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CITY OF KEY WEST
CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD
PO BOX 1946
KEY WEST, FL 33041
(305) 809 -3887

APPLICATION

Name: Thomas C. Milone

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD (CRB): The law sets out the criteria for membership on the CRB:

(a) All members of the CRB shall be residents of the City of Key West and have good reputations for integrity and community service;

(b) No appointee to the CRB or any member of his or her immediate family, shall be currently employed by the City of Key West;

(c) No appointee may be currently a party in litigation against the City of Key West and the filing of a complaint against the City of Key West alleging liability of the City through actions of any law enforcement officer shall immediately disqualify any appointee from serving on the CRB; and

(d) Any appointee who has been a legal representative of any party in litigation against the City of Key West is prohibited from serving on the CRB for two years from the conclusion of such litigation.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you are not eligible to make application to serve on the Citizen Review Board.

1. Are you, your spouse or any immediate family member (children, parents and/or siblings) currently employed by the City of Key West? ___ Yes No
2. Have you, your spouse, or any immediate family member ever been a sworn employee of the City of Key West? ___ Yes No
3. Are you currently a part or a party's legal representative in any litigation against the City of Key West? ___ Yes No
4. Do you have a record of a felony conviction? ___ Yes No

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED VIA A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND THOSE RESULTS, ALONG WITH THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SUBMITTED SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC RECORD VIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC.

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About the Citizen Review Board Sixty percent of the voters who went to the polls on November 5, 2002, approved an amendment to the Key West City Charter to create a Citizen Review Board (CRB). This is an independent, seven-member, volunteer (unpaid) board with authority to review and/or investigate complaints involving Key West police officers and forward findings and/or recommendations to City management, the chief of police, State Attorney, other state and federal law enforcement agencies and/or grand juries. Any applicant for a position on the CRB must complete this application and submit it within the prescribed deadline noted.

The CRB has a policy of delivering its documents and materials via online/internet communications. **All applicants must have adequate computer skills to send/receive e-mail, with PDF attachments and be able to access the internet and download documents and files.** New CRB members are expected to be available to attend the Annual NACOLE (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement) convention/training sessions to occur in Austin Texas from September 20, 2010-September 24, 2010. The expenses for this training event shall be covered by the CRB approved budget.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATIONS & MATERIALS
IS MAY 7, 2010 5:00 P.M.**

CITY OF KEY WEST
CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD (CRB)
APPLICATION

Currently, there is a board position available. This position shall be filled by accepting applications directly from the citizens of Key West and those applicants will be interviewed by the CRB at its May 25, 2010 meeting to be held at Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street, Key West Florida 33040 at 6:00 p.m. The selected applicant will serve a four (4) year term, with the possibility of a renewal for another four (4) year term. Interested candidates should seek sponsorship from a local civic/social organization and fill out the attached application with a cover letter of sponsorship signed by the civic/social organization's representative. All documents sent to the CRB become public records.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM., May 7, 2010. Mail to: PO Box 1946, Key West, FL 33041-1946 or hand-deliver to City of Key West Citizen Review Board, #3 East Quay Road (Inside Truman Annex), Key West, FL 33040.

Questions: Stephen Muffler, Esquire, Executive Director (305) 809-3887 or crb@keywestcity.com The CRB Charter and Policies & Procedures are available on the City of Key West web site by going to the city website @ www.keywestcity.com and then accessing the CRB homepage via the department drop down menu.

Applicants must be a resident of Key West.

Name: Thomas C. Milone

Home Address: 832 Caroline Street, Apt. 1, Key West, FL 33040

Mailing Address (if different) PO Box 4310, Key West, FL 33041-4310

Date of Birth 02/22/1946 Sex: Male Female

E-Mail Address: tommilone@earthlink.net

The CRB meets generally once a month on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. All applicants must be available for these public meetings and also have the ability to retrieve their documentation in pdf format from the CRB website.

1. What aspect of your life and/or work experience has prepared you for membership on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response.)

See attached response.

2. Why do you wish to serve on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response.)

See attached response.

3. List your last three employers:

Employer	Position	Dates
<i>See attached resume</i>		

4. List any organizations with which you are affiliated and position(s)/office(s) held. (You may attach a separate sheet or resume, if necessary.)

Organization	Position	Dates
<i>See attached resume</i>		

REFERENCES. Please provide the names and contact information of two local citizens who know you well.

1. Name: Dr. Albert Sullivan, MD
 Address: 1210 Watson St., Key West, FL 33040
 Daytime phone#: (305) 849-0970 (cell) (305) 294-3362 (home)
2. Name: Ronald Kenneth Heck
 Address: 908-1 Terry Lane, Key West, FL 33040
 Daytime phone#: (305) 294-8744 (work)
(305) 294-9101 (home)

Please attach a brief resume that outlines your background. It is recommended that you include:

- Education
- Employment background
- Military service
- Law enforcement experience
- Community service, memberships, affiliations
- Awards and honors
- Professional affiliations
- Special skills, such as languages, computers, mediation
- Any other information that would be helpful to those responsible for selecting members to the CRB

Include a letter of sponsorship from a sponsoring civic organization

In applying to become a member of the CRB, applicants must agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, as recommended by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), before participating in Board activities, plus extensive continuing education throughout your term of office. **Note that NACOLE training shall occur September 20, 2010 through September 24, 2010 in Seattle Washington. The expenses related to such training are provided for in the CRB budget.**

CERTIFICATION. I herby certify that all the statements made in this application, including attachments, are true and correct. By signing this application, I authorize verification of my background record.

If appointed to the CRB, I agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, plus extensive continuing education throughout my term of office.

I also understand that this application becomes a public record and criminal background check results (if any) are available to the public.

Signature Thomas C. Malone 05/07/2010

Applicants that are not selected for this position will be offered the opportunity to "roll over" their application materials to the City Commission for selection in June 2010 to fill two (2) "Commission Appointed" CRB positions. Interested candidates who desire to be considered by the City Commission must IMMEDIATELY seek sponsorship from a local civic/social organization and fill out the attached application with a cover letter of sponsorship signed by the civic/social organization's representative. All documents sent to the CRB become public records. The City Commission will publically interview and select two (2) CRB members to serve four (4) year terms at one of its June 2010 meetings.

Attachment to Application of Thomas C. Milone for Appointment to Key West Citizen Review Board

Response to Question No. 1

I have a very strong work ethic. I work hard to fulfill any responsibilities I undertake. I am diligent, dedicated, thorough, objective and straightforward. I treat people with dignity and respect.

I have a deep and abiding respect for the rule of law. Almost my entire 27- year civil service career was spent in law related positions where thoroughness, close attention to detail, objectivity, and adherence to legal principles and practices were paramount.

I have served on several City of Key West boards and I continue to serve on the Civil Service Board. I am experienced in interacting with fellow board members, staff, and the public in a professional and respectful manner. I am familiar with the Sunshine Law, Public Records Law, and parliamentary procedure.

During my varied work history, I interacted with many different people from all walks of life, sometimes under difficult circumstances.

Response to Question No. 2

I wish to continue serving the people of the City of Key West as a local government volunteer. I strongly support the mission of the Citizen Review Board. The board provides an important service to our community and I would like to participate as a member of the board.

Thomas C. (Tom) Milone

832 Caroline Street, Apt. 1

Key West, FL 33040-6656

Mail: PO Box 4310

Key West, FL 33041-4310

Home: (305)292-1899

Cell: (305)849-1415

E-mail: tommilone@earthlink.net

Personal

- Retired New York State civil servant
- Age 64, born in Brooklyn, NY
- Resident of Key West since August 2001
- Previously resided in Buffalo, NY for 30 years
- Graduate Key West Ambassadors Academy, Class II

Community Service

- Key West Port Advisory Board, March 2006-January 2009
- Key West Community Housing Committee, February 2006-May 2006; August 2006-May 2008
- Key West Civil Service Board, February 2004-Present
- Key West Strategic Plan Task Force Subcommittee on Economic Development, Fall 2004
- Key West Code Enforcement Advisory Committee, Fall 2004
- Key West Tree Commission, May 2002-April 2003

Education

- BA in Political Science, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, June 1968
- Attended School of Law, State University of New York @ Buffalo, NY, 1969-1970
- Attended Graduate School, Dept. of Political Science, State University of New York @ Buffalo, NY, 1979-1981 (Earned 45 credits in public policy analysis and administration.)

Employment History

- Court Clerk, New York State Supreme Court, Erie County, Buffalo, NY, June 1989-November 2000
- Court Assistant, City Court of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, April 1984-June 1989
- Land Disposition Assistant, Division of Economic Development, City of Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency, Buffalo, NY, March 1981-April 1984
- Graduate School Intern, City of Buffalo Dept. of Audit and Control, Buffalo, NY, September-December 1980

- Graduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Political Science, State University of New York @ Buffalo, NY, May-July 1980
- Senior Social Welfare Examiner, Erie County Dept. of Social Services, Buffalo, NY, June 1970-August 1976, February-September 1969
- Case Worker, City of New York Dept. of Social Services, New York, New York, June-August 1968

- **Memberships**

- AARP
- ACLU
- Arbor Day Foundation
- Equality Florida
- Florida Keys Green Living and Energy Education (GLEE)
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
- Last Stand: Board Member January 2008-August 2009; Board Secretary February 2009-August 2009
- Reef Relief
- Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)
- Retiree Local 951 (Florida southeast), Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) of New York, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- Sierra Club

05/07/2010



LAST STAND

"Protecting the Keys"

May 6, 2010

To: Citizens Review Board

Re: Thomas C. Milone application for appointment

This letter is an unqualified recommendation by the board of directors of Last Stand to accept Thomas C. Milone's application for appointment to the Citizens Review Board.

Tom is a former Last Stand board member and an active member of this organization. His diligent study of the facts and law should be very valuable as a member of the Citizens Review Board.

I have known Tom personally since 2007. I was impressed by his well thought out positions on issues of interest to Last Stand during his tenure on the board of directors. He is unafraid to be a lone voice once he is convinced that the position he takes is supported by data. The board of directors made better decisions after hearing his opinions. These talents should serve him well in service on the Citizens Review Board.

Please feel free to contact me at 294-3500 if I can provide any additional information to support Tom's candidacy for this position.

Sincerely,



Mark E. Songer CPA
President
Last Stand