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COMMISSION CANDIDATE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

This form is designed to offer information to the residents about you - the Candidate. The information will be posted on the City's website (www.cityofcocoa beach.com). Please submit complete form along with your photo to the City Clerk at the time of qualifying.

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(Candidates may create an e-mail address to be used for the Election Campaign)

CANDIDATE FOR (Positions/Seat): Cocoa Beach Commission Seat #4

HAVE RESIDED IN THE CITY FOR (Number of Years): _____

ORIGINALLY FROM: _____

EDUCATION:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS:

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A GOOD CANDIDATE?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CITY?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE ABOUT THE CITY?

OTHER INFORMATION:

DATE: 7/10/2022 SIGNATURE: [Signature]

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My name is Joshua Jackson. I am running for Cocoa Beach City Council Seat 4. Here is a about myself and my family. My wife and I live here with our two sons in Cocoa Beach off of Minuteman Causeway. Our sons go to Roosevelt Elementary and Cocoa Beach Junior-Senior High. We are part of the Pointe Church downtown Cocoa Beach and host a weekly small group at our house. We were not born here but had been trying to move here nearly 11 years before it finally became possible in 2018.

Since then, we have jumped in with both feet. My wife is the head of the Cheerleading Program for CBHS. I took citizens academy in 2021 and became an alternate on the Cocoa Beach Board of Adjustments. Our boys play Lacrosse, Football and Basketball here in Cocoa Beach. I rebuilt our home as an owner builder in 2020 and we did so, Lord willing as our forever home. We are delighted to live on the best street in Cocoa Beach with the best neighbors. Cocoa Beach is my favorite place on earth. Cocoa Beach seems like it has always been home, it just took us a while to get here.

I earned a chemical engineering degree from USC and a masters in engineering management from GWU. I have used those in program management for Navy's Strategic Systems Programs (SSP) Trident II D5 Missile System. I have done IT Systems engineering, IT Operations Management and innovation mainstreaming for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and Marine Corps. I learned a lot working on great programs and from some really great people. In strategic weapons systems, change is inevitable, but it must be thoroughly vetted and well understood so that you do not lose precisely what you worked so hard to get. While changes will come, we must make sure they are the right kind of changes, understand them inside and out, so that we can clearly see how it will keep Cocoa Beach healthy and vibrant for all of the citizens of Cocoa Beach.