

March 4, 2013

Mayor Shirley Marquardt  
City of Unalaska  
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Dear Mayor Shirley Marquardt,

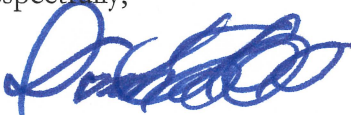
With this letter I would like to formally state my interest in the vacant seat on the Unalaska City Council. I realize that this council seat is a tremendous responsibility, but with the guidance of you and other members of the community, I believe I can faithfully execute the duties of this position.

My parents first brought our family to Unalaska more than a decade ago. We were welcomed by unparalleled educational and business opportunities, and even at that early age I realized the significant and positive influence that Unalaska had on my life. Today, my fascination with Unalaska continues to grow as I realize the potential of my hometown and my desire to serve the community that I so dearly love.

Though I realize that I do not have as much life experience as some members of our community, I believe that my background has given me a unique perspective that could be useful to the City Council. I was a student at Unalaska City High School, an active youth in the community, and a young, yet well-trained employee in the small business sector of Unalaska. After high school, I interned in the office of the late Senator Ted Stevens, and then earned a degree in Justice with a minor in Political Science from the University of Alaska. Today, I continue to serve our community as a legislative aide to Representative Bob Herron, having previously worked for Anchorage Representative Mia Costello. As I have come of age, I have learned more about our community's fisheries management concerns, our soaring cost of living, and the crucial transportation and infrastructure needs of our hometown. Addressing these concerns will be my priority if I am chosen to serve on the Council.

If given the opportunity, I hope to collaborate and work with you to serve the residents of Unalaska. With my energy, enthusiasm, and experience, I look forward to assisting and better understanding our City, while striving to always represent its hardworking people and families. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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