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Honorable members of the City Council,

In spite of the political instability that has marred the reputation of our great city; we are indeed in an early and pliable stage of its overall development. The significant pending issues along with the decisions we make today will affect both current residents and residents for decades to come. It is for this reason that I offer my statement of interest for the position of Mayor.

I am not seeking for power or prestige. I come to the table with no personal agenda or alliances; but with the sole purpose of offering to the city my education, training, knowledge of city issues and my good name in which I have worked hard to keep unsullied.

I believe that this city is destined for prominence. As with the shared sentiments of many fellow citizens, I believe that my family and I have been allured by the tentacles of something inimitable and divine. Thus, I believe you are not serving on the council by the whim of chance and I am therefore confident in your collective decision.

Whether or not I am chosen to serve in the position of Mayor, I hope that you will ensure that the person who is chosen understands the importance of fiscal responsibility-that ongoing expenses must not be remedied by one time revenues. The new mayor must also realize that the most viable gift we can give to future administrations is an AAA bond rating and a manageable debt burden. Though some may view the selling off of our utilities to Corix as the provider of such a gift, we must be cautious and conduct a thorough analysis factoring in all foreseeable ramifications. For it is perhaps the most important decision in which the city will ever face.

I also believe that whoever is chosen to serve as Mayor must focus a majority of his or her time and efforts to diversify the city's tax base through economic development. We are in direct competition with our surrounding cities. We must utilize both strategic and aggressive planning tactics.

Overall development is essential and inevitable. It is essential because of the need to increase the city's debt capacity and ability to fund necessary infrastructure. It is inevitable because this is indeed a city on a hill that cannot be hid. Nonetheless, the person you choose must always be foremost interested in protecting and upholding the interests of the city.

We need a Mayor that understands the constructs of government. We need one who knows the differences in municipal governmental structures and the role he or she will have to play in them regardless of what form is determined by the voice of the people. Moreover, the Mayor must recognize that complete transparency, accountability and open communication is required by all forms.

Although, I am completely confident that I can be that mayor; I am content with my position as management analyst for this city. I feel that as an analyst, I am in a position to contribute to positive outcomes. If there is an applicant that possesses at least the same qualifications and character and understanding of what it will take to be the Mayor of this great city, I will gladly retract my statement of interest. If not, I respectfully request your consideration.

Sincerely,



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## **EDUCATION**

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**Masters of Public Administration • January 2004 – December 2006**

**Emphasis: Local Government**

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
Marriott School of Management

**Bachelors of Political Science • September 1997- December 2003**

**Emphasis: International Development**

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
Political Science Department

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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**Management Analyst, Eagle Mountain City • May 2006- Present**

As a Management Analyst, I have completed or been involved with the following projects:

- Assisting in preparing the City budget of \$22 million.
- Creating performance measurements for departments and divisions within the City to improve levels of service
- Analyzing the creation of a storm water fee
- Creating an on-line bill pay system for more residents' convenience
- Conducting feasibility studies on an in-house Justice Court and Police Department
- Creating a public awareness plan for the city's natural gas utility
- Managing the CDBG, EDI and STAG grant applications
- Researching and formulating economic development plan strategies for the economic development board
- Restructuring city policies and procedures, such as cash handling and on-call
- Assisting in the Pony Express Trail improvements project

**Business Owner, P&P Enterprises • March 2004- May 2006**

P&P Enterprises is primarily a distribution business specializing in vending machine equipment and paper products for hotels. As a business owner, I accomplished the following:

- Acquired sales contracts for Motel 8 in South Jordan and Lehi; Best Western in Springville; Sleep Inn in Provo; and Laquinta in Orem
- Created a third party vendor partnership with Swire Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola Seven-up Bottling Company
- Created distribution agreement with North American Salt Solutions in order expand business into salt distribution for the hotels' water softeners and other commercial water softeners

**Football Player, New England Patriots, Philadelphia Eagles, Houston Texans • September 2003- September 2005**

**Government Relations Intern • Provo City Mayor's Office • August 2002- November 2003**

Working directly under the Director of Community and Government Relations, I have completed or been involved with the following projects:

- Hosting a talk show for the city's designated channel, dealing with current events and issues
- Assisting in the drafting and revision of the city's "Dance Hall Ordinance"
- Organizing and supervising forums in which the public would be able to voice their opinions more accessibly to the Mayor
- Providing periodic research and analysis reports to the City Council in behalf of the Mayor's office
- Designing and marketing the new City logo

**Office Manager • Pacific International Development Corporation (PIDC), Summers, 2001- 2002**

PIDC is an international trade company based in American Samoa; I was responsible for managing the Utah office. My responsibilities or accomplishments during my employment included the following:

- Acquired beverage distribution contracts for: Kwenchers, Tommy Knockers, SPA and Snapple
- Drafting bids for local government trade contracts
- Formulating marketing strategies for new product lines
- Creating partnerships with paper products manufacturers

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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The following are several professional references. Additional references can be provided upon request.

- LDS Mission, Riverside California (March 1999 - March 2001)
- D.A.R.E, Motivational Speaker, Utah County (Fall 2001- 2003)
- Pacific Island Perpetual Education Foundation (September 2005 - Present)
  - Board Member/ Treasurer

**REFERENCES**

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The following are several professional references. Additional references can be provided upon request.

- Michael Mower, Utah Governor's office; Deputy Chief of Staff (801) 538 - 1924
- Mayor Lewis Billings, Provo City (801) 852 - 6100
- Shawn Warnke, Grand County; Administrator (435) 259 - 1346
- Gary Cornia, BYU Institute of Public Management; Dean (801) 422 - 4636