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**Re: NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL VACANCY**

To: Zoie P. Burgess

I hope this letter finds you well.

My name is Tammy C. Thomas, and I am writing to inquire about the recent “**Notice of City Council Vacancy**” that I recently came to learn of.

I am very interested to learn more about this position as well as eager to discuss my qualifications further. I believe I would qualify as a strong candidate due to my vast experience, education and most importantly my personal commitment to public service. I have over 12+ years of experience as a public health professional, former government official and various other roles in the public sector.

I was previously employed as the *Director of Strategic Payer Initiatives* at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) and most recently as the *Program Director* at Gulfstream Goodwill Industries’ Senator Philip D. Lewis Center. I strongly believe both my experiences as well as my personal motivators have prepared me for the rigors of this position.

During my tenure in public policy, I have demonstrated a history of applying a health equity lens to program development and management. I am skilled in various areas including leadership, project management, program planning, capacity building, technical assistance, development and implementation of innovative health care delivery models, facilitating trainings, conducting social research, overseeing grant-funded programs and more. Lastly, I am currently pursuing my terminal degree (DrPH) in Public Health.

I have included a copy of my resume and other documentation further detailing my qualifications and skills. I would be grateful for the opportunity to elaborate on my experience and relevance to the current vacancy and serve on the Westlake City Council.

Sincerely,

*Tammy Thomas*

Tammy C. Thomas, MPH