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City Council of the City of Antioch
City Hall
200 H Street
Antioch, CA 94509

Re: City of Antioch Interim City Manager Position

Dear City Council,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Cornelius Harold Johnson. I am a former San Francisco Police Captain, who has over 30 years of police and managerial experience. Over the past 21 years I have proudly called the City of Antioch my home, where my wife and I have raised our family. It is with great honor and humility that I am formally expressing my interest in applying and serving as the City of Antioch Interim City Manager.

There is no greater service than the service of others. Throughout my professional career, I have served as a government professional with integrity. I have 17 years of impeccable managerial experience, where I have worked with a diverse group of individuals, various San Francisco government departments, countless community-based organization, and the private section with the intent of improving the quality-of-life of San Francisco citizens. If selected, I would continue to strive for excellence, provide strong leadership and support to the City Council of Antioch.

Over the years, I have acquired excellent communication and leadership skills, which had allowed me to develop the abilities to navigate and manage the vast operations and activities of city-wide departments. One of my greatest professional achievements was creating the Department of Community-Policing and Community Engagement Unit. As the Director of this department, I learned the intricate aspect of planning, administering, directing, overseeing, and evaluating the activities and operations of a vital San Francisco Police Department Unit, which consisted of 30 staff members and had an operating budget of approximately 25 million dollars. This experience will serve me well as the City of Antioch Interim City Manager.

In closing, I am both excited and looking forward in having an insightful conversation with the City of Antioch City Council. I am a true believer in teamwork. It is in this spirit of teamwork that I will continue to work closely with the City of Antioch leadership team, City Council, and the entire community-at-large in promoting, bringing to fruition city projects, and improving the quality of life for all.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius Johnson

