

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO VACANT CITY COMMISSION SEAT

Vacant Seat: Mayor Commissioner – District 5

Date Submitted: 11/28/2025

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: Sherry Gale Ivey Jones

Residential Address (must be within the City of Key West):

1430 Grinnell St. #2

Key West, FL 33040

Mailing Address (if different):

Phone Number: cell phone: 352-262-1586 work phone: 305-340-9180

Email Address: sherry@sijoneslawfirm.com

Are you a registered voter in the State of Florida? Yes No

County of Registration (Monroe County if Key West address): Monroe County, Florida

Length of continuous residency within the City of Key West (minimum 1 year required by Charter): 3 years and 5 months

2. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION (KEY WEST CITY CHARTER §3.02)

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Key West.

I certify that I have resided in the City of Key West continuously for at least one year prior to qualification.

I certify that I am a registered voter in Monroe County, Florida.

I certify that I am qualified to hold public office under Florida law.

I certify that I am not currently disqualified under any provision of Florida Statutes, the Key West Charter, or City ordinances.

3. PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC BACKGROUND

Current Occupation/Employer:

Lawyer at the Law Office of Sherry Ivey Jones

Relevant Professional Experience:

Law Office of Sherry Ivey Jones since September 2022, previously a prosecutor for the State in Monroe County Florida from April 2020-Sept. 2022. Law Office of Sherry Ivey Jones beginning in 2011 in the Florida Panhandle until April of 2020. Lawyer for the State Of Florida from August 2007-June 2010 as a prosecutor, assistant public defender, and DCF attorney.

Community Involvement / Volunteer Service in Key West:

Volunteer usher for local theaters, volunteer actor for local shows, business sponsor of several and various local events, various and local musicians, community activities, sponsors of various local events, sponsor of Pride, Womensfest, sponsor of King and Queen events of Fantasy, sponsor of Plogging, and Plogging volunteer. Volunteer over 30 hours of legal work per year for indigent clients

Prior Public Service (City Boards, Committees, or other governmental experience):

I have served on various and multiple boards, such as Women's shelter in Pensacola, Florida. Volunteer speaker and provide training for Domestic Violence shelter, and mediation to help keep victims of domestic violence safe. Volunteer training for law enforcement in Lake City, Florida. Served as President of the Society of Criminal Defense Bar in the 1st Judicial Circuit. Currently serve on the board of the Women's Land Trust in Summerland Key.

4. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Explain why you are seeking appointment to the Key West City Commission and what qualifications or priorities you would bring:

Key West holds a very special place in my heart and I care about everything Key West including but not limited to: our natural resources, responsibility to our local residents, and numerous local small businesses. All of these resources, residents, and small businesses are absolutely crucial to our local economy, and it is my sincere desire to serve and protect all of these interests. Additionally, making sure our local first responders have all resources needed is very important to me as well, along with preserving integrity for all Key West agencies.

5. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Do you or any immediate family member have any financial, contractual, or organizational interests involving the City of Key West that could present a conflict? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

6. REFERENCES (Optional)

Name: Heather Carruthers Phone: 305-509-2122 Relationship: Friend, former County Mayor

Name: Dr. Nancy Moulton Phone: 703-626-0600 Relationship: Friend and local business woman

Name: Steve Craig Phone: 858-488-4554 Relationship: Friend and former Special Agent

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete. I authorize the City of Key West to verify this information.

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 11/18/2025

CITY CLERK VERIFICATION

I, Keri O'Brien, the duly authorized City Clerk of Key West, have reviewed the eligibility of the applicant listed above.

Based on City records, the applicant:

Resides in District V based on the review of their Florida Driver's License and Residency Affidavit.

Is a registered voter in Monroe County, Florida.

Clerk Signature:  Date: 12/1/2025



THE CITY OF KEY WEST
POST OFFICE BOX 1409
KEY WEST, FL 33041-1409

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY TO QUALIFY FOR MAYOR & CITY COMMISSION

I, Sherry Jones hereby declare that I currently reside in, and maintain residence at 1430 Grinnell Street #2 Key West, FL 33040 within the City of Key West city limits. I further affirm that I have continuously lived within the city limits of the City of Key West, Florida for the last twelve months (from the date of Qualification) pursuant to City of Key West Charter 3.02. I recognize and declare my intent to maintain my permanent home within the city limits, and in the district for which I am elected.

I understand that pursuant to the City of Key West Charter 3.02, a Commissioner can forfeit office if at any time during the term of office they lack any qualification for the office, as determined by the City Commission for the City of Key West including the requirement of maintaining permanent residence within the City of Key West city limits, and the district for which I am elected.

I understand that the City of Key West may request I provide documentation proving my current residency within the City and district, and residency for the twelve months prior to this date and if necessary the City may verify the authenticity of any such documentation with outside agencies and further research my qualifications. By way of example, proof of residency documentation may include but is not limited to a Florida Driver's License, deed or lease of a residence within the City, utility or other bill, and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

I acknowledge that this sworn affidavit is given pursuant to The City of Key West and/or the Supervisor of Elections and that any person who falsely swears or affirms any oath or affirmation to a public official commits a misdemeanor pursuant to F.S. 837.06

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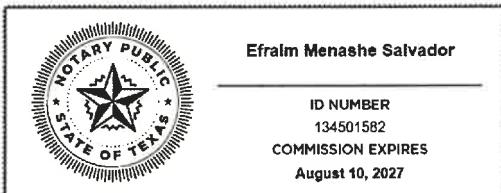
Sherry Jones

Signature

Print: Sherry Jones

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 28th day of November 2025, by Sherry Jones, who is personally known to me OR produced DRIVER LICENSE type of identification.

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NOTARY PUBLIC