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BOARD - COMMITTEE APPLICATION
PLEASE INDICATE IF ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED ON
THIS APPLICATION IS EXEMPT UNDER
FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 119.07

CITY of NORTH PORT

Board Preference: Municipal Police Officer' Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees

Name: Kevin Vespia Date November 14, 2019

Home Address: [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted]

How long have you lived in North Port? 14 Years Are you retired? Yes X No

\*\*All board appointees shall have resided within the City for a period of one year and residency must be maintained throughout the term of office or a nonresident may serve provided that the person currently owns and has owned real property in the City of North Port for at least one year prior to appointment pursuant to City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(b)

Home/Cell Phone: [Redacted] E-Mail [Redacted]

Occupation: Self-Employed Business Phone: 941-628-8127

Name & Address of Employer: Vespia & Associates, LLC 1121 W. Price Blvd. Ste: 163 North Port, FL 34288

Are you currently serving on a City Board/Committee? No

If yes, which Board? N/A

\*\*per City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(h); Citizens may serve only on one Advisory Board or Committee

Do you have any relatives currently serving on a City Board/Committee? No

If yes, which Board? N/A

\*\* per City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(i); relatives shall not serve on the same Advisory Board or Committee.

Educational Background: Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, FBI National Academy Graduate,

Numerous leadership and development courses

Civic Organizations: FBINAA, Moose Lodge, IACP, FPCA, SWFPCA

Three Personal References (Include address and phone number)

1. Will provide, if needed. My personal references addresses, etc. are exempt from Public Record)

2.

3.

Why do you desire to serve on the above Board/Committee and please list any relative experience, if applicable?

I have performed government services for most of my life to include at the executive level and can bring expertise to the Board of Trustees.

If you are under 18 or applying for the North Port Youth Council, please indicate your age and the name of the school you currently attend :

N/A

[Handwritten Signature]

Applicant's Signature

Established by Ordinance No. 91-7, adopted 04-15-1991 by the City Commission.

5 members, 2 police officers, 2 residents, and 1 chosen by majority of other 4 trustees.

Meets quarterly.

**Financial Disclosure required.**

**1 year residency requirement.**

Amber McNeill 239.573.5147

The Resource Centers, LLC

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PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS IS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE.

See Florida Statutes Chapter 119.071(4)

### MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TERM EXPIRATION	NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE	DATE APPOINTED
09-30-20	SCOTT SMITH	09-30-18
09-30-18	(Officer, Elected by Police Officer members) CHAIR	06-12-17
09-30-19	JASON RICHTER (to complete E. Fitzpatrick's term) (Officer, Elected by Police Officer members) SECRETARY	09-10-18
10-08-21	KEITH BROWN	10-08-19
09-26-19	(North Port Resident Appointed by the Commission)	09-26-17
03-27-20	MARK HARMS (North Port Resident Appointed by the Commission)	03-27-18
09-09-21	KEVIN VESPIA (Chosen by a majority of the previous four Trustees after which such person's name shall be submitted to the North Port City Commission. The Commission shall, as a ministerial duty, appoint such person to the Board as the fifth trustee.)	09-09-19

**CITY OF NORTH PORT**

**CITY CODE**

**Chapter 2 - ADMINISTRATION**

**ARTICLE V. - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**DIVISION 5. - POLICE OFFICERS' PENSIONS**

**Sec. 2-257. - Board of trustees; powers and duties.**

(a)

**Membership; term.**

(1)

The sole and exclusive administration of and responsibility for the proper operation of the system and for making effective the provisions of this article are hereby vested in a board of trustees. The board is hereby designated as the plan administrator. The board shall consist of five trustees, two of whom, unless otherwise prohibited by law, shall be legal residents of the city, who shall be appointed by the North Port City Commission, and two of whom shall be members of the system, who shall be elected by a majority of the police officers who are members of the system. The fifth trustee shall be chosen by a majority of the previous four trustees as provided for herein, and such person's name shall be submitted to the North Port City Commission. Upon receipt of the fifth person's name, the North Port City Commission shall, as a ministerial duty, appoint such person to the board of trustees as its fifth trustee. The fifth trustee shall have the same rights as each of the other four members appointed or elected as herein provided and shall serve a two year term unless he or she sooner vacates the office.

(2)

Each resident trustee shall serve as trustee for a period of two years, unless he or she sooner vacates the office or is sooner replaced by the North Port City Commission, at whose pleasure he or she shall serve. Each member trustee shall serve as trustee for a period of two years, unless he or she sooner leaves the employment of the city as a police officer or otherwise vacates his or her office as trustee, whereupon his or her successor shall be chosen in the same manner as the departing trustee. Each trustee may succeed himself or herself in office. DROP participants can be elected as but not vote for elected trustees. The board shall meet at least quarterly each year. Each board shall be a legal entity with, in addition to other powers and responsibilities contained herein, the power to bring and defend lawsuits of every kind, nature and description.