



City of Desert Hot Springs
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

The City of Desert Hot Springs is governed by a directly elected mayor and four council members who are elected at-large. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government, where the City Council appoints a City Manager who administers the daily operations of city government. The City Council also appoints a City Attorney who is responsible for advising the City Council on legal issues affecting the City of Desert Hot Springs.

General Information

- The City Council is seeking candidates to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Council Member, Anayeli Zavala.
- The term of office would begin upon appointment and end in December 2020.
- The City Council will conduct public interviews of candidates and possible appointment at the Regular City Council meeting on July 2, 2019.

Eligibility

To qualify as a member of the City Council, you must reside and be registered to vote within the jurisdiction at the time the application is issued. More specifically, you must be:

- 1) At least 18 years old;
- 2) A U.S. Citizen;
- 3) A City of Desert Hot Springs resident;
- 4) Registered to vote in the City; and
- 5) You must not be on parole or serving time for a felony conviction.

City Council Member Compensation

City Council Members receive a base salary of \$550 per month.

About the Position

Regular Meetings of the City Council are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Additional meetings may be called as necessary. The Mayor and Council Members serve on various boards and committees for outside agencies.

The City Council is the legislative body for the City of Desert Hot Springs. Members of the City Council also sit as members of the Desert Hot Springs Successor Agency to the Former Redevelopment Agency, Desert Hot Springs Financing Corporation, Public Financing Authority, and Housing Authority

Statement of Economic Interests

In accordance with California Government Code §87200, members of the City Council are subject to the State's financial disclosure laws and Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) regulations and will be required to disclose their economic interests upon appointment.

Application Filing Requirements

Applications will be accepted in the Office of the City Clerk until **5:00 P.M. on Monday, June 24, 2019**. Applications must be signed and include your current registered voter information. Voter registration status will be confirmed.

For more information, contact Jeryl Soriano, City Clerk at (760) 329-6411 or jsoriano@cityofdhs.org



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide the following information as it appears on your voter registration. Your voter registration status will be confirmed.

Last Name		Last Name	MI
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Email Address		Cell Phone	Home Phone

INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the office you are seeking.

QUESTIONNAIRE

To assess the expectations you have about serving on the City Council, and to understand the expectations other people will have of you as a council member, please respond to each of the following questions. If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper. If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Desert Hot Springs City Council?

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to serve as a member of the City Council?

3. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing the City of Desert Hot Springs?

4. What vision to you have for the future of the City of Desert Hot Springs?

5. Use this space to provide any additional information or statements. Your comments will assist the City Council in giving your application the fullest consideration.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. In compliance with State law, I understand that I will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office, and annually thereafter.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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