirements, policies and procedures as a condition of my appointment to a board, commission, or committee.

I have read and understood the Standards of Conduct expected by the City of Tomball and I agree to act in accord with the Standards of Conduct as a condition of my appointment by the City of Tomball.

Finally, I understand that the contents of this Handbook are policies and guidelines established by the City Council of the City of Tomball and that the City Council may amend the Handbook at its discretion.

Please read this Handbook carefully to understand these conditions of appointment before you sign this document.



Signature of Applicant for Appointment

Matthew w Harris

Printed Name of Applicant

Date:

Matthew W Harris

I was born in Denver CO in 1977 and moved to Texas when I was 11 years old. My childhood was filled with wonderful family and lots of competitive sports. I attended Klein High School and later attended Stephen F Austin university. Like many young people, I proved to not be quite ready for the responsibilities of college and returned home in 1995. From there, I entered the workforce and started in with what was to be my first career. I worked at a local Tex-Mex restaurant and found my niche as both a server/bartender and later a manager. The company allowed me to formalize my passion and I later attended school where I received a Culinary degree. I continued to work within the company, steadily climbing the ladder. After steady employment with the same firm for 10 years, I left for an opportunity to open and operate my own restaurants. As you can imagine, this is relentless work and eventually it became too much and I left the hospitality field all together.

It was here where I entered my second career, vastly different than the first. I started working for a global logistics firm in their air export department. Fortunately for me, the company quickly took notice of my insatiable desire to perform well and I again started climbing the ladder. After four years, I was offered a senior level position located in our corporate headquarters in Seattle. After three years in Seattle, the opportunity presented itself to return to Texas which is where I find myself now.