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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z  
EXPENDITURES

APPLICANT NAME: Erik Roman Rubalcava

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OCCUPATION: Retired

ARE YOU A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF OR VOLUNTEER FOR THE COUNTY OR ANY AGENCY

LIKELY TO APPLY FOR MEASURE Z FUNDS? NO  YES

IF YES, WHAT AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT? Loleta Fire Department

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

- (1) Jonathan Flyer PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Marco Luna PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE?  NO  YES

ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE OR A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS YOUR FAMILIARITY WITH PUBLIC AGENCY BUDGETING?
2. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
3. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z EXPENDITURES?

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct

DATE: 01/20/2021

SIGNATURE: Erik Roman Rubalcava

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z EXPENDITURES, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth Street, Suite 111, Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

DATE TO SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

## Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures Supplemental Questions

### 1. What is your familiarity with public agency Budgeting?

I was the Fire Chief of the Hayfork Fire Protection District in Hayfork, CA. As such, I worked closely with the Fire Protection District board of directors. I was in charge of all aspects of the fire district—budgeting, spending, personnel matters, fleet management, scheduling, operations, training, response readiness, recruitment and retention of personnel, cooperation with outside agencies, etc. Budgeting fell squarely on my shoulders. I set up a budgeting committee that maintained a budget for all District needs. I oversaw that committee. We met regularly and produced a draft budget, a final budget, and held mid-year budget reviews in case we needed to produce an amended budget. I am quite familiar with public agency budgeting.

### 2. Describe your experience with county government.

I have been employed by several local government agencies. I worked for the City and County of San Francisco for a number of years. I was employed by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District and the Hayfork Fire Protection District, both of which were special districts. I have worked directly with the board of directors of the SMFD and the HFPD. Although I never worked directly for the County Board of Supervisors in San Francisco, I worked on special projects in the San Francisco Fire Department that were completed in cooperation with City Hall and the Board of Supervisors.

### 3. Why are you interested in serving on the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures?

I am a resident of Humboldt County. I am an active participant in my community. I am a member of the Back Country Horsemen of California (Redwood Chapter), I am a member of the Humboldt Wild Swimmers (a group of locals that swim in Humboldt Bay and some of the local lagoons), I am a member of the College of the Redwoods teaching community (I teach Fire Technology part-time at CR), I am in the process of becoming a Red Cross Disaster Assistance Team Leader through the Eureka Red Cross Warehouse, I am a volunteer Firefighter/Paramedic with the Loleta Volunteer Fire Department, I am in the process of becoming a member of the Ferndale Masonic Lodge (a philanthropic organization), and I am a retired fire service officer. I bring to the table a perspective of a local resident who would like to see the community enhanced with improved public safety and the perspective of a lifelong public safety officer. I would like to have some influence on how the Measure Z money is distributed for our public safety in Humboldt County.

**Erik Roma Dubaleva**

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Employment Objective

Measure Z Advisory Committee Member

Education

2015	Chief Officer Certification, California State Fire Marshal
2005	Master Instructor, California State Fire Marshal
2004	Fire Officer Certification, California State Fire Marshal
2000	San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco, CA Firefighter/Paramedic Recruit Training Academy completed
1995	American River College, Sacramento, CA Degree: AA Major: Fire Technology
1993	University of California, Davis, CA Degree: BA Major: Rhetoric and Communications
1992	American River Fire Protection District, Sacramento, CA Firefighter Recruit Training Academy completed
1990	M.E.T.S. Lodi, California Paramedic certification course completed State of California Paramedic License # P02715 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Paramedic # M5054950
1986	University of California, Davis, CA EMT-1 Certification course completed
1984	William S. Hart Senior High School, Newhall, CA High school diploma awarded

Work Experience

2021-present	Application pending, American Red Cross Volunteer, Disaster Assistance Team Leader, Eureka, CA
2021-present	Volunteer Firefighter/Paramedic, Loleta Volunteer Fire Department, Loleta, CA
2020-present	Fire Technology Instructor, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
2017-2019	Paramedic, Trinity County Life Support, Weaverville, CA

2018-2018	Flight Paramedic, PHI Air Medical, Redding, CA
2016-2017	Fire Chief, Hayfork Fire Protection District, Hayfork, CA
2016-2020	Trustee, IAFF Local 522, Sacramento, CA
2012-2016	Captain/Paramedic, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Sacramento, CA
2012-2013	Receiving and Distribution Manager, Ordering Manager Trainee, Nor Cal Team 2, Type II Incident Management Overhead Team
2011-2016	IAFF Local 522 Shop Steward, SMFD, Sacramento, CA
2011-2016	Chair, Local 522 Grievance Committee, SMFD, Sacramento, CA
2011-2016	IAFF Local 522 Elections Committee, SMFD, Sacramento, CA
2008-2016	IAFF Local 522 Luttig Committee, SMFD, Sacramento, CA
2008-2016	Assistant Chief, Hayfork Fire Protection District, Hayfork, CA
2007-2008	Receiving and Distribution Manager, Mike Whalen's Type II Incident Management Overhead Team, Great Basin
2007-2008	Captain, Hayfork Fire Protection District, Hayfork, CA
2006-2007	Firefighter, Hayfork Fire Protection District, Hayfork, CA
2006-2012	Firefighter/Paramedic, Paramedic Preceptor, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Sacramento, CA
2000-2006	Firefighter/Paramedic, Paramedic Preceptor, San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco, CA
1997-2006	Department Training Officer, Firefighter, West Plainfield Fire Protection District, Yolo County, CA
1996-2000	Sacramento USAR Team (FEMA/OES) California Task Force 7 Medical Specialist, Rescue Specialist, Swift Water Rescue Specialist
1993-2003	EMT Instructor, UC Davis
1992-2000	Firefighter/Paramedic, Paramedic Preceptor, Acting Captain, American River Fire Protection District, Sacramento, CA

1990-1992	Paramedic, Mercy Life Care Industries, San Francisco, CA
1986-1991	EMT-I, EMT-II, and Paramedic, Superior Ambulance Service, Sacramento, CA
1986-1988	Standard First Aid and CPR Instructor (American Heart Association and American Red Cross), UC Davis Dept. of Physical Education, Davis, CA
1986	EMT-I, Schaefer's Ambulance Service, Los Angeles, CA

Certificates/Licenses

- \*California Driver's License number C3215180  
(Class "C" with firefighter endorsement)
- \*State of California Paramedic License #P02715
- \*National Registry of EMTs Paramedic #M5088568
- \*Certified Flight Paramedic (FP-C) #7959
- \*Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- \*Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- \*International Trauma Life Support
- \*BLS CPR for Healthcare Providers

California State Fire Marshal Position Certificates:

- \*Firefighter I (#024519)
- \*Firefighter II (#031171)
- \*Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator I (#013613)
- \*Fire Officer (#018466)
- \*Chief Officer (#250-8201)
- \*Fire Instructor I (#092775)
- \*Fire Instructor II (#290239)
- \*Fire Instructor III Master Instructor (#072105-5)
- \*Fire Investigator I (#092792)
- \*Public Education Officer I (#661301)
- \*Fire Prevention Officer (#8201-4)

California State Fire Marshal Course Certificates:

- \*Driver/Operator 1A: Emergency Vehicle Operations.
- \*Driver/Operator 1B: Pump Operations
- \*Rescue Systems I: Basic Rescue Techniques
- \*Rescue Systems II: Advanced Rescue Techniques
- \*LARRO: Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational
- \*Confined Space Rescue Technician
- \*Trench Rescue Technician
- \*Large Animal Rescue
- \*Fire Control 3: Structural Firefighting

- \*Fire Control 4: Oil and Gas Firefighting
- \*River and Flood Water Rescue
- \*Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations
- \*Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations
- \*Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational Decon
- \*Hazardous Materials Incident Commander (Cal OES)
- \*ICS I-100: Introduction to Incident Command System
- \*ICS I-200: Basic Incident Command System
- \*ICS I-300: Intermediate Incident Command System
- \*ICS I-400: Advanced Incident Command System
- \*Fire Command 1A: Structure Fire Command Operations for Company Officers
- \*Fire Command 1B: Incident Management for Company Officers
- \*Fire Command 1C: I-Zone Firefighting for Company Officers
- \*Fire Command 2A: Command Tactics at Major Fires
- \*Fire Command 2B: Management of Major Hazardous Materials Incidents
- \*Fire Command 2C: High-rise Fire Fighting Tactics
- \*Fire Command 2D: Planning for Large Scale Disasters
- \*Fire Command 2E: Wildland Fire Fighting Tactics
- \*Fire Management 1: Management/Supervision for Company Officers
- \*Fire Management 2A: Organizational Development and Human Relations
- \*Fire Management 2B: Fire Service Financial Management
- \*Fire Management 2C: Personnel and Labor Relations
- \*Fire Management 2D: Strategic Planning
- \*Fire Management 2E: Ethics and the Challenge of Leadership
- \*Fire Prevention 1A
- \*Fire Prevention 1B
- \*Fire Prevention 1C
- \*Public Education
- \*Fire Investigation 1A
- \*Fire Investigation 1B
- \*Fire Instructor 1A
- \*Fire Instructor 1B
- \*Fire Instructor 2A
- \*Fire Instructor 2B
- \*Fire Instructor 2C
- \*Fire Instructor 3 (Master Instructor)
- \*Ethical Leadership for the Classroom
- \*Regional Instructor Orientation
- \*Master Instructor Update

**NWCG Wildland Firefighting Certificates:**

- \*Pack Test "Arduous Level" by Sac Metro Fire Coach Armstrong
- \*S-130: Firefighter Training

- \*S-131: Advanced Firefighter Training
- \*S-190: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- \*S-200: Initial Attack Incident Commander
- \*S-212: Wildland Chain Saws
- \*S-215: Fire Operations – Wildland/Urban Interface
- \*S-230: Crew Boss-Single Resource
- \*S-231: Engine Boss-Single Resource
- \*S-234: Ignition Operations
- \*S-270: Basic Air Operations
- \*S-290: Wildland Fire Behavior
- \*S-330AR: Strike Team Leader/Task Force Leader (All Risk)
- \*S-339AR: Division-Group Supervisor (All Risk)
- \*S-354: Base Camp Manager and Facilities Unit Leader
- \*S-355: Ground Support Unit Leader
- \*S-356: Supply Unit Leader
- \*L-280: Followership to Leadership

Other Certificates:

- \*FEMA I-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- \*FEMA I-800: National Response Framework
- \*FEMA Urban Search and Rescue 28 Hour Medical Specialist Course
- \*FEMA Emergency Response to Terrorism
- \*FEMA National Fire Academy: Preparations for Initial Company Operations
- \*FEMA National Fire Academy: Decision Making for Initial Company Operations
- \*New Mexico Tech: Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Awareness Training Course
- \*Sac Metro Fire: Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Basics
- \*University of Nevada, Reno: 32 Hour Flammable Liquids Fire Training
- \*Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) Course
- \*EVOC: Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- \*PC 832: Arrest, Search, and Seizure
- \*PC 832: Firearms Familiarization
- \*Swift Water Rescue Technician I
- \*Swift Water Rescue Technician II
- \*Swift Water Inflatable Rescue Boat Operations
- \*Calif. Dept. of Boating and Waterways: Basic Boating Safety
- \*US Coast Guard Auxiliary: Boating Skills and Seamanship
- \*NAUI Open Water I SCUBA Diver
- \*NAUI Open Water II SCUBA Diver
- \*NAUI Diver Rescue Techniques
- \*NAUI SCUBA Instructor #14978 (Inactive)
- \*FEMA Medical Specialist Course
- \*NASA Ames Research center USAR Training Program: Collapsed Structure Rescue

## Special Interests

\*I am bilingual (English-Spanish)

\*SCUBA diving

\*Sea kayaking

\*Reading

\*Theatre

\*Horsemanship

\*Restoring WWII Jeeps

Membership pending, Ferndale Masonic Lodge

I am a member of the Humboldt Wild Swimmers.

I am a member of the Backcountry Horsemen's Association of California-Redwood Chapter (Humboldt/Del Norte County).

I am a member of the American Farrier's Association (#7747).

I am a member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association.

I am a member of the IAFF Local #522.

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