

December 16, 2022

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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**County Commissioners** 

FROM: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Apopka Community Redevelopment Agency

**DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM JANUARY 10, 2023** 

The Apopka Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) was created in 1993. It is governed by a "board" comprised of the members of the Apopka City Council, a member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, and a member appointed by the Apopka City Council.

Currently, Leigh Blackwelder Burritt is the Board's appointee to the Apopka CRA. Commissioner Moore has nominated Linda Voll to succeed Ms. Blackwelder Burritt. The Apopka CRA board does not have term expirations. Members serve until they resign or are replaced. Ms. Voll's resume is attached for your review.

On January 10, 2023, the Board will be asked to consider this nomination. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please call me.

ACTION REQUESTED: Appointment to the Apopka Community

Redevelopment Agency.

BWB/cjg

Attachment



**Objective** To have a rewarding career.

Education 1979 – 1981 Wm R Boone High School Orlando, Florida

High School Diploma

1981 – 1982 Valencia Community College Orlando, Florida

1st Year of AA degree

1990 – 1992 Mid-Florida Tech Orlando, Florida

Culinary Courses (American Culinary Federation Apprenticeship)

January 2003 New Horizons Computer Center Denver, CO

Microsoft Excel Level 1 & 2

June 2004 Mountain States Employment Council Denver, CO

Managing a Diverse Workforce

2007 - 2010 Kaplan University Davenport, IA

Bachelor's in Criminal Justice (Summa Cum Laude - GPA 3.91)

**Work** 06/15/2022 – Present Orange County Government

Experience

On call/casual aide

Responsible for helping out District 2 with communication of events.

02/01/2021 - Present Caregiver

Primary Caregiver for elderly mother

I help my mom with her everyday tasks.

04/23/2018 - 02/01/2021 G4S Security Solutions

**Protection Officer** 

Responsible for guarding post; doing rounds and troubleshooting any issues from clients. Hold current 'D' and 'G' licenses. Posts have included OC Administration building, Corrections Video Visitation, John Bridges Center, and several Orange County Courthouses.

05/15/2016 - 01/10/2017 Florida Dept of Children and Families

**Economic Self Sufficiency Specialist 1** 

 Processed applications for Food Stamps, Medicaid and Cash Assistance. Interviewed the applicant to make sure the questions were answered accurately and were current. Made sure all applicants were US Citizens or eligible Immigrants.

11/16/2015 - 05/15/2016 Unemployed due to department being reorganized

02/01/2014 - 11/15/2015 Walt Disney World

Receiver/Inventory Control Clerk

 Conducted daily counts and ordered product for restaurant operation. Did monthly inventory, tracked and entered spoilage into computer program. Used a hand held device for scan of barcodes.

### 11/15/2011 - 06/12/2012 State of Florida DCF

Child Protective Investigator

Investigated child abuse/neglect reports from state hotline. Interviewed children and their families that are involved in
the allegations. Interviewed collateral witnesses to accumulate information to make the decision if the allegations
have any truth to them. If needed, the children are taken into agency custody. Attended/testified at hearings to
determine the dependency status of those children. Transferred oral interviews into written reports for case files.

# 09/10/2007 – 11/15/2011 State of Florida, Department of Revenue Enforcement Senior Clerk/Revenue Specialist II

Child Support

- Filed, prepared service documents and did general office work.
- Checked facts in case files to create child support orders. Contacted clients via telephone to follow up on financial
  affidavits, etc. Researched facts for non-jury trials and administrative hearings in order to testify on behalf of the
  department if needed.

02/14/2007 - 09/09/2007 Unemployed due to elimination of position and going back to college

#### 03/01/2001 - 2/14/2007 Multifoods/Vistar/Roma Foods Buyer/Senior Buyer

 Tracked inventory levels, negotiated with trucking companies to haul inbound product at the best rates. Worked with manufacturer reps to ensure product received is freshest available. Supervised 5 buyers and 1 cost clerk.

01/10/2001 - 03/10/2001 Unemployed due to store being sold to franchisee

06/05/2000 - 01/10/2001 Quiznos Classic Subs

General Manager

08/18/1998 - 06/05/2000 Jamba Juice

Assistant General Manager

04/10/1997 - 08/15/1998 Torrefazione Italia/Virgin Megastore Store has closed

Assistant General Manager/ Kitchen Manager

11/28/1994 - 03/20/1997 Sawtek/Now Quorvo

Laser engraver, Welder, Bonder

12/08/1988 - 07/25/1998 Sea World of FI

Food Service Worker/Culinary Apprentice/Catering Food Runner

10/24/1988 - 12/08/1988 Unemployed due to lab budget cuts

Lab worker

03/15/1988 – 06/05/1988 Unemployed due to company reorganization

06/10/1982 - 03/15/1988 Eli Witt Company Business closed

Assistant Buyer/Computer room lead/Accounting Assistant/Order puller

### Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees)

# Volunteer Experience

- Writing, speaking and Planning skills
- Helped run multiple softball tournaments/Charity fundraisers

### Orange County Citizens Academy Alumni

Assist Orange County Sheriff's Office with community events

# Apopka Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (Current)

- Assist Apopka Police with community events and as needed at APD
- Attention to Detail
- Excellent Customer Service (external and internal)

# Qualification Summary

- Knowledge and experience with multiple computer programs (Microsoft Office Suite, buying software, search engines, Social Media, mail and texting interfaces, etc)
- Investigation and Interviewing skills
- Research skills (Internet and non-internet based)
- Management, Analytical and Critical Thinking Skills
- Ability to gather pertinent information to make determinations
- Loyal employee/Team Player
- Basic Knowledge of SAP