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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

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The City of Anaheim is accepting applications to fill a **District 2** City Council seat vacancy for a term ending November 2022. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Charter, interested candidates must be a resident and qualified elector of District 2 at the time of and for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding appointment.

DUE DATE: Applications are due to the Office of the City Clerk by Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. (Postmarks not acceptable) Submit to: Office of the City Clerk, City of Anaheim, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Ste. 217 Anaheim, CA 92805; Email : cityclerk@anaheim.net Fax: (714) 765-4105

Note: This application is considered public information and will be released to the public, including being posted to the City's website.

Applicant Information			
Prefix: Mr.	Name: Federico "Fred" Sigala Jr.		
Address:	City: Anaheim	State: CA	Zip Code: 92804
E-Mail:	Phone Number: <input type="radio"/> Home <input type="radio"/> Work <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cell	Alternate Phone Number: <input type="radio"/> Home <input type="radio"/> Work <input type="radio"/> Cell	

Years lived in District 2, City of Anaheim: 6	Years lived/worked in City of Anaheim: 6
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Professional and Educational background (may submit Resume):
 A Psychiatric Nurse and resident of Orange County for over 20 years. Former Senior Psychiatric Technician and Acting Residence Manager at Fairview Developmental Center, Costa Mesa Ca. Previously a Biology Major at California State University, Fullerton and studied Psychology at Mt. San Antonio College. My quest for knowledge has continued beyond formal settings. I am foremost a student of Psychology, Interpersonal Dynamics and Philosophy who believes the most important education I've received has been gained through my work experiences and life in general through my faith. I have dedicated my life, from a young age, to service. In the past few years, I have been compelled to become more involved in community advocacy. I've since worked diligently to encourage more awareness of the issues affecting District 2. Among them, homelessness, pandemic recovery, public safety, graffiti, tenant/landlord disputes, neighborhood parking disputes, and public works inquiries on behalf of my neighbors. I have managed to utilize and inform others about city service departments to make positive changes in our neighborhood. I greatly appreciate your consideration for the honor I'm now respectfully requesting to become a formal advocate for my District in service to our great city and its residents. Thank you.

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Name: Federico "Fred" Sigala Jr.

List any City of Anaheim, County, and or other Board/Commissions and/or organizations on which you have served (professional, technical, community, service):

I have previously applied for the Affordable Housing Commission and Culture and Heritage Commission (District 2). Prior to the announcement of this opening, was in the process of preparing to apply for The District 2 vacancy on the Planning Commission as well. In service to my neighborhood, I've raised awareness of our wonderful city services. I continuously inform residents of the services available to them and have also worked with city service departments such as homeless outreach, graffiti removal, code enforcement to resolve issues in our area. I have also worked directly with neighbors and residents in other parts of our district on issues like unsafe park conditions, tenant/landlord and neighborhood parking disputes. I've have managed to advise residents in these areas with the help of other community advocates and by directing them to city services and educating them about how to become more empowered in their neighborhood all with amazing results. I've also assisted neighbors with questions about public works projects by submitting inquiries for information in order to help them find the answers they need as well as by giving them contact information for departments within the Anaheim Police Department such as its Traffic Division for assistance with traffic-related problems. I'm always looking for ways to connect with, and help my neighbors to have the best possible experience living in our wonderful city. With this experience I have acquired in my district, I would very much appreciate the opportunity and honor of getting to do that on their behalf in an official capacity, working alongside our current city councilmembers for the benefit of our city at large. Thank you.

Reasons why you are interested in serving. State your interest in the position, qualifications, skills, or experience that can best serve the residents of District 2 and the City of Anaheim (separate attachment may be included):

During my time in service to my District, I've often been asked how long I've been a resident of Anaheim. I agree, this is a very important question when ascertaining a person's connection to our community and commitment to help it improve and move forward. Although I may not have lived here my entire life, I can say with complete conviction, that I am a true and caring resident with a connection to our extraordinary city. This is the city I remember most fondly as a child, that my son will remember when he thinks of his childhood, and the place I have chosen to raise him. I could never possibly overstate the importance of that decision, nor how seriously I've taken my job as his father. Since his birth, my purpose in life has been not only protecting him to the best of my ability, but also working in our neighborhoods for the sake of all children, hoping to create childhoods in Anaheim worthy of being remembered as having taken place so close to the Happiest Place on Earth. My son, and the rest of the children of our community, are at the heart of why I was compelled to begin serving it. In whatever capacity or position I may utilize for that purpose, that is what I will continue to do. Since I've begun to take more of an interest in our city's politics, I've found myself speaking out, sometimes against, sometimes for, the many decisions our council has made. I've found myself speaking on behalf of my neighbors, my family, myself. During this time, I've witnessed the immense responsibility this council carries to provide our massive city with necessary services and leadership through these unprecedented and harrowing times. I've found myself humbled while witnessing the job our Council and city staff must do while awakened to the possibility of my potential contributions to it. I believe that my skills and experience in Communication during intense, high-stress and often dangerous situations, has prepared me well to engage and communicate effectively with any member of our community as well as colleagues and city staff. My ability to respectfully discuss sensitive and divisive topics with a problem-solving focus, while always remaining respectful, could serve our council well. I firmly believe that the connections I've formed within my District are ready to reach out and find more common ground with the rest of our city. I thank you all for your kind consideration.

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What do you see as the top issues facing District 2 and the City of Anaheim? (Separate attachment may be included):

- 1) The ongoing Public Health Crisis, Pandemic Response, Education, Vaccination and Economic Recovery, with an emphasis on finding ways to further increase overall vaccinations and vaccination rates throughout the city.
- 2) Homelessness, Community Outreach, continuing to address the needs of our homeless population as well as the root causes of their issues. Building upon existing, exemplary efforts by our city to further widen the scope of its approach and in conjunction with our dedicated law enforcement community, fully address the need for broader mental health response and treatment, as well as continue to improve access to drug addiction services.
- 3) Bringing more Businesses to West Anaheim. Helping our council to continue creating a more welcoming environment conducive to a prosperous business atmosphere, emphasizing the need for varied businesses desirable to our residents, giving them more local access to the types of, and specific, businesses they most enjoy frequenting. Providing more options for shopping, dining and leisure as well as ensuring that existing businesses are given the city's full acknowledgement and support to ensure their success.

What are your priorities for District 2 and the City of Anaheim? (Separate attachment may be included):

As a nurse, the top priority for me as for the city, is our ongoing public health crisis. I am committed to educating others about Covid and the need for increased vaccinations and vaccination rates in our community. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to be a part of finding more creative ways to encourage our residents who haven't been vaccinated, to do the right thing for themselves, their families and their neighbors by engaging in safe practices, following established guidelines and recommendations to prevent further spread during this pandemic. I have worked with other advocates to bring attention to the issue of homelessness in our neighborhoods and as someone with experience in the field of mental health, I recognize the need for the broader range of services the city has begun to provide and applaud your efforts in this area. I wish to help build upon your exemplary programs, have many ideas, and wish to be a part of further development of plans for the evolution of these types of services into the future. As an Entrepreneur as well, providing an environment for existing businesses to thrive, as well as for new and varied businesses to enter into, is a top priority as well. I would very much look forward to working with my potential council colleagues to find ways to facilitate growth and diversity in this area. My goal if chosen for this honor, would be to work closely with the members of our business community and council to encourage more businesses to come to West Anaheim. Thank you.

VERIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Charter, I am and have been a resident and qualified elector of District 2 at the time of and for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding possible appointment to office. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that the City has the right to verify the truth and accuracy of all information submitted and that this is a public document.

Signature:



Date:

9/2/2021

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