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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

All information provided in this application is public information pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act.

The Library Board submits a 5-year comprehensive library plan; makes recommendations concerning library policy and procedure, programs, services, grants, and fundraising. The Library Board is composed of 7 regular members serving 2-year terms and 1 alternate member serving a 1-year term. The alternate member may vote if a regular member is absent.

Candidates are required to be registered voters of the City and to have resided within the corporate limits for at least twelve months preceding the appointment and must not be employed by or hold any other position in the City's government. All appointments are made by and at the discretion of the City Council. Because vacancies may arise before the next regular appointment period, all applications are kept on file until the next application period.

Name: Jerry Spataro Telephone:

Residential Address: 701 Holly Court, Pflugerville, TX 78660

E-mail Address Alternate Telephone:

Resident of the City of Pflugerville for 16.5 years.

Are you are a registered voter of the City of Pflugerville? Yes Voter Registration No. (Precinct 226)

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board? No

Does any potential conflict of interest exist which may interfere or inhibit you to carry out the duties of a Library Board member? **None at this time.** 

Why are you interested in serving on the Library Board?

The Library represents a common meeting place for a community's residents. It doesn't matter what color you are, what religion you follow or what income level you're at. It has something for everyone. I visit the Library at least 3 times each week because I enjoy the atmosphere. Sometimes I work on my computer, check out DVD's or just sit and read. I'm always amazed at the diversity of visitors. You can see 50 people doing 50 different things. With the Library expansion just a few months away, I know that the demands on the Library will increase along with the programs and activities. The Library has given me a lot over the past few years and I would like to be able to give back to it and the Pflugerville community.

Do you have any previous board service, leadership, or volunteer experience?

I was the Treasurer (2009-2010) and President of the Rotary Club of Pflugerville (2010-2011) and currently serve on its board as Past President. I am currently the Committee Chair of the Rotary's "Library Volunteer Program" which we (Rotary) created to assist the Library in its efforts to meet the volunteer needs in the future.

I served as the Committee Chair for the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce Ambassador program in 2010. I was also named the Small Business of the Year for that same year.

I served as the Treasurer (Board Position) for the Friends of Eiler's Park – a Austin Parks Foundation group that beautifies parkland along Lady Bird Lake (next to Deep Eddy's).

When my children were young I served on various PTO boards and sports related boards (Baseball, Swimming, etc).

Through Rotary Club alone, I have been involved in many volunteer projects which have benefited the residents and high school students of the Pflugerville community.

What kinds of skills or expertise can you offer?

I am organized and conscientious. I have good communication skills and listen well. I feel that I'm openminded and like to consider all relevant information before I address a problem or decision. I get along well with everyone and this has served me well when dealing with all levels of an organization. I ask questions when appropriate and give honest feedback when required. I've had 26 years of leadership/management experience. My college degree was in Accounting and I had my CPA license (currently inactive) in Colorado. I've had extensive financial involvement throughout my career. I have been involved with fundraising activities with the Rotary Club and various other organizations throughout the years.

How will the organization benefit from your participation?

I would be actively involved in all aspects of the Board's responsibility and would take my role seriously. I am punctual. I will be open-minded and respect each member's contribution. I am a person of high integrity. I will always be available to discuss ideas or concerns. I complete tasks assigned in a timely fashion. Through Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce I will stay connected in the Pflugerville Community. Overall, I would assist in whatever capacity the Board leadership felt I could serve the most.

What do you expect from us so that your experience is satisfying?

Open and honest dialogue.

Please provide any additional information you feel would be useful to the City Council in considering your application. Please use additional sheets as necessary. A cover letter and/or resume may also be submitted with the application.

## None

By signing this application, I hereby affirm that I am aware of the requirements for the position and certify that I meet those requirements.

Applicant Signature:

Date: