TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (MEASURE H) OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VACANCY AND CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

At its meeting on August 8, 2013, the Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee discussed the topic of attendance and expressed concern with the lack of availability of one of its members, Dr. Gary Mekeel. Staff was aware that Dr. Mekeel had recently retired and possibly relocated out of state; however, an official resignation had not been received. Subsequently, on August 13th, Dr. Gary Mekeel did tender his resignation, which creates a vacancy on the Committee with a term due to expire in May 2014.

When vacancies occur on City commissions and committees, staff typically requests approval to advertise the vacancies and solicit requests from individuals interested in serving. In this case, however, staff currently has two Requests for Appointment on file that the Council could consider. These are attached for Council’s consideration, and are as follows:

- Michael Carley;
- Russell Fletcher

That the City Council accept the resignation of Dr. Gary Mekeel from the Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee; and provide direction with regard to filling the vacancy with an unexpired term ending in May 2014.

Letter of Resignation of Dr. Mekeel
Requests for Appointment

Item No. 20
Dear Pat,

Please share with the City Council:
I would like to thank the City Council for the opportunity to serve on this committee. Due to my recent retirement and our move to our home in Reno, I will no longer be able to complete my commitment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gary Mekeel
CITY OF PORTERVILLE  
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Please complete all blanks.

Name:  Michael Carley  
(Please Print)

Appointment to: Measure H Citizens’ Oversight Committee 
(Name of Board, Commission, or Committee)

☐ Reappointment; or IF NEW, please provide:

Street Address:  838 W. Cleo Ave  
Porterville CA 93257

Mailing Address:  Same

Name of Business:  
☐ Own ☐ Operate

Business Address:  

Telephone:  
Cell 559-920-4705  
Home 559-791-2275  
Work 559-782-8396  
FAX 559-782-8396  
E-mail mcarley@gmail.com

City of Porterville resident:  ☑ Yes  
☐ No  

Registered Voter:  ☑ Yes  
☐ No

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ATTACHMENT 2
Qualifications:

Resident of Porterville for almost 18 years

Property owner for 12 years

Served on Porterville Recorder Reader Advisory Board

Served on Tulare County ZON Advisory Committee on Redistricting

☐ Resume attached

☑ Letter of request attached

Submitted By: [Signature] 1-23-13

Date

Received by: [Signature] PATRICE HILDRETH

Forwarded to: City Clerk ☐ Date: ________________

City Council ✔ Date: 1/28/13

City Manager ✔ Date: 1/28/13

Applicable Dept. ☐ Date: ________________

Tentative Council Mtg Date: 5/7/13
Michael Carley
838 W. Cleo Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
January 23, 2013

Porterville City Council

Dear Council:

I am writing to request appointment to the Measure H Citizens' Advisory Committee (Transaction and Tax Use Oversight Committee).

I have lived in Porterville for almost 13 years and have been a property owner for nearly 12. I am committed to the betterment of this community and the proper use of our resources.

My previous community contributions include serving on the Porterville Recorder Reader Advisory Board and the Tulare County 2011 Advisory Board on Redistricting.

If appointed, I will take this opportunity seriously and will do all I can to ensure that our city tax resources are used in the manner intended by voters.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Carley
CITY OF PORTERVILLE
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Please complete all blanks.

Name: Russell Fletcher "Boof/Bones"  
(Please Print)

Appointment to: Measure H  
(Name of Board, Commission, or Committee)

☐ Reappointment; or IF NEW, please provide:

Street Address: 1662 W. Morlan Ave  
Porterville, CA, 93257

Mailing Address: PO Box 251  
Porterville, CA, 93258

Name of Business: ____________________________

☐ Own ☐ Operate

Business Address: ____________________________

Telephone:  
Home (559) 781-2602

Work (559) 333-5131

FAX  
E-mail russellbonesfletcher@gmail.com

City of Porterville resident:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Registered Voter:

☐ Yes ☐ No
Qualifications: City of Porterville Sigh Committee of 2003, Regular attendance at city council meeting, resident and business owner in City of Porterville. Associate degree in Social Science from Porterville College. Continuing student at Porterville College.

☐ Resume attached
☐ Letter of request attached

Submitted By: ___________________________ Date: 6/20/13

Received by: ___________________________

Forwarded to: City Clerk  ☐ Date: ___________________________

☐ Date:______________________________

City Council  ☐ Date:______________________________

City Manager  ☐ Date:______________________________

☐ Date:______________________________

Applicable Dept.  ☐ Date:______________________________

Tentative Council Mtg Date:______________________________

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