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THE TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS
NORTH CAROLINA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date: November 14, 2022

To: Debbie Diaz, Town Manager

From: Troy N. Tilley, Fire Chief 

Re: Board of Commissioners Appointment to the Kill Devil Hills'
Local Firefighters' Relief Fund Board

I respectfully request that an appointment to the Kill Devil Hills' Local Firefighters' Relief Fund Board be placed on the Board of Commissioners' agenda for the December 12, 2022 meeting.

A vacancy on the Kill Devil Hills' Firefighters' Relief Fund Board has been created with the resignation of member Mark Evans. A copy of Mr. Evans' resignation letter is attached. The Fire Department recommends the Board of Commissioners appoint local resident Ronald J. Seidman to fill the position vacated by Mr. Evans. A copy of Mr. Seidman's resume is attached for the Board's review.

Received: 09-08-22 Art Riddick

**Kill Devil Hills
Fire Department**

Date: September 7, 2022

To: Kill Devil Hills Fire Department
1634 N. Croatan Highway
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

From: Mark Evans, Relief Fund Board Member

Ref: Letter of Resignation

Please accept this letter as my notice of resignation as member of the Kill Devil Hills Firefighters Relief Fund Board effective September 7, 2022. It has been an honor and privilege to serve on this board for the past four years. I have enjoyed my time and giving back to the town that has been so gracious to me and my family; however, we have purchased a second home in Virginia and our primary residence is in Hanover County. We will continue to own property in Kill Devil Hills and look forward to keeping our ties to the Outer Banks and KDH.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Relief Fund Board.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald Joseph Seidman
2033 Bay Drive
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

Early in my Public Service career I served as a Chesapeake Police Officer for two years and as a Chesapeake City Firefighter for three years. I was then employed as a Federal Firefighter with the Norfolk Naval Air Station Crash Crew for eight months. I then transferred to the Norfolk Naval Shipyard Fire Department, serving as a Structural Firefighter for five years, achieving the rank of Captain.

I then went back to college full time to obtain two specialized degrees, Fire Science and Police Science. While attending college I served as a sworn Undercover Auxiliary Detective with the Portsmouth Police Department and a sworn Deputy Sheriff with the Portsmouth Sheriff's Office.

I was then employed as a State Arson Investigator with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, but within six months the Arson Division was transferred to the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), where I served as a BCI Special Agent, specializing in Arson and Terrorism Investigations, and performing Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) operations and services for two years.

I decided to returned to Federal Employment, and was employed with the U.S. Department of Defense, assigned to inspecting and evaluating the protection of U.S. explosive ordnance and weapons storage facilities throughout the world. Upon completion of this project I transferred to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, and served as the Director of a Classified DOD Project, designed to test and evaluate security equipment and systems, and evaluate the associated utilization of Security Personnel and DOD Police Officers for the protection of Government and Contractor Nuclear Shipyards.

Upon completion of the Special Project in Philadelphia, I was employed as the Director of Security and Counterintelligence for the United States Coast Guard (1984-2002). I managed and directed the creation of agency-wide Security, Counterintelligence, and Police Services policy, procedures and standards, and managed and directed agency-wide Security, Counterintelligence and Police

Services personnel and operations. In this position I also served as the USCG Police Commissioner, and served as the President of the Coast Guard Personnel Security Appeals Board, the final authority for the denial of Security Clearances within the Agency.

While serving as the USCG Director of Security and Counterintelligence, I also served at the national level on the United States Security Policy Forum, created by Presidential Decision Directive 29. As a member of the Forum and a member of it's numerous National Security related committees, I helped create Nation-Wide Security Policy, Procedures and Standards, in the form of Executive Orders, for the U.S. Presidents review, approval and signature.

I was planning to retire on 1 January 2002 and move to the Outer Banks, but when the Terrorist Attacks occurred on 9 September 2001, I was asked to delay my retirement, to construct and open a USCG Security Center in Chesapeake, VA.. I moved to the Outer Banks and served as the Director of the new Security Center, as we constructed the facility and placed it in operation in Chesapeake. The Security Center is a Central Adjudication Facility, for the review and adjudication of Investigations, and the issuance or denial of Agency-Wide Security Clearances. The Center also housed the USCG Counterintelligence Team. The USCG Security Center was designated as a "Center of Excellence" by the Department of Homeland Security. After constructing and placing the USCG Security Center in operation, I Retired on 2 January 2004, with thirty years of Government Service.

I then helped my community, by serving as a Volunteer Fire Investigator with the Town of Kitty Hawk, NC Fire Department, assisting with the investigation of fires in Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, and Nags Head, NC, for approximately three and a half years. I am also an Amateur Radio Operator (W1OBX) and serve as a Dare County, NC Emergency Management Volunteer.

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