



AGENDA

Special City Council Meeting

and Successor Agency to the
Former Redevelopment Agency

Thursday, January 27, 2022 – 6:00 pm.

Via Zoom Webinar

www.cityofwasco.org

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SPECIAL MEETING – 6:00 pm

- 1) CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor
- 2) ROLL CALL:** Mayor Reyna, Mayor Pro Tem Pallares, Council Members: Garcia, Martinez
- 3) FLAG SALUTE:** Mayor
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENTS:** PLEASE REFER TO PAGE ONE (1) FOR INSTRUCTION INFORMATION
- 5) SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS:**
 - a.** Conduct the interviews for the unexpired term in District 4 City Council vacancy. (Hurlbert)

6) ADJOURNMENT:

This is to certify that this agenda was posted at Wasco City Hall on January 26, 2022. The agenda is also available on the City website at www.cityofwasco.org



Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk

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STAFF REPORT City of Wasco

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: M. Scott Hurlbert, City Manager
Tom Schroeter, City Attorney
Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk

DATE: January 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Conduct the interviews for the unexpired term in District 4 City Council vacancy.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council to conduct the interview process for the unexpired term in District 4 vacancy.

Discussion:

On December 21, 2021, the City Council consensus was to fill the vacancy of an unexpired term on District 4 created by the resignation of Teofilo Cortez Jr. by appointment of an eligible elector.

The Council directed staff to notice the vacancy and accept applications. The appointee will serve until the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election results are certified, and a newly-elected Council Member is seated.

The deadline to submit the application was set for January 24, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.. A Special City Council meeting was set for January 27, 2022, to conduct the interviews with the eligible electors for the unexpired term for District 4 vacancy.

On January 18, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No 2022-3698, approving the guidelines for the Vacancy Appointment process, which are attached to this staff report as Exhibit A

The City Clerk received three (3) applications prior to the January 24, 2022 deadline and all three (3) applicants have been confirmed by the Kern County Election office that they are eligible electors.

Below are the eligible electors that have been randomly assigned the order of interviews based on the adopted guidelines in **section 2.c.i.**

1. **Michael D. Lynch**
2. **Eduardo R. Saldana**
3. **Myron E. Williams II**

Fiscal Impact:

None

Attachments:

1. Adopted Guidelines Resolution
2. Eligible Electors Applications

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 3698

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO APPROVING THE DISTRICT 4
CITY COUNCIL VACANCY APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES**

WHEREAS, Council Member Cortez was elected to the position of City Council Member for District 4 and;

WHEREAS, Council Member Cortez submitted his resignation on December 21, 2021, leaving a vacancy on the Council of an unexpired term ending November 2024 and;

WHEREAS, City Council consensus was to go through an appointment process to fill the unexpired vacant position whom will serve until the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election results are certified, and a newly-elected Council Member is seated and;

WHEREAS, the City has developed the District 4 City Council Vacancy Appointment Guidelines, which have been reviewed by the City Attorney.

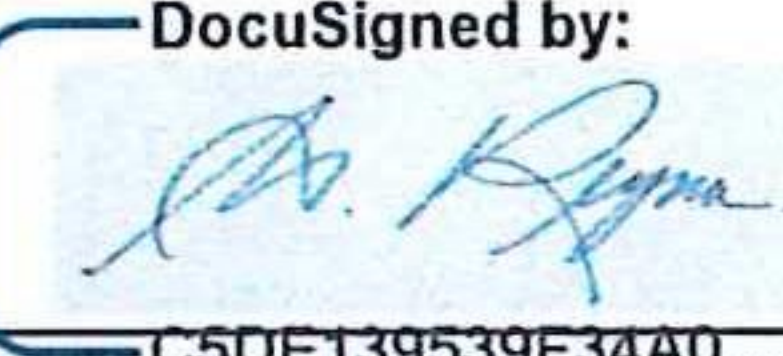
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wasco that it hereby adopts the District 4 City Council Vacancy Appointment Guidelines set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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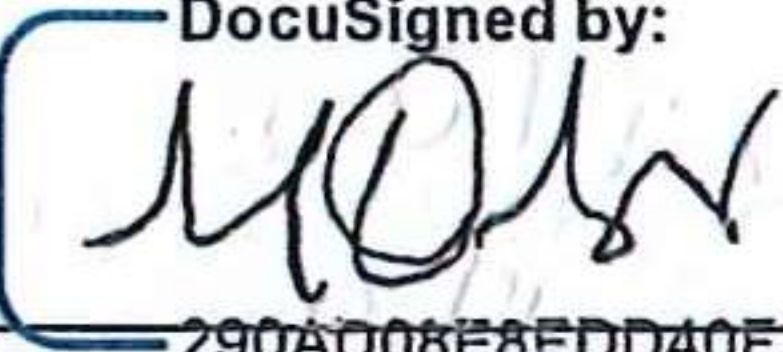
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022 - 3698 was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Wasco at a regular meeting thereof held on January 18, 2022, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:	REYNA, PALLARES, GARCIA, MARTINEZ
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

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GILBERTO REYNA,
MAYOR of the City of Wasco

Attest: 1/19/2022

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MARIA O. MARTINEZ
CITY CLERK and Ex Officio Clerk of
the Council of the City of Wasco

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Exhibit A

DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCIL VACANCY APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES

1. City Council Application Review:

- a. Monday, January 24, 2022, at 5:00 pm, is the deadline to apply for the Vacancy of the unexpired term for the District 4 City Council position.
- b. On Tuesday, January 25, 2022, application packages will be provided before noon to each member of the City Council for review before the Thursday, January 27, 2022, Special City Council meeting when Council members will have the opportunity to interview selected, qualifying applicants.
 - i. Council Members may independently review submitted applications but should not discuss the applications or applicants with other members of the City Council prior to the Special City Council meeting.
 - ii. Prior to the City Council interviews, Council members shall not contact applicants to ask questions, make inquiries, or otherwise pre-interview applicants.
 - iii. The Council members shall each email a list of their top three (3) applicants to the City Clerk and the City Manager by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. The City Clerk shall combine the selections from each of the Council members to determine the list of applicants to be interviewed at the Special City Council meeting scheduled for 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 27, 2022. An equal number of Council member selections for a particular candidate(s) may generate a combined list of more than three (3) applicants to be interviewed. Regardless, if more than three (3) applicants qualify to be interviewed, all of those qualifying will be placed on the list of Qualifying Applicants to be interviewed.

2. City Council Interviews:

- c. On Wednesday, January 26, 2022, upon completion of item "1.b.iii" above, the City Clerk shall randomly assign the order of applicant interviews to be conducted at the January 27, 2022, Special City Council meeting.
 - i. The City Clerk shall enter the names of all Qualifying Applicants, in alphabetical order based on the applicants' surnames, into the online list randomizer tool at <http://www.random.org/lists/> and have the list randomized the number of times determined by a dice roll by the City Clerk, which will be performed at that time.
 - ii. The City Clerk shall post the order in which applicants are to be interviewed on the City's Internet Homepage at

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www.cityofwasco.org by 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 and contact the selected applicants. Only one applicant will be interviewed at a time. The other applicants will remain in a separate room.

- d. If necessary, the City Council may adjourn the Special Meeting at which interviews commence to a future date and time before February 1, 2022, to complete interviews and/or make an appointment.
- e. During the individual interviews, each member of the City Council may ask an interviewee follow-up questions for clarification regarding submitted responses to the application questionnaire and one (1) interview question which is consistent with all interviewees. The total time allotted for follow-up and interview questions is twenty (20) minutes for each applicant, excluding the two (2) minute closing applicant statement.
- f. Each interviewee shall be provided up to two (2) minutes to make a closing statement.

3. City Council Appointment:

- a. On February 1, 2022, at a Regular City Council Meeting, City Council will appoint one (1) of the Qualifying Applicants to the District 4 unexpired term vacancy position.
 - i. The City Council shall vote on each Qualifying Applicant in the same order as the interviews were conducted until an applicant receives a majority vote. To appoint an individual to the City Council takes the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum. Accordingly, if four (4) Council members are present, it will take at least three affirmative votes to appoint a person to the vacant seat, except with a 2-2 tie, as described below; and if only three (3) Council members are present, it will take two (2) affirmative votes to appoint a person to the vacant seat.
 - ii. In case of any tie vote the vote cast by the Mayor shall break the tie and determine the winning applicant.
 - iii. The appointee will hold all the rights and privileges of the office and will be subject to all of its liability, duties, and obligations (Government Code Section 1777). The nominee selected by the City Council to fill the vacancy shall be sworn into office immediately following the appointment.

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BY: MOY**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO**

Appointment term for District 4,
through November 2022 General Election.

(Separate page(s) may be attached if additional space is needed; however, all sections and all questions on this application form must be completed.)

1. Full legal name: Miochael Dennis Lynch
2. Address of legal residence or domicile within the City AND within District 4 (see District Map below):
1909 Juniper Lane
Wasco, CA 93280
3. Contact information: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Phone Email
4. Occupation/Employer: Tulare County fire Department Firefighter/Engineer
5. Are you a resident of the City of Wasco? YES
6. How long have you lived in Wasco? 25 years
7. Are you a registered voter and over 18 years old? YES
8. Are you disqualified, or have you been disqualified, by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office? NO
9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony involving the giving, accepting, or offering of a bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, under California law or the law of another state, the United States, or another country? If so, have you been granted a pardon in accordance with the law?
NO
10. Why do you wish to serve as a member of the City Council of the City of Wasco?
I believe I can effectively serve the citizens not only of my district but the rest of the city as well. The 25 years I have lived here I have always desired the city continue to grow and improve. I have never liked council or any other government entity to be part of the "Good old boy system" and represent those who have elected you.

11. What would you bring in the way of perspective or experience to the City Council?

I have worked for either city or county government for about 40 years both as a police officer and a firefighter. I have served in the capacity of Union Representative and contract negotiator which I feel may be beneficial serving as a council member.

I also served four years as a Housing Authority Commissioner for the Wasco Housing Authority.

12. Describe your qualifications which will assist the City Council in evaluating your application:

I believe I answered most of this in Question 11

13. Describe your involvement with the community in Wasco, including any community service:

Served for a number of years with the Salvation Army service extension in Wasco. Food bank and clothing bank.

Volunteered as the sideline medic for Wasco High School football teams for 9 years.

Participated in several neighborhood cleanup Saturdays in the Gateway neighborhoods.

Have served as a substitute teacher for both the elementary and high school districts

14. Describe any prior governmental experience, including any ties to, or experience with, working with the City Council or City staff:

Most of this was explained in Question 11. As a Housing Authority Commissioner. I had to interface with City Council quite often. Commissioners were appointed by and reported to City Council. I was chairman of the commission for almost 3 years.

15. What is your vision for the City?

I would like to see the city continue to grow. I would also like to see the projects that have been started get completed. This would include the WalMart shopping center which was to include a possible movie theater and additional restaurant facilities.

Continue to have a great relationship with the Kern County Fire Dept and Sheriff's Dept.

Continue to be involved with the surrounding communities

16. What do you perceive to be the primary issues facing the community now and over the next 2-4 years? Do you have any ideas of how the community should approach solutions to these issues?

As our community grows we will continue to have growing issues with narcotics and gang activity. We need to stay on top of these issues and not let them get out of hand. I would be willing to serve as a liaison with the Sheriff's Dept to share my experience with these topics. None of us want to think we have problems with them but we do.

17. What do you believe is the responsibility of a City Councilmember to the general community? To developers or business? To the City Council?

To the general community we have a responsibility to consider their interests and issues and not our own agenda. Too many times politicians are too self serving and forget who they represent.

To businesses, we need to make them feel they are welcome here. New businesses need not be pounded with huge fees just to start their business. They all need to be recognized for their contributions to the city.

We need to encourage developers to be interested in doing business here however we should not let them dictate what they are going to develop without oversight.

Council members need to work together for the common good of the citizens of the city.

18. Regular meetings of the City Council are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. Will you be able to attend regular Council meetings if appointed? YES

19. Will you be willing to serve on the City Council including any Council subcommittees or appointments to boards and commissions? YES

20. Please state any other information you would like to provide:

I am a hard working individual and enjoy serving people. This is obvious with the amount of years I have been serving communities. I also am still serving as a chaplain in an Army Reserve unit. Veteran services are an important part of my life.

Next Steps:

- Please submit your completed application to: Maria Martinez, City Clerk, Wasco City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280 or via email to CityClerk@cityofwasco.org.
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Additional Information:

- If appointed, you will need to complete an FPPC conflict of interest form 700.
- If appointed, you may also be subject to a background check.
- If appointed, the City will provide orientation and opportunities for training including any training required by State law.

Acknowledgment:

I declare under the penalty of perjury that I am a registered voter with a legal residence or domicile within District 4 of the City of Wasco. I also acknowledge and agree that the appointment to fill a vacancy on the City Council is a public process. As a result, this application may be used or released to the public subject to redaction of personal information by the City as appropriate. Further, I understand that as a potential candidate I may be subject to subsequent public interviews or discussion of the merits by the City Council during City Council meetings which are open to the public. Finally, I confirm that I will be able to attend and participate, including attendance of regular Council meetings, if appointed as a Councilmember.

Print Name: Michael D. Lynch

Signature: 

Date: 10 January 2022



DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE BALLOT: MICHAEL DENNIS LYNCH

BALLOT DESIGNATION (Maximum of 3 words): NONE

OFFICE OF: THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 4

Candidate initials if preferring No Designation: N/A

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: ☐ or ☒

☐ RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1909 JUNIPER LANE, WASCO, CA 93280

☐ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

☐ BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Website: _____

NOTE: The Kern County Elections Office and the City of Wasco will publish one of the addresses above in the certified list of candidates and on the County Elections website. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which address you wish to be used for this purpose. If no box is checked, the first address listed above will be published. If a business telephone, residence telephone, FAX number, e-mail address, or website is provided, that information will also be published.

CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:

Registered Voter in
City of Wasco: yes
District No. 4
Date: 1/11/22
Verified By: MFlores

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO**

Appointment term for District 4,
through November 2022 General Election.

RECEIVED
BY Yvonne A. [Signature]

(Separate page(s) may be attached if additional space is needed; however, all sections and all questions on this application form must be completed.)

1. Full legal name: Eduardo Rodriguez Saldaña

2. Address of legal residence or domicile within the City AND within District 4 (see District Map below):

Yes, 1780 Granada Way

3. Contact information:

Phone

Email

4. Occupation/Employer: Safety & Crane Operator for Welding Inc. Brother's

5. Are you a resident of the City of Wasco? Yes

6. How long have you lived in Wasco? 28 years

7. Are you a registered voter and over 18 years old? Yes

8. Are you disqualified, or have you been disqualified, by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office? No

9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony involving the giving, accepting, or offering of a bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, under California law or the law of another state, the United States, or another country? If so, have you been granted a pardon in accordance with the law? No

10. Why do you wish to serve as a member of the City Council of the City of Wasco? Because for many years living in this beautiful city with amazing people, I've worked hard for my family in the oil fields. I've had to chase rigs to bring the bread for my family. Now at the age of 43 I have moved on away from the oil fields, and because my heart is in Wasco, And I feel that I could do great to serve my community of our beautiful Wasco

11. What would you bring in the way of perspective or experience to the City Council? I
would bring a serious approach of
whats the best for our constituents
along with all of our community to get
more involved would be my responsibility
which I will do my best on

12. Describe your qualifications which will assist the City Council in evaluating your application:

For the whole 28 years here in Wasco,
I have created a strong and positive
bond with the community I feel
that my qualification is that I'm
able to take on the opportunity and
make the best of it because I
have my true desire of representing
our community.

13. Describe your involvement with the community in Wasco, including any community service:

I have participated in church
groups, Block & Tackle the president for
the high school football support group.
And all my life here in Wasco I've
communicated from people of the whole
town and I feel with my involvement
throughout all those years I have
established a good relationship with them.

14. Describe any prior governmental experience, including any ties to, or experience with, working with the City Council or City staff:

Just the meetings I've
attended to

15. What is your vision for the City? My vision is to engage more with community to get more people involved and for our people of Wasco be taken care of in any way that we could, create more youth groups and activities along as well for our elderly of Wasco, to make Wasco a nice place to live, and for our youth to be able to reach there goals to make our community better in higher education, business people, anything to grow.

16. What do you perceive to be the primary issues facing the community now and over the next 2-4 years? Do you have any ideas of how the community should approach solutions to these issues?

Our youth is going through harder times, so I would say for our council to be more involved or at least we should communicate and get more people involved to respect each other on these solutions, utilize social media so we could keep our distance when needed.

17. What do you believe is the responsibility of a City Councilmember to the general community? To developers or business? To the City Council?

Respect each other and to get our community more involved, whatever that is at the best interest for community, that we serve our people the best possible and build each other up.

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19. Will you be willing to serve on the City Council including any Council subcommittees or appointments to boards and commissions? Yes

20. Please state any other information you would like to provide: all I would like to add is that if chosen I will work hard along with the rest of the council to serve our beautiful city of Wasco,

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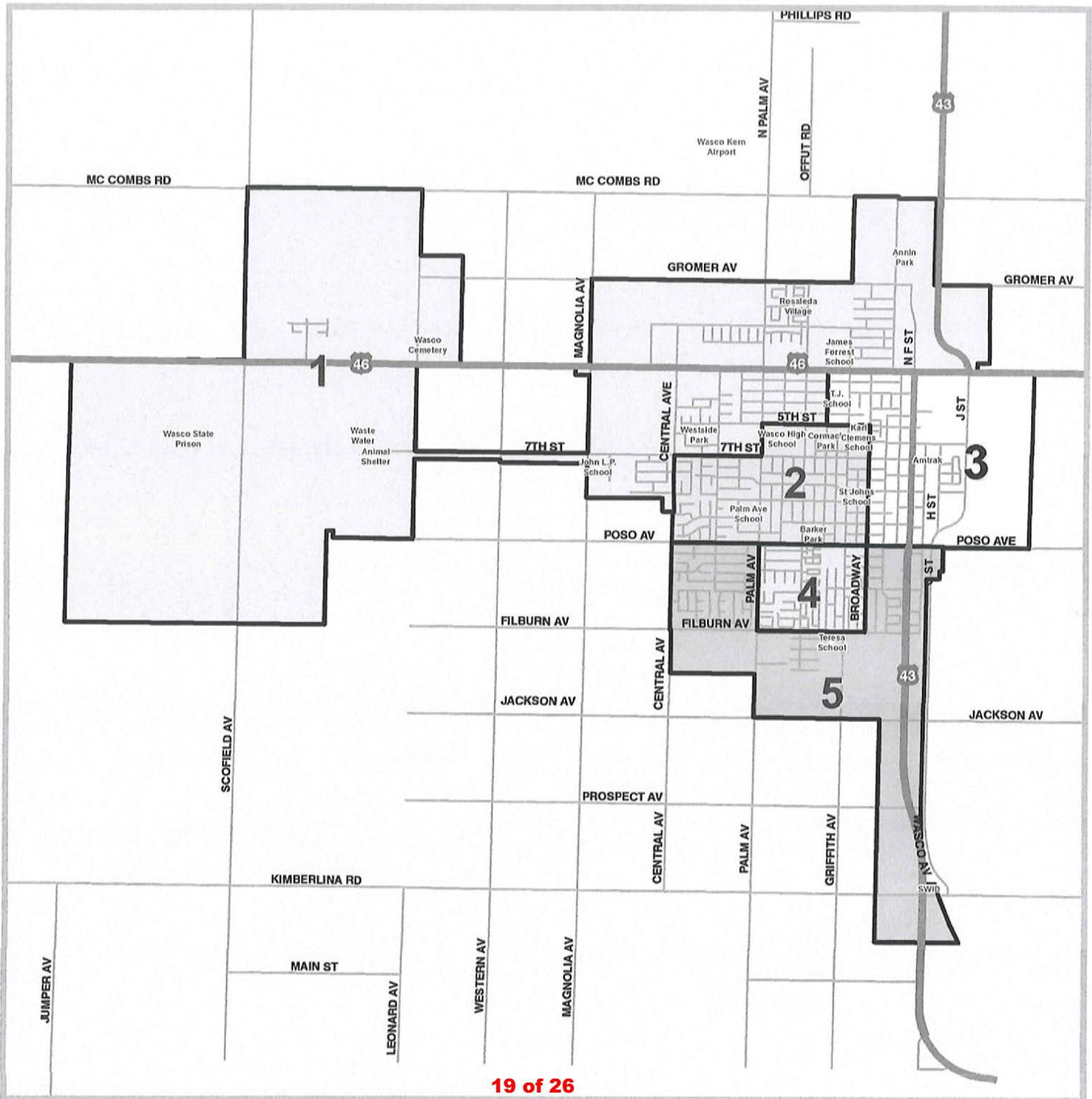
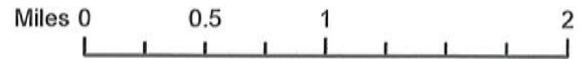
Print Name: Eduardo Rodriguez Saldana

Signature: 

Date: 1-24-22



City of Wasco Districting Map 2017





DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE BALLOT: Eduardo Rodriguez Saldana

BALLOT DESIGNATION (Maximum of 3 words): N/A

OFFICE OF: City Council DISTRICT NO. 4

Candidate initials if preferring No Designation: N/A

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: YES or **NO**

☒ RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1780 Granada Way Wasco, CA 93280

☐ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

☐ BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

Telephone : [REDACTED]

Fax: N/A

E-mail: _____

Website: [REDACTED]

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CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:

Registered Voter in
City of Wasco: YES
District No. 4
Date: 1/24/2022
Verified By: M Flores

JAN 24 2022

RECEIVED
BY Mona J.R.**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO**Appointment term for District 4,
through November 2022 General Election.

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1. Full legal name: Myron Elyah Williams
2. Address of legal residence or domicile within the City AND within District 4 (see District Map below):
1202 14th Street Wasco, CA, 93280
3. Contact information: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Phone Email
4. Occupation/Employer: C3J energy - oil fields
5. Are you a resident of the City of Wasco? yes
6. How long have you lived in Wasco? 20+ yrs
7. Are you a registered voter and over 18 years old? yes
8. Are you disqualified, or have you been disqualified, by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office? yes
9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony involving the giving, accepting, or offering of a bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, under California law or the law of another state, the United States, or another country? If so, have you been granted a pardon in accordance with the law?
10. Why do you wish to serve as a member of the City Council of the City of Wasco?
I wish to be a council member to improve living conditions - schools and youth programs

11. What would you bring in the way of perspective or experience to the City Council?

for sight on jobs, community programs, housing
youth programs- and neighborhood clean up

12. Describe your qualifications which will assist the City Council in evaluating your application:

friendly, outspoken, career driven. Help community
church programs - Ag programs -

13. Describe your involvement with the community in Wasco, including any community service: cleaning community- help to elderly people - church

wasco Ag - wrestling team - football team - TLBC

Church programs - horse back riding lessons -

Callaway 4-H - wasco 4-H

14. Describe any prior governmental experience, including any ties to, or experience with, working with the City Council or City staff: NONE.

15. What is your vision for the City?

my vision is major city expansion in all areas.
School- Ag- tech programs- community college
A second high school- All so to bring community
together for the greater good of wasco.

16. What do you perceive to be the primary issues facing the community now and over the next 2-4 years? Do you have any ideas of how the community should approach solutions to these issues?

there is not enough community involvement giving
the youth hands tools to better succeed in life and
jobs. no job fairs or school activities- troubled
youth programs- or homeless help

17. What do you believe is the responsibility of a City Councilmember to the general community?

To developers or business? To the City Council? To improve all elements of
life- living- housing- youth- jobs- crime in all neighborhoods
to create a job friendly environment so people want to
move here and work and live better-

18. Regular meetings of the City Council are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. Will you be able to attend regular Council meetings if appointed? Yes

19. Will you be willing to serve on the City Council including any Council subcommittees or appointments to boards and commissions? Yes

20. Please state any other information you would like to provide:

Wasco native!

Next Steps:

- Please submit your completed application to: Maria Martinez, City Clerk, Wasco City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280 or via email to CityClerk@cityofwasco.org.
- All applications must be received by the City Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022. City Staff will then distribute the applications to the City Council.
- The Council will be conducting applicant interviews at a Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022. Please plan to attend this meeting in person and be prepared to participate if requested by the City Council. The agenda and contact information will be posted no later than Wednesday evening on January 26, 2022, and can be found at <https://www.cityofwasco.org/AgendaCenter>
- The Council will be appointing a City Councilmember at the Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Please plan to attend this meeting in person and be prepared to participate if requested by the City Council. The agenda and contact information will be posted no later than Friday evening on January 18, 2022, and can be found at <https://www.cityofwasco.org/AgendaCenter>. During the meeting the City Council may conduct any interviews, discuss, appoint, or continue the item to a subsequent meeting as may be appropriate.

Additional Information:

- If appointed, you will need to complete an FPPC conflict of interest form 700.
- If appointed, you may also be subject to a background check.
- If appointed, the City will provide orientation and opportunities for training including any training required by State law.

Acknowledgment:

I declare under the penalty of perjury that I am a registered voter with a legal residence or domicile within District 4 of the City of Wasco. I also acknowledge and agree that the appointment to fill a vacancy on the City Council is a public process. As a result, this application may be used or released to the public subject to redaction of personal information by the City as appropriate. Further, I understand that as a potential candidate I may be subject to subsequent public interviews or discussion of the merits by the City Council during City Council meetings which are open to the public. Finally, I confirm that I will be able to attend and participate, including attendance of regular Council meetings, if appointed as a Councilmember.

Print Name: M. Y. Williams Jr

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 1-24-22

Notice of District 4 City Council Vacancy

The City of Wasco is seeking applications for District 4 City Councilmember. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 1752 and 36512, when a vacancy occurs, the Wasco City Council will appoint an individual to serve as Councilmember. The appointment term shall begin immediately upon appointment and end with the qualification of a winning candidate following the November 2022 general election.

To qualify:

- Candidates must reside within Wasco District 4* and be registered voters in the City prior to submitting an application for appointment.
- Completed applications must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022, to be considered.
- Qualified applicants will be notified and must be available for a public interview by the Wasco City Council, conducted at a Special Meeting 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 27, 2022, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280.
- City Council will appoint the Candidate at the Regular City Council Meeting on February 1, 2022, at the City Hall Chambers.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall or downloaded from the City of Wasco website: <https://www.cityofwasco.org/223/City-Council>.

Completed applications may be submitted via email to: CityClerk@cityofwasco.org or delivered in person or mailed to City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2022.

*District 4 is defined by: North of Filburn Street and south of Poso Avenue, between Palm Avenue and Broadway Avenue.



DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE BALLOT: Myron Elyah Williams II

BALLOT DESIGNATION (Maximum of 3 words): None

OFFICE OF: City Council DISTRICT NO. 4

Candidate initials if preferring No Designation: N/A

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: YES or NO

☒ RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1202 14th Street Wasco, CA 93280

☐ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

☐ BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: N/A

E-m [REDACTED]

Website: N/A

NOTE: The Kern County Elections Office and the City of Wasco will publish one of the addresses above in the certified list of candidates and on the County Elections website. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which address you wish to be used for this purpose. If no box is checked, the first address listed above will be published. If a business telephone, residence telephone, FAX number, e-mail address, or website is provided, that information will also be published.

CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:

Registered Voter in
City of Wasco: YES
District No. 4
Date: 1/24/2022
Verified By: M Flores