



CITY OF COCONUT CREEK

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COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA 33063

APPLICATION FOR THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK CHARTER REVIEW BOARD

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to the City's Charter Review Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along with a brief resume of your education and experience by or before **Wednesday, December 18, 2019.**

PLEASE NOTE: Florida has a very broad public records law. Documents relating to city business are public records and are available to the public and media upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure. If your information meets an exemption pursuant to state statute, please advise the City Clerk.

Last Name: Finley First Name: Connie M.I.:
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Home Address: 4733 NW 50th Court, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 Phone #: 954-234-4635
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Please select the District in which you reside: A B C D X E

The Charter Review Board is convened every five years and is comprised of five electors of the City, one from each district, who are appointed by the City Commission and given the responsibility of reviewing the City's Charter and submitting a report of findings to the City Commission within 120 days after appointment. The board meets on an as-needed basis, and the board and its members' terms expire 120 days from appointment. Appointments will be made at the January 9, 2020, City Commission Meeting.

PLEASE MARK YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Are you a resident of Coconut Creek?	Yes <u>X</u>	No <u> </u>
Do you hold a public office?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>
Are you employed by the City?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>
Are you a member of another City Board?	Yes <u>X</u>	No <u> </u>
Have you ever served on a City Board?	Yes <u>X</u>	No <u> </u>
Will you be away from the City for extended periods of time January through June, 2020?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>
Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>

SIGNATURE: Connie Finley Date: 12-17-19

CONNIE L. FINLEY, CEBS
4733 NW 50 COURT
COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073
954-234-4635

Experience

SOS Children's Villages - Florida

Total Duration 7 years

Community and Board Relations Manager

Dates Employed: Feb 2019 – Present

Location: Coconut Creek, Florida

SOS Children's Villages is a foster care neighborhood of 13 homes in Coconut Creek, Florida, housing up to 77 foster children. SOS is unique as it allows brothers and sisters, who are typically separated while in foster care, to reunite and maintain their family connection. SOS also provides a Next Steps program to help our young adults transition out of foster care after they turn 18.

Board Member - SOS Children's Villages - Florida

Dates Employed: May 2012 – Feb 2019

Location: Coconut Creek, Florida

Owner

Company Name: Connie L. Finley, CEBS

Dates Employed: Jun 2003 – Present

Professional Administrative Services/Consulting - Small Business and Professional Individuals

Executive Director

Company Name: Executives' Association of Fort Lauderdale (EAFL)

Dates Employed: Sep 2010 – Feb 2018

Landmark Business Services is a Virtual Office Management and Facilitation Company that encompasses the needs of small business owners with administrative support, consultation, planning and marketing needs. Landmark Business Services also manages professional associations.

Member and Past President of the Board of Directors

Company Name: International Executives Association (IEA)

Dates: Oct 2012 – Jan 2018

I served on the Board of IEA while I was the Executive Director of EAFL.

Education



Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Degree Name: Professional Designation

Field of Study: Certified Employee Benefit Specialist

Dates attended and graduated: 1993 – 1997

Licenses & Certifications

Certified Employee Benefit Specialist

Issuing authority International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and The Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania

Skills & Endorsements

1. Served on the City of Coconut Creek Redistricting Board in 2013
 2. Event Planning
 3. Small Business
 4. Fundraising
 5. Retirement Planning
 6. Executive Benefits
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