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**CITY OF YAKIMA  
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 POSITION  
FUTURE VACANCY  
APPLICATION**

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YAKIMA CITY CLERK

To be eligible, applicants must live within District 2 of the Yakima city limits and be registered to vote.

The person appointed to the City Council District 2 position that will become vacant in the near future will serve through December 31, 2015. In order to continue as a City Council member beyond that date, the individual appointed to this position must be willing to file for election with the Yakima County Auditor in 2015 and be elected by the voters of Yakima for the new four-year term of office beginning January 1, 2016.

We appreciate your interest in serving your City in this capacity. Please complete this brief form to help provide sufficient information to the City Council in making this appointment. Completed applications must be received by the Yakima City Clerk's office no later than noon (12:00 pm) on Tuesday, December 31 in order to be considered.

**A. Please Print Clearly:**

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. Michael Liddicoat

HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Yakima 98902  
Number Street Apt. City Zip Code

PHONE NUMBERS: 509-833-8440 509-834-6116  
Home Business Other (Specify)

E-MAIL: liddicoat.michael@gmail.com FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN YAKIMA? 29 years

**B.** Available for day meetings:  Available for evening meetings:

**C.** Please describe (in 200 words or less) your reasons for seeking a position on the Yakima City Council, and why you believe you can represent the citizens of Yakima as a Council member.

As a citizen of Yakima, I believe in being involved. Currently I volunteer with United Way, YWCA, New Leaders, Rotary, The Yakima Chamber, The Tri-Cities Regional Chamber, and the Warehouse Theatre Company. Being involved in organizations allows people to be informed and make a difference. I have previously had an interest in local government but lacked the time. The opening on the council comes when I am ending many previous commitments and looking to contribute to new ones. My belief is that a government by the people must represent the people. As a product of what Yakima has done in the past, I bring an understanding of where the community has come from, what we have been through, and where we can go. I have worked in our public schools and seen the challenges our children face. I have been involved in bringing entrepreneurs and prosperity to our city. I have experienced the crime and gang problems that continue to challenge the community. The focus of a council member is to represent the best interests of their fellow citizens. My past experiences and large network would allow me to make a significant contribution to the Yakima City Council.

D. Please give any training or experience that you possess which would be beneficial to the position you are seeking:

Experienced board member for multiple non-profits in the community, experience working with elected officials in Olympia, have advised organizations on leadership styles, management practices, and running effective meetings

E. Have you ever served as a city council member or as a member of a city board or commission? If so, please list city, state and dates of service:

I have served as a member of the Yakima Arts Commission while I was Executive Director for Allied Arts of Yakima Valley

F. Please furnish two references who can speak to your qualifications for the desired appointment:

NAME: Ron Anderson

ADDRESS: 202 N. 3rd Ave, Yakima, WA 98902  
Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: 509-594-4707

NAME: Amy Neal

ADDRESS: 104 N 24th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902  
Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: 509-307-3159

G. If you have a resume (2-pages max.), please feel free to attach it to this application.

The Yakima City Council will review your application and may desire to conduct an interview.

This application is subject to public disclosure. Your residential address and residential telephone number may be exempt unless you authorize disclosure.

Authorize full disclosure: Yes  No

Your Signature: Michael Laddicant Date: 12/9/13

Pursuant to RCW 42.17.240, the person appointed to the vacant Council position must within two weeks of being appointed file with the Public Disclosure Commission ("PDC") a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1); as well as a Supplement page (PDC Form F-1 Supplement), if applicable. More information on all the Public Disclosure Commission requirements is available from the PDC at its toll free number of 1-877-601-2828 or on the PDC's website at [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

Please return the completed form to the Yakima City Clerk, 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, WA, 98901. If you have any questions, please call Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler at 901-1142.

A copy of this form may be downloaded from the City of Yakima website at: <http://www.yakimawa.gov>.