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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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January 29, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

Summit County Building Department
Attn: Jeff Flynn
PO Box 5660
Frisco, Colorado 80443

RE: Board of Review Letter of Interest

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding the vacancy on your Board of Review. I am very interested in serving on your Board. I believe my background in fire prevention would be extremely valuable and a great asset to the Board.

My knowledge of Summit County is extensive. My family moved to Summit County in 1980. I am a Summit High School graduate. During high school I attended Colorado Mountain College where I studied fire science. Shortly after graduation, I began my higher education course work at Oklahoma State University. My focus was on fire protection engineering and safety technology. Upon graduation in 2002, I returned to Summit County to work as an inspector at the Red, White and Blue Fire Protection District. I still live in Summit County, and I own a home in the Woodmoor area.

Since being hired as an inspector, I progressed through the ranks of fire prevention. I held the ranks of Deputy Fire Marshal and Fire Marshal. I am currently the Deputy Chief of Administration. This position has multiple responsibilities which includes the position of Fire Marshal. In 2015 I received my Master's in Business Administration, Public Administration. I served on the National Fire Protection Association advisor group for NFPA 1. This group focused on the extraction process associated with marijuana grow operations.

I hold several international certifications in fire prevention. I am a Fire Inspector II through the International Code Council, a Certified Fire Protection Specialist from the National Fire Protection Association, a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator through the National Association of Fire Investigators and a State of Colorado Fire Inspector III-Plans Examiner through the Division of Fire Prevention and Control.

Lastly, I am dually credentialed through the Commission on Professional Credentialing. This credentialing is at the Fire Marshal and Chief Fire Officer level. In 2020, I will complete my Certified Fire Marshal examination through the International Code Council, making me one of just over ten people in the State to hold this certification.

I hope I have shared enough of my background for you to consider me as a candidate for the Summit County Board of Review. I believe that I would bring a strong knowledge of the Codes, current fire prevention principles, and applications of technological advancements in the building and fire protection industry. I believe my background and experience leads me to make sound, ethical, and fair recommendations and/or decisions related to the adoption of code amendments and to review decisions of the Chief Building Official.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, you can contact me by email at jnelson@rwbfire.org or by phone at (970) 453-2474.

Sincerely,

RED, WHITE & BLUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay T. Nelson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jay T. Nelson
Deputy Fire Chief