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APPLICATION FOR MEMBER/AUXILIARY MEMBER **RE-APPOINTMENT** TO THE TARRANT APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD(TARB)

This form to be used by members whose term expires in the current year

Read and answer each question carefully. Your answers will be used to determine your eligibility for appointment and qualifications for service on the board.

1. Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Telephone Number (area code and number)

Daytime ()

Evening()

Cell ()

Current Mailing Address (number, street or P.O. Box)

(Primary Residence) Street Address if different from
above

E-mail Address

City

State

Zip Code

Social Security Number

Texas Drivers License Number

2. Service Required

*****A person is ineligible to serve on the TARB, if the person served for all or part of three previous terms as a TARB member or auxiliary board member.*****

TARB hearings begin in May. You will be required to work full days, every day, Monday – Saturday, through July. Regular TARB meetings as well as supplemental hearings will be held monthly during the remainder of the year. Full time commitments are required May – July.

Once appointed, would you be willing to resign your position as a TARB member if you discover that, due to business or other commitments, you would no longer be able to serve the required days during the TARB hearing process?

Yes No If no, please explain _____

3. Certifications

Please check the box, if you have any of the following degrees or certifications:

- Law Degree
- MBA
- Licensed CPA
- Licensed Real Estate Broker
- Licensed Real Estate Sales Agent
- Accredited Senior Appraiser by American Society of Appraisers
- MAI Appraiser
- Certified Assessment Evaluator designation from IAAO
- At least 10 years of property tax appraisal or consulting experience

4. Eligibility and Conflict of Interest Disclosure

In order to ensure that TARB members are impartial, the law puts a number of limits on who can serve as TARB members. Your answers to these questions will determine whether you are legally eligible to serve on the TARB.

For the purposes of these questions:

- A "**local government**" is a governmental entity that levies property taxes, such as a county, city, school district, junior college, hospital district, municipal utility district, or other special district.
- "**Appraisal district**" refers to the Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD) and to any other appraisal district in the state of Texas.
- "**Governing body**" means the group of officials that oversee a local government, such as a city council, county commissioners' court, school board of trustees, or board of directors.
- "**Officer**" means holding an elective or appointive office for a local government, such as governing body member, chief executive officer, judge, tax assessor, business manager, superintendent, etc., and includes an election judge, alternate election judge, and election clerk who serve in conducting a general election.
- "**Part-time employee**" includes a substitute teacher.
- "**Contract**" means an agreement of any sort.
- "**Substantial interest**" means combined ownership by you and your spouse of at least 10% of the voting stock or shares of a business entity, or that you or your spouse is a partner, limited partner, or officer of the business entity.

Check "Yes" or "No". If you are not sure, write "not sure".

1. Do you reside in Tarrant County? _____ 1. Yes No
2. Have you resided in Tarrant County for at least two years? _____ 2. Yes No
3. Are you currently a member of a governing body or an officer of a local government or an appraisal district? _____ 3. Yes No
4. Are you currently employed, either full or part-time, by a local government or an appraisal district? _____ 4. Yes No
5. Are you *currently* employed, either full or part-time, by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts? _____ 5. Yes No
6. Are you a former employee or member of the Board of Directors of the TAD? _____ 6. Yes No
7. Are you a former member of the governing body or officer of a local government served by the TAD, and you left the office within the last four years? (Check "No" if you have been out of office more than four years) _____ 7. Yes No
8. Are you *currently* a member of the Appraisal Review Board of another appraisal district? _____ 8. Yes No
9. Is anyone who is related to you by blood or marriage employed by the TAD? _____ 9. Yes No
9a. If "Yes", give name and relationship _____
10. Do you have a spouse, parent, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, spouse of a grandchild, or brother or sister, spouse of a brother or sister, step-child, step-parent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, or a brother or sister of your spouse who:
 - a. Is a member of the Board of Directors or an officer or employee of the TAD? _____ 10a. Yes No
 - b. Does business with the TAD as a paid property tax consultant? _____ 10b. Yes No
 - c. Performs appraisals for use in the property tax proceedings in the TAD? _____ 10c. Yes No
 - d. Is currently serving as a member of TARB? _____ 10d. Yes No
11. Have you previously served all or part of three terms as a member of TARB? _____ 11. Yes No
12. Have you, in the past two years, appeared before the TARB for compensation (i.e., tax consultant, accountant, or representative of a property owner)? _____ 12. Yes No
13. Do you or your spouse have a contract with a local government or an appraisal district? _____ 13. Yes No

14. Does a business in which you or your spouse own a substantial interest have a contract with a local government or an appraisal district? _____ 14. Yes No

15. Are you presently under a criminal charge or indictment or have previously been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? _____ 15. Yes No
 15a. If "Yes", explain: _____

16. Are you a U. S. citizen? _____ 16. Yes No
 16a. If you answered "No" to Question 16, are you eligible to be employed under visa or entry permit? _____ 16a. Yes No

An answer of "No" to questions 1, 2, or 16a or an answer of "Yes" to questions 3-15 indicates that you are not legally eligible to serve on the TARB.

5. Delinquent Taxes

In the space below, **you must provide the TAD account number(s) and location address for all properties** (real, mineral and business personal) you currently own, in whole or part. Include: real property, business personal property and mineral accounts, community property and property owned by partnerships or sole proprietorships, provide the business name, if applicable.

17. Are taxes delinquent on any of these properties? _____ 17. Yes No
 If yes, complete shaded sections below.

Account Number	Location Address	Owner or Business Name	Years for which taxes are owed (if applicable)	Entities to which taxes are owed (if applicable)

Attach separate list if additional room is necessary.

6. Why Do You Want To Serve?

Briefly state why you should be considered for appointment to the TARB.

If appointed by the Administrative Law Judge, would you be willing to serve as : ARB Chairperson? Yes No
 ARB Secretary? Yes No

7. Signature and Affirmation

I have read this application carefully. The information given is true and correct. I understand that omitting or misrepresenting information could result in failure to consider this application. I also understand it is a criminal violation to make a false statement on this application.

I affirm, the information contained in this application and all attachments, if any, is true and accurate, and authorize the TARB or its representative to verify the statements I have made. I further affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not disqualified by law from accepting an appointment to the TARB. I am aware and agree, I will be an independent contractor and not an employee of TAD or TARB.

Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date