



SENIOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE

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Summary

Talented, accomplished and experienced Senior Administrator/Executive, with a broad background in directing municipal, governmental and non-profit entities. Exhibit excellent communication, organizational, computer/technical and inter-personal skills with the ability to relate to people of various ethnic, socio-economic, and cultural experiences; Strategic thinker, able to create, develop and communicate vision, using collaborative and team building processes; Ability to see the big picture and determine the necessary steps to achieve it; Effective and efficient at recognizing the strengths and abilities of individuals/teams and motivating them to establish vision and accomplish mission through goal setting; Intelligent, dedicated, highly energetic individual with strong work ethic and moral principles; and Exceptional presentation, leadership and communication skills.

Experience

CITY MANAGER

City of Pahokee – Pahokee, FL | May 2024 – October 2025

- Served as Chief Executive Officer overseeing all city departments and personnel.
- Directed strategic planning, budgeting, and daily municipal operations.
- Prepared and managed annual city budget ensuring fiscal responsibility.
- Advised Mayor and City Commission; prepared reports and agendas.
- Promoted community and economic development initiatives.
- Strengthened collaboration among departments and community partners.
- Ensured compliance with city, state, and federal regulations.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT

L & MJ Consulting, Inc. / MEJ Consulting, LLC - Palm Beach County, FL | 2005 – 2024

- Led consulting services for municipal, county, and non-profit clients across South Florida.
- Managed governmental and public-sector projects from planning through completion.
- Advised cities and agencies on zoning, permitting, and economic development.
- Developed fiscal and administrative strategies to improve local government operations.
- Provided leadership training for senior public administrators and executives.

PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR / CONSULTANT

Covenant Arts Academy Charter School, Inc. – South Bay, FL | 2018 – 2020

- Chaired Charter School Application Team and secured charter approval.
- Oversaw budget planning, site negotiation, and community engagement.
- Administered recruitment strategies for initial year enrollment and academic programming.

COMMUNITY LIAISON / GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

Florida Crystals Corporation – Glades Region, FL | 2016 – 2020

- Served as municipal liaison for the Tri-Cities of Belle Glade, South Bay, and Pahokee, representing corporate and community interests with local, county, and state government officials.
- Coordinated intergovernmental partnerships to support infrastructure, economic development, and community revitalization initiatives.
- Facilitated meetings and workshops with municipal leaders, regulatory agencies, and land-use attorneys to align projects with public policy and regional growth priorities.
- Strengthened relationships between public agencies, non-profit organizations, and business stakeholders to promote sustainable community and economic outcomes.



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LIAISON / OMBUDSMAN (INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR)

Board of County Commissioners – District 6 - Western Palm Beach County, FL | 2007 – 2010

- Coordinated all District 6 funded municipal capital projects with county senior staff and administration
- Developed redevelopment, revitalization, and infrastructure planning.
- Encouraged affordable/workforce housing initiatives and funding strategies.
- Facilitated regional workforce and economic development planning.

DIRECTOR

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) - Broward County, FL | 2002 – 2005

- Directed regional office operations and senior professional staff, overseeing regulatory services, water supply planning, and land management programs.
- Developed and administered annual project budgets exceeding \$50 million.
- Provided financial and technical assistance to municipal and county governments and special water control districts throughout Broward County.
- Served as liaison between SFWMD and local government entities to ensure coordination, compliance, and effective communication.
- Supported post-hurricane recovery efforts and implemented environmental education and awareness programs.
- Coordinated interagency meetings with legal teams, land use managers, and municipal officials to advance district objectives.

CITY MANAGER

City of South Bay – South Bay, FL | 1996 – 2001

- Served as Chief Executive and Fiscal Officer under a Manager-Commission form of government.
- Directed departmental operations and personnel across city divisions.
- Managed multimillion-dollar annual budgets and municipal projects.
- Promoted economic development and infrastructure improvements.
- Represented city as liaison to county, state and federal agencies and officials.

EDUCATOR / INSTRUCTOR

Palm Beach County School District - Palm Beach County, FL | 1987–1988, 1991–1996

- Designed and implemented instructional programs as a State of Florida Certified Educator at Lake Shore Middle School, Pahokee High School, and West Technical Education Center.
- Served as GED Instructor and Educational Counselor within the Correctional Educational School Authority at Glades Correctional Institution.
- Served as Social Sciences Adjunct Professor at Bethune-Cookman College - Palm Beach County satellite campus.

Education

MASTER OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES (MASS) - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

August 1989

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Public Service & Professional Affiliations

PRESENT

- Member – Jackie Robinson Scholarship Committee, Florida Advisory/Selection Committee
- Elder – Glades Covenant Community Church (Administrator, Finance and Facilities)
- Member – Palm Beach County City & County Management Association (PBCCMA)

PAST

- Board Member - Boys & Girls Club, C.L. Brumback Health Center, Palm Beach County Mental Health, Arc of the Glades, Street Beat, Inc.
- Board of Trustees - Glades General Hospital
- Inaugural Board Member – Glades Utility Authority (GUA)
- Member – Florida City & County Management Association (FCCMA), International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Florida League of Cities (FLC), National League of Cities (NLC)
- Graduate – Leadership Broward County, Senior Executive Program
- Two-term Elected Official – City Commissioner, City of South Bay
- Legislative Intern – Florida State Senate (Sen. A. Girardeau) and U.S. Congress (Rep. William Grant)

References

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