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**2019 APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARDS**

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to a City Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along with a brief resume of your education and experience by or before Thursday, April 11, 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.

Last Name: Abrams First Name: Bette M.I.: M  
Home Address: 2640 NW 42 Ave, Coconut Creek, 33066  
Phone #: 954-303-5158 Alt. #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: betteabrams@aol.com

**PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOARD(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING** (A brief description of each board can be found by clicking on the following link: [City Boards-Committees](#))

- \*CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH ADVISORY BOARD (New)
- EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD (New)
- ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
- PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
- \*PLANNING & ZONING BOARD
- PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD (New)
- \*AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AHAC) (Pursuant to Section 420.9076, Fla.Stat., in addition to a representative from the City's Planning & Zoning Board, the AHAC must consist of representatives who are actively engaged in at least six of the categories below. If you are applying to serve on the AHAC, please check-off the category below for which you qualify):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Home building in connection with affordable housing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing

*(list is continued on next page)*

- For-profit provider of affordable housing
- Not-for-profit provider of affordable housing
- Real estate professional in connection with affordable housing
- Resident of Coconut Creek
- Business owner within Coconut Creek
- Essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a resident of Coconut Creek?                       | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a registered voter (elector) in Broward County?    | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you hold a public office?                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you employed by the City?                              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a member of a City Board?                          | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever served on a City Board?                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you away from the City for extended periods of time?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would you serve on a Board other than the one(s) selected? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy?        | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |

SIGNATURE: Steve Abrams

Date: 4/4/19

\* Denotes that a Financial Disclosure Form is required upon appointment to the Board.

## May, Leslie

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**From:** Bette Abrams, Realtor, GRI <betteabrams@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:00 AM  
**To:** May, Leslie  
**Cc:** Lopez, Yvonne  
**Subject:** Application for City Board  
**Attachments:** Coconut Creek application for commission position.pdf

Good morning...

I'm excited to submit the attached application for a position on a committee for the City Board.

I live in the Creek and just love it here, but I'm also in the fortunate position to help people purchase their homes here since I'm a Realtor with the oldest and most ethical real estate company in the country.

I will celebrate my 18th year in real estate this October and all but 2 of those years are with Coldwell Banker.

I have noticed a large increase in the amount of people that want to be in Coconut Creek...people of all ages, which is what I love.

Before moving to Florida in 1996 I owned a business in New York City that specialized in golf apparel. I started that business in 1984 with my husband, and it was successful until I closed it in 2001 shortly after my husband, who was 56 years old, passed away. He was my business partner as well and I just couldn't continue that business without him...

I was the designer and sales director of that business and loved it. It was a product that never existed before, in a niche market, that filled a vacancy for something innovative.

That is when I became a Realtor, and the very first year was Rookie of the Year and remain an award winning Realtor until this day.

I hope I can be considered for this position...I'm a graduate of the Coconut Creek Academy and really enjoyed that experience. Looking forward to hearing from you, and thank you for your consideration.

Bette Abrams, Realtor, GRI  
Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate

Luxury Property Specialist  
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Don't Make A Move Without Me!