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APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT

ALL applicants who would like to be considered for appointment or re-appointment as a member to a city board is required to complete this form prior to Commission approval.

PLEASE SELECT

- Lauderhill Resident (checked)
Business Owner
City of Lauderhill Staff
Broward County Registered Voter (checked)

Please PRINT or TYPE

Name: JOHN BECKFORD G
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BOARD INFORMATION:

Have you served on a City Board before? YES (checked) NO
If YES, name Board: CODE ENFORCEMENT How Many Years?
Name of Board you wish to be Appointed Re-Appointed to: CODE ENFORCEMENT (checked)
Resume Attached: YES NO (checked)

If NO, briefly explain why you would like to serve on this board, and describe your qualifications, skills and abilities, you possess that would directly benefit this board:

RE-APPOINTMENT

Attach any additional information to this form if more space is needed

Return Completed Form To:
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[Signature] Signature

Dated this 16 day of NOVEMBER, 2017

***John G. Beckford, CPC, CTS, CSP***

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Lauderhill FL 33319

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Over 28 years of professional management and administrative experience serving as Vice-President of Operations, Administration and Sales within the \$100 Billion dollar staffing industry. Additional experience and acumen in economic development, community building, business recruiting and retention coupled with county legislative branch administrative skills.

**Experience:**

**Broward County Commission – Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**Chief of Staff – County Commissioner Dale Holness**

November 2010- Present

Advisor to the Commissioner, providing extensive professional assistance, project management, and recommendations on county or constituent issues.

Responsibilities include planning, directing and coordinating District activities related to the Commissioner's agenda. Highly responsible administrative work covering a broad range of municipal activities, including the supervision of staff, intern/volunteer personnel, drafting speeches, sponsoring resolutions and response to all official correspondence. Extensive research and planning of policy development, legislative agendas while parlaying an extensive intergovernmental relations and lobbying effort. Provide a visible link between the Commissioner and the public and representing the Commissioner as assigned. The County Commissioner represents over 122,000 constituents across 8 cities and parts of unincorporated central Broward County. With a total population of 1.8 million and an annual budget of \$4 Billion, Broward County is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest county out of 67 counties in the State of Florida.

**Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce – Lauderdale, Florida**

**Executive Director**

January 2009 – November 2010

Serves as chief executive officer of the organization. Drives Chamber membership development and aides the city in recruiting and retaining business in the City of Lauderdale. Recommends and participates in the formulation of new policies. Utilizes existing policies as they have been approved by the Board of Directors to plan, organize, direct and coordinate the staff, programs and activities of the Chamber of Commerce. Liaise with the city's economic development manager to further the city's business community and economic vitality. Plan, execute and manage the annual international trade and cultural expo. Responsible to the Board of Directors of the Chamber for the administration of the Chamber Program of Work and budget. Handle the staffing of the organization within the parameters established by the budget. Maintain a good working relationship with the membership of the Chamber of Commerce and act as ambassador to the city and the business community.

**Employment Resources, Inc.** - Tamarac, Florida  
**Vice President Client Services & Operations**  
January 2007 – January 2009

Responsible for all client relations and operations in Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Orlando markets for an \$8M staffing company with over 1,200 employees. Support the CEO with execution of operational initiatives, capital planning, market expansion, purchasing, strategic planning, business development and on-going administration with the responsibility of identifying areas needed for improvement. Manage business development and community relations. Staffing and vendor relations. Budgeting and forecasting sales.

**a JOB For You, Inc.** - Pembroke Pines, Florida  
**Vice President Operations**  
April 1985 – May 2006

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of a JOB For You, Inc., a \$5M year staffing company with 800 employees with branch offices in Miami-Dade and Broward county. Managed the recruiting and executive search process for key clients. Liaison with advertising agencies and vendors. Upkeep of all personnel records and documents, manage special projects, purchasing.

**United States Navy** – On Assignment 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet Mediterranean Sea  
**Flight Deck Airman**  
August 1981 – April 1985

Supported launch and recovery of aircraft aboard US Naval Aircraft Carriers. Aviation Boatswains Mate Equipment designation (ABE). Special assignments included Captains Aide- Base Commander, Philadelphia Naval Base.

**Friendly's Restaurants** - Plainfield, New Jersey  
**Shift Supervisor**  
September 1979 – April 1981

Retail operation- Restaurant and Ice Cream Store. Part-time job while attending college.

**Airports Authority of Jamaica** - Jamaica, West Indies  
**Summer Internship- Kingston International Airport Operations**  
Summer 1978

Administrative Aide to Airport Director

**Education:**

**Middlesex County College**, New Jersey  
Engineering Major 2 years

**Florida International University**, Miami  
Business Administration 1 year

**Certifications:**

Certified Staffing Specialist (**CSP**)  
Certified Temporary Staffing Specialist (**CTS**)  
Certified Personnel Consultant (**CPC**)

**Notary Public** – Florida.

**Real Estate License**- SL3057699

**Activities:**

Appointed - City of Lauderhill Master Plan Task Force 2007-2009  
Treasurer, 2013 & Past President- Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Treasurer, 2013- Miami Broward One Carnival  
Past Chairman of the Board- Black Executive Forum  
Director, Hills of Inverrary Association  
Director, Broward Caribbean Carnival, Inc.  
Volunteer C.O.P. - Pembroke Pines Police Department  
Volunteer, Super Bowl Host Committee  
Past Member Society of Human Resources Managers (SHRM) and local chapter  
Human Resources Association of Broward County (HRABC)

**Skills:**

Microsoft Office - Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint