



Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 6, 2017

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA  
CITY COUNCIL  
APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

***Submit signed original application and letters of recommendation to the City Clerk's Office by the deadline. No late applications, postmarks, copies, electronic submissions, or faxes accepted.***

PLEASE ATTACH THREE (3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Philip Olivero		H: B:

EMAIL ADDRESS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. Are you a registered voter? Yes  No   
(Applicant must be a registered voter residing in the City of Santa Clarita at time of appointment.)
2. Are you now or have you ever served on a City Commission / Committee? Yes  No   
If so, which one(s)?  
Lakes Town Council Inc.  
1999-2000

EDUCATION: Indicate the highest year completed and degrees received:  
16 - Bachelors Degree

EMPLOYMENT: Employer's name, address, phone and your position or title: Inspector  
Department of Homeland Security (213) 894-1145  
Federal Protective Service 6230 VAN NUYS BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA 91405

YOUR REASONS FOR WANTING TO SERVE (Additional information may be attached to application.)  
Please see attached personal typed statement.

Application and entire application package become public record upon receipt.

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QUALIFICATIONS OR EXPERIENCE (As applicable to the purpose and subject matter of the City Council, and additional information may be attached to application.)

*Please see attached personal typed statement.*

Prior to appointment, voter registration status will be verified.

Upon appointment, a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) is required.

**DAYTIME AND EVENING AVAILABILITY IS REQUIRED**

I declare that the information furnished herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

12-31-16  
DATE

Philip Olivero  
APPLICANT NAME (PRINTED)

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA

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CITY CLERKS OFFICE

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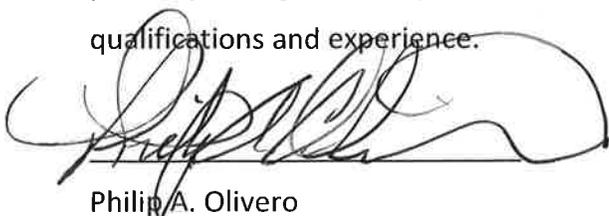
**REASONS FOR WANTING TO SERVE –**

I have served our Nation and local community for 27 years as a United States Marine, and currently as an appointed federal law enforcement officer representing the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protective Service. Throughout my adult life, I have been honored and humbled to serve, and understand the immense responsibility our Nation has bestowed on me. I am therefore compelled to continue public service, at the local government level in a community that I have called home for the past 40 years.

If I am entrusted to this appointed position on the Santa Clarita City Council to represent the citizens and their concerns, I would do so with an ethical and unwavering commitment. On a personal level, I am concerned about the homeless citizens in our city. Specifically, I would like to focus on Veterans and potentially spearhead a local program to assist Veteran transition to the local civilian work force. Additionally, I would like to generate conversation on how our city can be proactive establishing policy regarding water storage and reclamation; whereby, allowing Santa Clarita to be less dependent for water. Thank you for your consideration.

**QUALIFICATIONS OR EXPERIENCE –**

Currently, I serve the local city and federal government as a federal officer providing counterterrorism, law enforcement, and physical security. I have extensive experience communicating and resolving issues with the public, law enforcement, and private entities while accomplishing the aforementioned. As a career counselor representing the U.S. Marine Corps and serving the community of Santa Clarita, I facilitated numerous public speaking engagements for public schools, attended city hall functions; and on an interpersonal level, forged close relationships with parents of prospective military entrants. Serving as a council member on the Lakes Town Council for the City of Lake Hughes, I contributed to addressing pertinent issues put forth for discussion, voting, and policy implementation. Accordingly, my public speaking and interpersonal communication skillsets are an integral part of my qualifications and experience.



Philip A. Olivero

Brandt C. Buffham

To: Santa Clarita City Council:

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of Mr. Philip Olivero, a close friend, but more importantly, an exceptional member of our community who is seeking to serve on the City Council for the City of Santa Clarita. As a small business owner for the past 14 years, I know how critical dynamic leaders are for the success of the community.

My relationship with Mr. Olivero dates back to our senior year of high school when we were both employed at various part time jobs. He quickly achieved a supervisory position for a material management company prior to enlisting in the United States Marine Corps (USMC). He proudly served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and continued his career with the USMC retiring as a Master Sergeant after 22 years of service. Mr. Olivero since has transitioned to the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protection Service where he is currently employed. During his current tenure at the Department of Homeland Security, he was deployed to the tragic Boston Bombings during 2013. This is just one example of his vast experience, serving our country and serving a community in crisis. He is a natural leader whose talents are varied and whose commitment is steadfast.

Mr. Olivero has served our country while supporting his cherished family. He is a dedicated family man who has been an exceptional example to his son, his namesake, Philip, who is currently enrolled in college. He also constantly supports his wife of 20 years, Shanika, as she has pursued her career and creative outlets. Mr. Olivero stands tall when speaking of his military background, but he beams when his family is mentioned, he is a proud family man.

I whole-heartedly endorse and support Mr. Olivero's decision to serve on the Santa Clarita City Council. He is a selfless family man who has also demonstrated over the years his desire to continue to be a servant leader for his country and community. I am proud to call him my friend and I am confident in his abilities to lead the City of Santa Clarita in the years to come.

I hope this letter of recommendation briefly conveys the extraordinary man who is willing to serve our community. I am available for any additional information you may need, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via phone or email.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brandt C. Buffham', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Brandt C. Buffham

January 3, 2017

Richard T. Dimson  
U.S. Air Force, Retired

23920 Valencia Blvd., Suite 300  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

To: Santa Clarita City Council

It is a great pleasure and honor for me to nominate Philip Olivero for an appointment as a member of the Santa Clarita City Council. I have known Phil since 2001, when we worked together recruiting for the United States Armed Forces in Santa Clarita, California. As a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps with over 20 years of service, he continues to serve his community and Country as a federal law enforcement officer for the Department of Homeland Security.

I have had the opportunity to work with many fine members of the military, and Phil ranks at the top of the list. I was drawn into Phil's friendship because of his genuine compassion for everyone that he came in contact with. He sacrificed many hours and weekends mentoring young adults to becoming better citizens through good moral and sound character traits. Phil was dedicated to improving his community through volunteer work with various organizations. He worked with local high schools and rallied to pull his community together for Wounded Warrior projects. He also conducted motivational speaking engagements at local civic events as an inspiration for many. Phil has consistently proven himself to be a positive role model in and out of uniform.

Phil continuously displays exceptional leadership, maturity, noble judgment, excellent communication abilities, and comprehensive critical thinking skills. He will be an outstanding asset to help Santa Clarita move in the right direction in the years to come. His experience in the military and in law enforcement suits him as a perfect fit to make the right decisions for the best interest and well-being of the people he represents. He possesses the qualities to be a loyal follower and a remarkable leader because of his propensity to take in every perspective of a given issue. His unwavering professionalism allows him to set aside his emotions, resulting in his capacity to make sound decisions. Phil Olivero embodies integrity through his actions. If chosen, he will be an exemplary addition to the Santa Clarita City Council.

I have been privileged to serve alongside Philip Olivero, and have witnessed him positively touch so many. He is a man who looks for solutions and solves problems. I have no doubt having Phil on your team will strengthen the diversity and future decision making the Santa Clarita City Council board members will face. If there are any further questions, please contact me at

Sincerely,



RICHARD DIMSON, MSgt USAF, Retired

January 4, 2017

Frank Cabral  
Minister, Macedonia C.O.G.I.C

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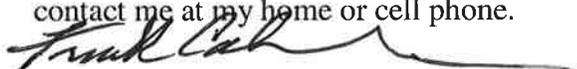
To: Santa Clarita City Council

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Philip Olivero, who I have known for 40 years. We have maintained a close relationship and attended elementary school at Castaic Union School, and eventually Saugus High School. Phil completed his higher education at The Master's University graduating in 2001. Throughout our adult lives, I have known Mr. Olivero to consistently serve others and display a servant leadership that is admirable. He exemplifies this through his service for our country as a United States Marine, and currently his position as a federal law enforcement officer for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protection Service.

During our early years of friendship, I was drawn to Phil because of his can-do attitude and belief that anything was possible, if you put your mind to it. An example of this was working together as young men in a very dangerous and difficult oil production industry repairing oil wells, which was shortly after graduating from high school. This was just the start of a young man who wanted to prove to himself his worth at an age that many young people may shy away from. Never satisfied with the status quo, Phil continually attempted to improve himself through employment opportunities in diverse job fields and often in supervisory positions, until he ultimately enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1989.

Throughout the years we have remained close and I have marveled at Phil's commitment to his faith, family, and country. I have watched Phil continue to grow and better himself, while serving others and having a positive impact in his community. His faith and values such as integrity, are evident and beyond reproach. I believe without a doubt that he would be an asset and a vocal force multiplier for the people of the City of Santa Clarita. I understand when selecting a member for the city council you look at the "whole person" and that is the very reason why I believe Phil is the right choice for this important position. As a society, we are blessed with many who accomplish a great deal throughout a lifetime but I believe that character traits, or the intangibles are what is the full measure of a person. Phil is such a person, and I enthusiastically recommend him as a member of the Santa Clarita City Council.

Thank you very much, and if you should have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at my home or cell phone.

  
Frank Cabral