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Palmer City Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 09/10/2024
Submitted For: Shelly Acteson, City Clerk
Department: City Clerk's Office
Agenda Category: Consent Agenda
Legislation Number: AM 24-056 **Approved**

Subject

Action Memorandum No. 24-056: Confirmation of Mayoral Appointment of Kierre Childers to the Board of Economic Development, Seat A, With a Term Expiring in December 2026

Summary Statement/Background

A public notice of recruitment for the open seat was posted. According to PMC 2.18.202 A., "Members shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council."

Administration's Recommendation:

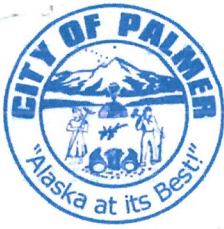
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Fiscal Impact

Total Amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$200.00
Legislation creates expenditure in the amount of: \$200.00
Budgeted Y/N?: Y
Line Item(s): 01-01-05-6059 Board Stipends

Attachments

K. Childers application, BED



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Application for City Board or Commission

Date: 8/19/24

Name of Board/Commission Applying For: Economic Development

Name: Kierre Childers

Residence Address: 527 East Caribou Avenue

Mailing Address: 1150 S. Colony Way, Suite 3 PMB 439

Phone Number(s):

Home: 9079031664 Work: 9079031664 Cell: 9079031664

Email: kierre.childers@gmail.com

Employer: Self-employed/Business owner Occupation: Small Business Owner, Revel Treks and Tours

Member or active interest in the following organizations:

Mat-Su CVB

Palmer Chamber of Commerce

Please explain your reason for applying (if necessary, continue on back or on a separate sheet):

You are welcome to attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experiences, and other interests. Please note: this form and all of the information contained on the form is subject to the Public Records Act. All information will be treated as public information.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date ~~7/28/24~~ 8/19/24

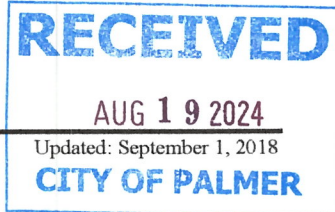
For office use only:

Date Received: 8/19/24 Received By: [Handwritten Name] Attachments? Yes No

Appointed: Yes No AM No.: _____ Council Meeting Date: _____

Reappointment Date(s): _____

Date Left Board or Commission: _____



Supplemental information for Kierre Childers
Application for the Board of Economic Development

August 19, 2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been a small business owner in Palmer for the past 3 years. I've been looking for opportunities to become more involved with the City of Palmer and when I saw the vacancy on the Board of Economic Development, it felt like this board could be a great fit for my professional background.

I am applying to serve on the board because I believe economic development for our small community should be done in a thoughtful manner. Proactive conversations around what we want Palmer to look like 10 years, 20 years, and 30 years down the road are an important part of our economic planning. I believe having a voice from the tourism industry could serve this board well.

In addition to my work in tourism, my previous role as a community outreach coordinator at Matanuska Electric Association has prepared me for public service. I enjoy listening to all perspectives and collaborating with community members to come up with solutions. I serve as the Vice Chair for the Mat-Su Convention and Visitors Bureau. I am also an active member of the Palmer Chamber of Commerce and the Wasilla Chamber of Commerce.

I am happy to answer any questions regarding my interest in the position, and greatly appreciate your consideration.

Kierre Childers
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