RESOLUTION NO. 2272

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is appointed to the Central City District Commission for the term ending as indicated:

<u>Name</u> Michael J. Piorunski <u>Term Ending</u> 9/30/2014

The above resolution was introduced, read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 13th day of May 2013.

Kimberly R. Wichols

CITY CLERK

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APPROVED BY ME THIS

16⁴⁴ day of May 2013

James Ireton, Jr.

MAYOR

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	MEMO
OFFICE	

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

To:

John Pick

From:

Sherrell McBride

Subject:

Appointment to the Central City District Commission

Date:

May 8, 2013

Mayor Ireton would like to appoint the following person to the Central City District Commission:

Name Michael J. Piorunski <u>Term Ending</u> 9/30/2014

Attached you will find information from Mr. Piorunski and the Resolution necessary for his appointment. Please forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on their agenda for the next meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments

Mayor James Ireton Jr. City of Salisbury 125 N. Division Street Salisbury, MD 21801

March 1, 2013

Dear Mayor James Ireton Jr. -

I am writing to inform you of my interest in serving as a member of the Central City District Commission. My background, work experience, interests and service to organizations in the Salisbury community have equipped me with the capacity to serve and advise the city on Downtown matters.

I am both a resident of downtown and an employee of a nonprofit organization with an office on The Plaza. Living and working downtown provide me with a unique perspective on the issues downtown businesses and residents face. I walk The Plaza and surrounding areas throughout the day as part of my 'commute' and have identified many opportunities for improvement. I regularly communicate with Downtown business owners and – as a citizen – have even partnered with several businesses to implement a composting program to divert waste and improve our environment.

In my position at Migrant Clinicians Network, I assist in coordinating program activities for several grant-funded projects. I oversee the coordination of project-related activities among project partners, the completion of products and deliverables, and complete quarterly and annual reports according to grant requirements. With MCN, I have developed a robust internship program that engages students from Salisbury University and other higher education institutions. These internships not only provide students with opportunities to learn, they show that meaningful career opportunities exist in Salisbury and in our Downtown.

My experiences with organizations serving arts communities, low-income communities, adjudicated youth, homeless citizens and the environment will serve the city well. Prior to working with MCN, I completed a year-long fellowship with The Choice Program in Baltimore, providing intensive supervision and community-based case management to adjudicated youth and their families. For the past two years I have worked in various capacities with the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts to provide support for the annual *Artscape* festival, the nation's largest free outdoor art festival. This past March marked the 10th annual Tim Kennard 10 Mile River Run. During the past two years I have spearheaded efforts to reduce the environmental impact of the race, incorporating increased recycling and composting of food and paper waste.

As a member of the Central City District Commission I will work to engage and represent all stakeholders to build partnerships and leverage resources to improve the city and the downtown. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Piorunski

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Qualifications: Ability to plan and collaborate to successfully execute projects; Background in program management, grant administration and reporting, case management, youth mentoring, education, and resource development capacities. Fully proficient in Microsoft Office applications. Strong language and writing skills with fluency in Spanish.

Education

Salisbury University

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish and English as a Second Language (ESL)

Winter Intersession in Ecuador, 2010

Professional and Related Experience

Migrant Clinicians Network

Salisbury, MD

Sept. 2011 - Present

Environmental and Occupational Health Program Manager

- Provide project and administrative support to the Director of Environmental and Occupational Health.
- Manage OSHA Susan Harwood Targeted Training and Educational Materials Development grant.
- Prepare quarterly, annual, and other reports for funders and grantors, as needed.
- Coordinate and execute project activities with program and project partners and national constituents.
- Develop content for program-related publications, web pages, online tools and other resources.
- Supervise undergraduate interns and develop internship partnerships with higher education institutions.

Diakonia, Inc. Support Staff

Ocean City, MD

Aug. 2011 - July 2012

- Supervised quests and daily activity on the property.
- Linked quests to community resources and opportunities for engagement.
- Distributed food assistance to community members through food pantry.
- Documented the provision of food resources, daily activity and engagement and incidents.
- Provided technical assistance and project support to Diakonia Community Garden.

The Choice Program

Baltimore, MD

June 2010 - June 2011

Community Service Learning Fellow

- Provided intensive community-based case management to adjudicated youth in the community.
- · Utilized a team-based service delivery model.
- · Fostered positive youth development through meaningful service opportunities and experiences.
- Partnered with families and service-providers to coordinate and enhance services for youth.
- · Forged relationships with community groups and leaders to leverage support for youth and the organization.
- Coordinated staff development opportunities for service members with partner agencies.

ShoreCAN Volunteer Center

Salisbury, MD

Salisbury, MD

Aug. 2007 - Sept. 2008

Sept. 2008 - Present

Director, Americorps *VISTA

The Daily Times, Freelance Writer

Delmarva Public Radio

- Partnered with service agencies to develop volunteer opportunities for citizens of the Lower Shore.
- Mobilized and managed volunteers to effectively execute service projects.
- Developed grant funding and leveraged resources to support projects, events and community-based organizations.
- · Implemented and trained agencies to utilize an online volunteer recruitment and management platform.
- Served as Secretary of the Wicomico County Service Agencies committee.
- Participated in Hand on Network/ Points of Light Institute National Conference on Volunteerism and Service, 2008.
- Completed more than 2000 hours of Americorps service.

Community Engagement and Volunteer Service

Tim Kennard River Run, Sustainability Coordinator	Salisbury, MD	Feb 2012 - Present	
Medora Harvest Fund, Board of Directors	Salisbury, MD	Aug. 2011 - Present	
Calliope Organic Farm, Farm and Market Volunteer	Salisbury, MD	Aug. 2011 - Present	
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts	Baltimore, MD	Sept. 2010 - Present	
Artscape, 2011, 2012; Martin Luther King Day, 2011, Baltimore Book Festival, 2010			
Clifton Park City Farm, Member	Baltimore, MD	May 2011 - May 2012	
The Daily Times, Freelance Writer	Salisbury, MD	May 2010 - Present	