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Application for membership on the Board of Ethics

- 1. Prefix**
(o) Mr.
- 2. First and Last Name**
Mario Salzmann
- 3. E-mail**
[REDACTED]
- 4. Home Address**
[REDACTED]
- 5. City**
Chula Vista
- 6. ZIP code**
91910
- 7. Primary Phone**
[REDACTED]

8. Secondary Phone

Not answered

9. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

Yes

10. Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?

Yes

11. How Long?

20 years

12. Present employer

Accent on languages

13. Occupation

Interpreter/ Part time

14. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

No

15. Which one(s)?

Not answered

16. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

No

17. Which ones?

Not answered

18. Per Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.25.030, I understand:

-If I am currently serving on a board or commission, I must resign from my current board or commission if I am appointed.

-I must have served at least 12 months on my current board or commission in order to be appointed to another board or commission.

I have read and acknowledged the above statement.

19. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?

Yes

20. Which ones?

In the past, with the Nature Center for a short time

21. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?

As a former UN official in several countries, have experience advising governments on economic, social, and development policies, as well as coordinating teams of advisers for urban development in Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay. In the these countries I was involved in designing and implementing public procurement legislation which when implemented made the

use of public funds for procurement more efficient saving the countries quite large sums, reducing procurement time, bringing the benefits of development projects quicker to the population.

22. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Member of the Board of Ethics? (250 words or less)

I would hope to contribute to the work of the commission by ensuring the proper applications of policies, procedures and regulations (which form the backbone of public ethics) in all cases presented. This is an area where I have acquired experience in the many years of work with the UN where the issue of ethics and applications of rules was complicated by the fact that the same rules and procedures were perceived differently due to different cultural contexts.

23. I understand that to be considered, I must submit a resume along with this application.

Resume rev april 2019.docx

24. Do you have any "conflicts of interest" as defined below?

As defined in Chula Vista Municipal Code 2.28.050, a "conflict of interest" means the following:

1. The applicant or any of applicant's relatives is or has been an employee of or sought employment from any City official subject to this chapter;
2. The applicant or any of applicant's relatives is or has been supervised in an employment setting by any City official subject to this chapter;
3. The applicant has served in any capacity (including staff member, advisor, or volunteer) involving the election, selection, or appointment of any City official subject to this chapter to any public office (elected or appointed);
4. The applicant has served in any capacity (including staff member, advisor, or volunteer) opposing the election, selection, or appointment of any City official subject to this chapter to any public office (elected or appointed); or
5. The applicant is related to any City official subject to this chapter."

No

25. Have you, within the past 10 years, been convicted of any felony or a crime involving moral turpitude or been found to have committed a criminal violation of the Fair Political Practices Act?

No

26. The City understands meeting schedules and individual's availability may change. We ask that you consider the meeting schedule when submitting an application.

I have reviewed the Board of Ethics regular meeting date, time and frequency.

27. I understand if I am selected to serve on this board or commission I will need to disclose certain economic interests (Form 700) in accordance with the City of Chula Vista's Conflict of Interest Code.

I have reviewed the City of Chula Vista's Conflict of Interest Code.

28.

I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Board of Ethics. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Summary of Accomplishments

- Restructured three UN offices resulting in increased operations in all development sectors;
- Negotiated obtained over \$ 250 million in new funding for development activities
- Designed, approved, and implemented over 600 development projects over a 30 year period
- Negotiated, established and administered procurement units handling over \$ 1.0 Billion for different types of goods and services on behalf of governments in Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay
- Participated in negotiating legal aspects, organizing, and administering government unit providing emergency assistance to Bolivia with over 200 international experts in economic policy, state reform, good governance, drug eradication, social policy, and legislative strengthening;
- Negotiated establishment of unit to carry out judicial reform in Paraguay which included procurement of goods and services for the construction and rehabilitation of 200 buildings;
- Negotiated all legal aspects, and administered a school nutrition program which provided lunch and breakfast to poor children in different parts of Ecuador. Over 80 million high calorie rations were distributed in the first months. The health and the educational indicators of many indigent children improved dramatically in short order.

Relevant Professional Experience

Chief of Party, Roots of Peace, Luanda, Angola.

Advised in Post-conflict Angola in formulating economic development programs targeting areas which were heavily mined during their long years of civil war. These post-conflict programs included the resettlement of former combatants and their families which were either internally displaced persons or refugees in neighboring countries. This short-term assignment, which also included analyzing the viability of opening an office in the capital, Luanda ended in February of 2006.

Chief of Party Adviser on Reconstruction, Chemonics International, Indonesia.

Advise to the government of Indonesia and Chemonics on institutional aspects of recovery, re-organization, and economic development in the aftermath of the **tsunami disaster**, which killed over 130,000 persons and left more than 300,000 homeless in Aceh Province. Short-term consultancy in 2005.

Executive Director, Fundación La Puerta, Tecate, México.

Designed and implemented community based projects in areas of environmental policy, education and land conservation along the border between the U.S and Mexico. Established the first ever land conservation easement in Baja California along the US border. (2000-2005)

Instructor, Public Policies in Developing Nations, Economics Department, San Diego State University.

The course emphasized: differences between growth and development; identifying failed states; new concepts of insecurity including the role of drug trafficking and how it impacts negatively on the economic and political development of fragile states; nation building; institutional reforms; links between values, policies, economics, and the reform process; (2001-2003)

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

1971-2000

Resident Representative, UNDP, Asuncion, Paraguay (1997-2000)

Served as the Representative and Coordinator of the UN system for technical and operational activities in the country:

- Negotiated new legal agreement framework between the UN and the GOP;
- Executed major restructuring of the UN office to emphasize service orientation and customer satisfaction;
- Negotiated a new framework for technical cooperation for the UN and a five year program of activities
- Increased level of cooperation activities and programs from \$ 7 million to about \$ 20 million per year with the same level of program and administrative staff;
- Negotiated and administered program to construct and improve 200 buildings for the judicial system with \$ 50 million from a World Bank loan to improve the rule of law and administration of justice;

Resident Representative, UNDP, Quito, Ecuador (1991-1996)

Serves as the Representative and Coordinator of the UN system for technical and operational activities in the country:

- Increased program funding from \$ 30 million to \$ 150 million by negotiating resources with the World Bank and the Inter American Development Bank;
- Negotiated, established and administered a procurement unit to handle complex procurement for a World Bank loan to improve education, including school construction;
- Supervised a staff of thirty program and administrative officials;
- Coordinated UN system activities with the Government and other agencies of the UN system as well as other bilateral donors, NGOs, and civil society organizations;
- Negotiated and administered a successful human rights awareness training program for the armed forces, one of the pioneering efforts in that field;
- Reorganized the office to make it more responsive to the needs of the client, prioritizing customer services and satisfaction. One of those needs was to improve the quality of project execution;

Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP, La Paz, Bolivia (1985-1990)

During a period of political, social and economic crisis (with inflation running at 20,000%) this office became a “laboratory” for new modalities and new ways of providing assistance. The overriding objective of all the programs was to bring about political and social stability, with economic growth. Since there was no functional state machinery, the UN became the focal point for many of the normal functions of a state.

Major contributions during this period were:

- Restructured the UNDP office to operate under emergency conditions;
- Designed and put in place a new mechanism to quickly hire 500 staff for government functions;
- Assisted in the design of legal framework and negotiation of a new project to allow the UN to procure goods and services on behalf of the government totaling 300 million dollars in the first two years. This project became a precursor for similar projects in other countries in the region;
- Created a support structure that provide support services to over 100 international experts and consultants in economic policy, public finance, audit, trade policy, mining regulations, privatization, social security, state reform and agriculture;
- Assisted in the administration of a project to reduce cultivation of coca leaf used in the production of cocaine.

Program Officer, UNDP Nicaragua, Brazil, Bolivia, and NY (1971-1985)

- Designed and implemented over 200 technical cooperation projects. This entailed: preparation of the legal framework; analyzing institutional capacity of governments to absorb and make good use of assistance provided; analyze project proposal for internal coherence using the logical framework for design; coordinate activities with other donors, and NGO’s who were working in the same field; identified key success criteria and ways of measuring progress; prepared and revised budgets annually or more frequently if warranted; identified and recruited experts.

Other related Work Experience

Adviser on grant writing, and grant negotiation, Smart Minded Robotics, Chula Vista, CA., a for profit institution engaged in STEM based Robotics teaching to kids K-6, **since 2011.**

Interpreter, Accent on Languages, Berkeley, CA. Part time, Spanish/English interpreter, **since 2011.**

interpreter, Language Line Inc, Monterey, CA. Spanish/English interpreter, **2009-2011.**

Intern Goodrich Aerostructures Group, Chula Vista, CA -Supply Chain Management Contract Admin. Group **2008**

Volunteer, Office of the Public Defender in conjunction with Paralegal Program, Southwestern College. **2007.**

Education

Master of Arts, History, Queens College, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Latin American Studies, Queens College, NY

Associate of Science, in Paralegal Studies (May 2008), Southwestern College, San Diego, CA.

April 10, 2019