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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Interim Mayor

DATE: July 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following reappointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Kenneth Laudenslager	Disruptive Conduct Brd of Appeals	01/25/2022

Mr. Laudenslager currently serves on this board. His resume is attached for your review.

ROC/kal

Attachments

MAY 23 2019

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT**DATE 05-16-2019 MAYOR'S OFFICE****AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
TO:** Disruptive Conduct Appeals Board**NAME:** Kenneth Laudenslager**HOME ADDRESS:** 721 W. Cumberland St., Allentown, PA 18103**BUSINESS****ADDRESS:** _____**TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE)** 610-437-2363**BUSINESS** _____**EMAIL:** klaud@rcn.com**PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY:**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, District 6 Regional Traffic Management Center, Valley Forge, PA

JOB**TITLE:** Traffic Management Operator**EMPLOYMENT (Prior):**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Lehigh County Maintenance Winter Operations Clerk/Dispatcher

EDUCATION:**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:** ☒ YES ☐ NO**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE** ☒ YES ☐ NO**DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY :** Associate in Applies Science in Mechanical Engineering**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:**

Fairview Neighborhood Crime Watch- President

Fairview Fire Co #11

Coopersburf Fire Company

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:

Allentown Fire Police-2004-2015, Lieutenant 2006-2014 & President 2009-2014

Lehigh County Fire Police Association Vice President 2009-2010 & President 2011-2013

Allentown YMCA

Greenleaf Lodge #561 Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

Allentown Crime Watch President's Council- Vice President- 2000 & 2001

Allentown Crime Watch President's Council- President- 2002

Barger Lodge #333 Free and Accepted Masons- Jr. Master of Ceremonies- 1987 & 1988

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: ☒ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

I simply own a home in the city since 1980. I have no business or other property interest other than this.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: X YES NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

The Rental Inspection Ordinance was written by the members of the Allentown Crime Watch Presidents' Council. I was a member of that committee. I believe that the neighborhood associations in the city should be represented on the Disruptive Conduct Appeals Board because the neighborhoods are directly affected by both the actions of disruptive tenants and the decisions of the Disruptive Conduct Appeals Board.

As a longtime resident of Allentown and being involved in volunteer organizations within the city I can recognize behavior that adversely effects property owners to the extend that they will leave the city. This knowledge primarily is a result of the many years I have served with the Allentown Crime Watch. In my opinion, if Allentown is going to return to its once prominent position in the Lehigh Valley it starts with good, law abiding citizens, not people, especially who flaunt the law for their own convenience and threaten or intimidate property owners. This has been as issue with rental properties.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: YES X NO

IF YES,

EXPLAIN: _____

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED _____ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED: 2006.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.

Ernest C. Louder
Signature

05-20-2019
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

KENNETH L. LAUDENSLAGER
721 W. Cumberland St., Allentown, PA 18103
Telephone: 610-437-2363 / e-mail: kllaud@rcn.com

PROFILE: A conscientious professional bringing several years of experience in traffic safety.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 11/17- **Commonwealth of PA, King of Prussia, PA**
Monitor cameras and radio dispatches, answer telephones, record reports of highway issues that negatively affect the flow of traffic. Dispatch Emergency Service Patrol, contact Pennsylvania State, local police, and PennDOT county maintenance offices to incidents. Receive calls from Pennsylvania State Police, County Communication Centers, local police departments, and PennDOT county maintenance offices reporting incidents. Enter and edit entries in the Road Conditions Reporting System. Activate Digital Message Signs to warn motorists of traffic conditions. Inform the State Traffic Management Center of major incidents according to established protocol.
- 11/16- 3/17 **Commonwealth of PA, Allentown, PA**
1/16- 4/16 PennDOT Clerk/Dispatcher
Answer telephones, record reports of highway issues or complaints, dispatch calls to area foremen to send roadway maintenance crew. Make and edit entries into the Road Conditions Reporting System.
- 11/15-1/16 **Commonwealth of PA, Allentown, PA**
PT Liquor Store Clerk
Receive merchandise, stock shelves, and check out customers. Verify that customers are eligible to purchase liquor.
- 9/15-11/17 Retired
- 9/14-4/15 **Adecco/Fisher Clinical Services, Inc. Allentown, PA**
Contract Mechanical Designer
Creating and revising components and assemblies using SolidWorks 2014. Create drawing formats, templates, and libraries for SolidWorks; Originate Standard Operating Procedure and work instructions in the use of SolidWorks; reverse engineered customer parts, tooling to determine if parts meet required specifications; trained less qualified coworkers in the use of SolidWorks.
- 9/13- 9/14 **Brentwood Industries, Inc. Reading, PA**
Contract Drafter
Drawing and revising components and assemblies per company standards using SolidWorks 2013. Initiating Engineering Change Notices using SolidWorks EPDM.
- 3/12 - 9/13 **Aerotek Engineering /Schramm, Inc. West Chester, PA**
Contract Designer
Designed and detail assemblies and components for portable truck mounted drilling rigs using SolidWorks. Initiated Engineering Change Orders to release and revise components and assemblies.
- 1/12 - 3/12 **Technipower/Universal Machine, Inc. Pottstown, PA**
Mechanical Designer
Modified existing parts and designed new parts required to install an empty bottle detection system and a loose tablet recovery system on an existing gap transporter.

Electrical engineer specified the camera system to be used and sensors to be used as well as idea location for them. Modify existing parts and design new parts for this system to work using SolidWorks 2012. Writing the Engineering Change Order in Excel to release all new parts, revise any existing parts and structure all hardware and sub-assemblies required for the final assembly.

- 7/11 – 10/11 **Aerotek Engineering /Speakman Drafting, Inc.** Reading, PA
Contract Designer
Designed parts and mechanical assemblies; reverse engineered customer parts, tooling to determine if parts meet required specifications, created concept drawings. All this work was accomplished using Solidworks. Did measurements on a manual CMM for reverse engineered parts. Made material recommendations for reversed engineered parts to the engineer for his approval. Assisted in the training and advancement of a less qualified coworker.
- 3/08 – 5/09 **Manufactured Vessels & Systems, Inc.** Bath, PA
Project Manager/Designer
Prepared quotation to supply components and/or assemblies from design specifications and the P&ID. Designed and detailed assemblies and components for lube oil consoles using Solidworks. Originated Bill of Materials, purchased materials and components, coordinated with customer to insure delivery requirements, and created owner's manuals. Kept all purchases within quotation budget.
- 1/95 - 6/05 **Bell & Howell, Inc.** Allentown, PA
Designer
Designed complex mechanical and electrical assemblies, cable/harness assemblies, wiring diagrams, and electrical schematics. Redesigned existing components and electric box assemblies for cost reduction and product improvement purposes. Structured bill of materials for all levels of product builds. Reviewed and revised drawings for correctness, GD & T, company standards, and practices. Evaluated and provided resolution to supplier issues. Initiated Engineering Change Orders and disposition non-conforming material reports.
- 3/90 - 1/95 **Engineered Systems Technologies**, Allentown, PA
Production Control Manager
Designed fabricated industrial valves, dampers, and expansion joints based on customers' specifications, engineers' design, and our quotation. Structure bill of materials for all levels of product builds. Sourced and purchased materials and subcontractor services staying within the quotation budget. Verified product performance to ensure conformance to the design operating specifications. Prepared cost estimates to supply fabricated industrial valves, dampers, and expansion joints within the customers' specifications.
- 2/88 - 2/90 **LVR East, Inc.**, Whitehall, PA
Estimator/Draftsman
Quoted refractory installation and created refractory lining installation documentation.
- 7/84 - 2/88 **Precision Roll Grinders, Inc.**, Allentown, PA
Supervisor/Draftsman
Inspected customer's refiners, rolls, and parts, determined repairs necessary, and prepare cost estimate. Researched and purchased parts and subcontractor services, coordinate and schedule sequence of all repairs. Interpret electrical, pneumatic, and hydraulic schematics. Designed replacement parts and assemblies.
- 9/82 - 7/84 **Gardner Technologies Corp.**, Lehigh Valley, PA

Draftsman

Created detail and assembly drawings from design prints, review customer supplied prints for correctness, designed welding and assembly fixtures, performed material take-off of bill of materials from customer supplied prints, and prepare material cost estimates for cryogenic equipment.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

9/05 – 9/15 Allentown Fire Police

Lieutenant since 2007, Secretary 2007-2008, President since 2009

Schedule assignments, organize training, and insure that all members are current with their training requirements. Authored grant applications, current by-laws, and standard operating procedures. Supervise 26 man volunteer Fire Police Squad.

Certifications include: First Aid/CPR/AED, All Pennsylvania Fire Academy Course relating to Fire Police including hazardous materials awareness, and FEMA 100, 200, 700, & 800 courses on Incident Command. Perform traffic control, crowd, control, and scene security at all emergency and non-emergency events/incidents within Allentown.

EDUCATION:

Lehigh-Carbon Community College, Schnecksville, PA

Associate in Applied Science Degree. - Mechanical Technology
Graduated Dec. 2006 with a 3.6 GPA

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

Industrial Arts Education with emphasis in Mechanical Drafting

Lehigh County Area Vocational-Technical School, Schnecksville, PA

Certificate of Proficiency in Mechanical Drafting

William Allen High School, Allentown, PA

Diploma

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Computer skills include: Microsoft Word, Excel, and Project; AutoCad 2007, Unigraphics V16 (3D modeling), Solidworks 2014 (3D modeling), Fabtrol estimating software, Oracle and Manman inventory control software. I also used Eagle PCB Layout while a student at LCCC.

AWARDS:

2003 Leonard Buck Award- Outstanding City of Allentown Crime Watch Volunteer
2003 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor's Award- Community Crime Watch Prevention

Allentown City Council Citation- Community and Crime Watch recognition

Allentown Fire Police Commendation of Achievement 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Allentown Fire Police Commendation of Merit 2012, 2013, (2) 2014