

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION APPOINTING _____ TO FILL THE
PROSPECTIVE VACANCY OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT CITY COUNCIL
SEAT.

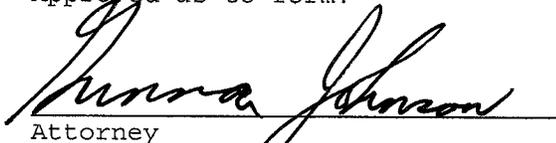
BY COUNCILOR GARDNER:

WHEREAS, Fourth District City Councilor Garry Krause has indicated he will be resigning his city council seat following the council meeting on September 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Duluth City Charter requires the city council to fill a vacancy in a council seat by appointment of an eligible person to serve until the next municipal election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council hereby appoints _____ to fill the vacant Fourth District city council seat effective September 24, 2013.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

CCREQ/ATTY GBJ:cjh 9/16/2013

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution appoints _____ to fill the vacancy of the Fourth District city council seat following the resignation of Garry Krause.



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
CITY OF DULUTH
VACANT FOURTH DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR POSITION

RECEIVED
SEP 11 2013
CITY CLERKS OFFICE

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Print the application. (2) Fill in your information. Please remember to SIGN the application below. (3) Mail or deliver to the address below by Noon on Monday, September 16, 2013.

**ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM
AND ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUBLIC.**

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Deputy Administrator

PLEASE ATTACH A STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE APPLYING AND
WHAT ASSETS YOU WOULD BRING TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

SIGNATURE: Gary Eckenberg DATE: 9-11-13
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN & DATE THE APPLICATION



- NOTE:**
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Council interviews will be on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 5:45 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 3rd Floor, City Hall. This is the only notice you will receive.
 - Applicants must be 21 years of age and an eligible voter in the 4th District of the City of Duluth.
 - The deadline for submitting applications to the City Clerk's Office, 330 City Hall, 411 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, is 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013.

Gary Eckenberg

2421 West Sixth Street • Duluth, Minnesota 55806 • (218) 727-5699

September 11, 2013

Office of the City Clerk
330 City Hall
411 West First Street
Duluth, MN 55802

Duluth City Council,

Please accept this letter as application for appointment to the open office of Fourth District City Councilor. Specific to the minimum requirements, I am a lifelong resident of Duluth, have made the Fourth District my home since 1975, and I'm long past 21 years of age. Beyond this, I served as the appointed Fourth District City Councilor in 2000 and 2001 and as an At-Large Councilor in 2009, replacing Roger Reinert during the last year of his council term.

I believe selection to this short-term vacancy should be viewed as a public service in providing effective representation for the people of the Fourth District until an elected councilor can be seated. I offer the Council the unique qualifications of one who needs no learning curve in understanding City Council processes and procedures, understands the commitment of time and energy necessary to be successful, and has past experience in working with Mayor Ness, Chief Administrative Officer Montgomery and current Councilors Gardner, Stauber and Fosle.

My employment with St. Louis County Administration for the last 23 years has provided the opportunity to be part of a team that has constructed a current operating budget of more than \$310 million. With my experience as Deputy County Administrator for Governance & Policy, I have gained a keen insight into the difference between the policy development responsibility of an elected body and the administrative responsibility of staff who execute those policies. As a City Councilor, I learned that nearly every vote taken had the potential to disappoint half of the people I served. However, I felt my core responsibility in representing the people of Duluth was in weighing the issues and explaining my positions with thoughtfulness and consideration. No matter what the issue, I believe the people involved are of utmost importance, and I have always attempted to maintain a positive working relationship with those whom I may disagree.

If the Council feels I can assist in its governance responsibilities for this short time, I am prepared to commit my best efforts to serving the citizens of the Fourth District and the City of Duluth in what is expected to be an active last quarter of 2013.

Sincerely,


Gary Eckenberg



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I am a Business Agent for Teamsters Local 346. I am obviously very pro-union, but please also understand that I am also a huge supporter for business large or small. I understand, without business there will be no unions, unions need business as business need workers, and Duluth needs business.

In the short time that will be spent on the council, I would not expect to change the world, but get insight of what happens within the council, and be part of the team. The key thing the fourth District needs in my vision would be as follows. Streets, all residents of Duluth know the streets of Duluth need work, especially the 4th District. Youth programs, I am a huge supporter of youth activities. Due to our Schools in the condition they are in, money for sports and after school activities are not in abundance. I am happy to see Piedmonts youth hockey program is still active, but saddened by other youth hockey programs closing around the city. Residents of the 4th District and the whole city for that matter needs to find a way to help support the youth that wants to be part of these programs that come from family's that cannot afford to support these children. Litter/trash, the trash that blows around the 4th District is unacceptable, there needs to be some law in place to hold the homes and business accountable for their trash cans that are over flowing and there for blowing trash all over our beautiful city.

If selected to be part of the City Council I can bring the knowledge of working with all types of people, regardless if I agree with them, or not. My definition of working with people is the ability finding a solution to a problem where both parties can agree on something both find acceptable (AKA negotiations). I find that this ability is something modern day politics lack.

Other facts about me are I am a four year Navy veteran. I worked on the flight deck of the USS Carl Vinson (aircraft carrier) as an Aviation Tech. Spent 9 months at sea, and just shy of 2 months in Iraq, the rest of my time in the Navy was spent in schools all over the county and Whidbey Island WA.

I am married to an awesome woman (Heidi), together we have one daughter (Zoe), and a son due in December.

I look forward to meeting all the Councilors at the interview on the 19th.