

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 17, 2007

Division: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: County Administrator

Staff Contact Person: Connie Cyr #4441

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of one (1) "At Large" appointment to the Tourist Development Council District IV Advisory Committee.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The position was advertised due to the position vacancy resulting from the end of term for Mr. Hunter Padget.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: On September 8, 1999, the Board of County Commissioners passed an Ordinance providing for the appointment of "At Large" members to the District Advisory Committee by the Board of County Commissioners.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval of an appointment.

TOTAL COST: -0-

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: -0-

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # _____



DATE: September 28, 2007

TO: Mr. Tom Willi, County Administrator

FROM: Kelly Payne, Administrative Secretary

RE: **DAC IV 'AT LARGE' VACANCY**

Please bring forward the attached District IV Advisory Committee “At Large” application to the October BOCC meeting.

This position was advertised due to the vacancy resulting from the end of term for Mr. Hunter Padgett.

“At Large” representative – Any resident who is not directly involved in a tourism business and who shall represent the general public. (The operative word within this description is directly. This word means someone who is not in business nor whose business or economic activity are dependent upon tourists).

Applicants are:

- Ms. Mendy George

Approval of the one (1) applicant is requested.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office on 296-1552.

APPLICATION

RECEIVED
SEP - 7 2007

DISTRICT IV ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)

LODGING INDUSTRY - shall be owners or operators/managers of motels, hotels recreational vehicle parks or other tourist accommodations in the District which are subject to bed tax

TOURIST-RELATED BUSINESS - shall be persons involved in business which is interdependent upon the tourist industry who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development but who are not owners, operators/managers of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks and other tourist accommodations in the county

AT LARGE - Any resident who is not directly involved in a tourism business and who shall represent the general public (The operative word within this description is directly. This word means someone who is not in business, nor whose business or economic activity are dependent upon tourists).

NAME: Mendy George

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INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR DELIVERY OF WELCOME PACK
(A Welcome Pack is sent to applicants who are selected)

Email

Hardcopy

Employment History: resumé attached

Organization/Membership Affiliation(s): Islamorada Chamber of Commerce
Affiliate Member Florida Keys Board of Realtors
Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers
National Association of Mortgage Brokers

Brief summary as to your qualifications to serve on this committee:

I have lived and worked in

Monroe County for almost four years & have been a member of the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce for most of that time. I volunteer for the events in which the Chamber is involved & regularly attend the informational lunches held each month. Because of this time spent with the Chamber, I have learned a great deal about the value of tourism in our area. I have gotten more of a rounded-out understanding of the domino affect tourism has for us & that there is a strong need to grow our tourism industry, while at the same time to protect it.

I am a business owner in the community & although my industry does not directly rely on tourism, I know that my company's success would not be what it is without the first-time visitors & the loyal yearly visitors.

I was once a tourist, but now I call the keys home & I would be honored to be of assistance to an organization that will accomplish positive things for Islamorada and the people who visit.

Signature: _____

M. [Signature]

Date: _____

9/5/07

APPLICATION TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.,

Friday SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

**MONROE COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
1201 White Street, Suite 102
Key West, Florida 33040
(305) 296-1552 (telephone)/(305) 296-0788 (fax)**

MENDY GEORGE

OBJECTIVE TO ASSIST PEOPLE TO BECOME FINANCIALLY FIT

WORK EXPERIENCE

February, 2005 to present GEO Financial, Inc. D/B/A Blue Water
Mortgage Company

President

- Provide mortgage lending services to the general public.
- Accounting
- Marketing
- Compliance

March, 2000 to February, 2005

Assistant Processor

- Assisted in the processing of loans as a husband/wife team of mortgage professionals on a part-time basis

April, 1998 to February, 2000

WMA Mortgage Services

Loan Officer

- Certified to originate loans in the state of Ohio

June, 2000 to October, 2004

Findlay Plating Works

Quality Control

- Micrometer-type inspection. Checking the accuracy of industrial hard chrome-plated parts by measuring the product's size to the thousandth.

January, 1997 to May, 2000

World Financial Group

Insurance Agent

- Assisted families to prepare financially for the future through the Business Format System.

EDUCATION

August, 1985 to June, 1989

High school

Jessamine County High School

Nicholasville, Kentucky

- Graduated with honors.
- Science Club
- Olympics of the Minds
- French Club

January, 1997

State regulated training for insurance license (OH).

April, 1998

Company mandated training for mortgage certification.

February, 2005

State regulated licensing for mortgage brokers (FL).

February, 2005

Community College non-credit Beginners Spanish.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

June, 1990 to present

Involved in worldwide theological education. Spending time assisting others to improve their biblical knowledge and insight on an individual basis, thus improving the quality of their lives; spending from 5 – 100 hours per month in this work.

ORGANIZATIONS

Currently actively involved with the following

- Islamorada Chamber of Commerce
- Affiliate Member of Florida Keys Board of Realtors
- Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers
- National Association of Mortgage Brokers