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9:20am JCF

APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

**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
FLORES	MIRNA	0
Street Address		
65774 CAHUILLA Ave.		
City	State	Zip Code
D. H. S.	CA	92240
Email Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone
MIRNAFLORES090@gmail.com	760 464-3506	760 464-3506

**INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES**

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

I'm a team player. Very community oriented. Problem solver, bi-lingual (Spanish-English), over 25 years of Volunteering experience.

**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?

I have lived in Desert Hot Springs for over 40 yrs, and feel that with my community experience and history in this City I can be a positive addition to the 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?

my numerous years as a volunteer my 20+ years experience as a Director for an adult Vocational Education school which has afforded me the opportunity to work with a very diverse community. I volunteered with the American Cancer Society for over 18 yrs. Past President Current Director of the Greater Coachella Chamber. A Volunteer for the Citizens on Patrol Program for the City of Indio. Received a "Volunteer of the Year" award from the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber.

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

In my opinion safety is a big issue in our city. We need more retail which will bring in more sales tax revenue to help the city hire more police officers.

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

A safer community with financial stability.

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.

I'm a team player and will work with the rest of the City Council to resolve the issues that affect our city. I bring a common sense approach to the table.

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.

Mina O. Jones  
Applicant's Signature

6/21/19  
Date

**Mirna O. Flores**  
65-774 Cahuilla Ave.  
Desert Hot Spring, CA 92240  
(760) 464-3506

**EMPLOYMENT:**

7/18/16 to 8/8/18

Position

**Forest Lawn**

Planning Advisor

Met with families and wrote funeral policies that best fit their needs.

05/29/18 to 5/14/19

09/1997 to 7/8/16

Position:

**Center for Employment Training**

Center Director

Duties:

Supervised and directed all operations involving skill job training, job placement, recruitment, follow-ups, admissions, financial aid and coordinated all daily functions of training center. Prepared and managed yearly budget.

1991 to 1997

Duties:

**Desert Vocational Services, Rehab West, and Vocational Exploration Services.**

Guided and counseled injured workers on career exploration, job placement and testing. Counseled and advised injured workers on their career change, taking into consideration their physical limitations.

1987 to 1991

Position:

Duties:

**Center for Employment Training**

Office Manager/Vocational Instructor

Trained and taught computer class of approximately 50 students, MS Dos, WordPerfect and Lotus 123. Also taught typing, filing, and business letter writing. Performed job development to identify jobs for graduates.

**EDUCATION:**

1991 to 1992

High School Diploma, CV High School, 1974.

College of the Desert, Business Courses

Southern University of Illinois

BS in Vocational Education, pending.

Nonprofit Organization Management Certificate, UCR,  
2007  
The Women's Policy Institute Fellowship Certificate,  
2012/2013  
Mental Health First Aid Certificate, May 2013.

**AWARDS &  
CERTIFICATES:**

Volunteer of the Year, 2018  
Educator of the Year, 2007  
ACS Spirit Award, 2010

**AFFILIATIONS:**

Past President and current Director of the Coachella  
Chamber  
Past Member of the Coachella East Noon Rotary  
American Cancer Society Volunteer  
Voleetner in the CHIPS Program, City of Indio

**REFERENCES:**

Upon Request