

March 12, 2013

Madame Mayor and members of the Unalaska City Council,

Thank you for your time and consideration of my letter to the Unalaska City Council, it is an honor to apply for this position. I am very interested in serving out the next few months of Mr. Schasteen's term on the council.

I have lived in this city for the past 33 years, built a home here, and raised my family here. My children are finished with their post-secondary education, which gives me a lot of free time. I am proud to have served this community as a longshoreman keeping the economic lifeblood strong. In a few months, I am very much looking forward to retirement and the free time that will come with it. Given the opportunity, I would like to use this free time to continue working hard as a member of the City Council.

This opportunity is very exciting to me. I care about our community, and I think that in the next several months, I'll receive the opportunity to give back. Having previously served on the City Council, I feel that I have a unique understanding of what will be required in this position and I am ready and eager to take on this challenge.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If there are any questions I can answer, please feel free to call me on my cell phone at 359-SKIP (7547).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Earl Southworth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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