

## AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CITY COUNCIL POSITION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a resident of the City of Saginaw and reside at \_\_\_\_\_, seek to be elected or appointed to a City Council position in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan.

1. In order to be certified as eligible for appointment or election to a City Council position, I understand the Saginaw City Charter requires that I am not in default<sup>1</sup> to the City of Saginaw and that I am a duly registered elector<sup>2</sup> in the City of Saginaw.
2. I have been advised that default is defined as when the City of Saginaw has placed and individual on notice that moneys are due and owing and the individual has not entered into a payment plan with the City. Failure to file yearly income tax returns or file an Income Tax Affidavit for taxable income under \$1,000.00 is considered to be a default.<sup>3</sup> A debt that is a subject of an administrative appeal or contested court case is not considered to be in default.
3. I hereby certify by my signature below that I am not in default to the City of Saginaw for any obligation due and owing including, but not limited to, parking tickets, water bills, income tax, property taxes, or other assessments owed to the City of Saginaw. I certify that I have filed all yearly income tax returns or filed an Income Tax Affidavit for taxable income under \$1,000.00. If there is an outstanding obligation to the City of Saginaw, I have entered into a payment plan to satisfy the debt or the debt is the subject of an administrative appeal or contested court case.
4. I have been advised that state law<sup>4</sup> requires a duly registered elector to meet all of the criteria listed below. I hereby certify by my signature that I meet each of the requirements listed below:
  - a. Citizen of the United States
  - b. Age 18 years or more by Election Day
5. In connection with my application to be elected or appointed as a council person, I hereby authorize without reservation, the City of Saginaw through its employees, officers or agents to investigate and deliver the information regarding default and being a duly registered elector to the City Clerk, to determine my eligibility for a council position. I hereby waive any and all rights, claims, causes of action, or damages, which I may have against the

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<sup>1</sup> Section 91 of Chapter 14 of the Saginaw City Charter.

<sup>2</sup> Section 14 of Chapter 3 of the Saginaw City Charter.

<sup>3</sup> MCL 141.641; MCL 141.699; S-1040 Tax Form

<sup>4</sup> MCL 168.492

