

## LETTER OF INTENT TO SERVE ON COMMON COUNCIL

Please consider this application my intent to seek City of Sun Prairie Council appointment to fill the remaining term for the position of Alderperson in District 2 (election for the position to be held on April 6, 2021).

Full Name: Heather Barkholtz

Street Address: 1099 Tara Dr

City, State, Zip: Sun Prairie WI 53590

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: heather.barkholtz@gmail.com

I certify that I am over the age of 18. (Circle One)  Yes  No

I plan to run for the District 2 Aldermanic position in the April 6, 2021 election. (Circle One)

Yes

No

Undecided

Employment History:

See attached

Educational Background:

See attached

Political Experience: (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on)

See attached

Community Service Experience: (include volunteer work or other community activities)

See attached

Signature of Applicant: Heather Barkholtz Date: 3/13/2020

Submit your application to the City Clerk at 300 East Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590,  
or via email at [ehilby@cityofsunprairie.com](mailto:ehilby@cityofsunprairie.com)  
on or before 4:30pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.

**HEATHER M. BARKHOLTZ**  
Chemical Testing Section Chief  
Wisconsin State Patrol

March 13, 2020  
Email: heather.barkholtz@gmail.com  
Phone:

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is my goal to have a positive impact and give back to my community. In lieu of presenting specific action items or initiatives, I will instead share a few of my defining values: family, safety, collaboration, transparency, equity, and diversity. These values will shape my performance and stance on issues, so I intend to be candid about them.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2020: Leadership in Police Organizations, International Association of Chiefs of Police  
2018: Yellow Belt, Lean Six Sigma, State of Wisconsin  
2011-2016: Ph.D. in Chemistry, Nanotechnology emphasis, Northern Illinois University
- Dissertation: *Synthesis and Characterization of Nanoalloys and Non-Precious Metal Catalysts for Energy and Environmental Applications*
- 2007-2011: Bachelors of Science, Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Chemical Testing Section Chief, Wisconsin State Patrol: Provide leadership, coordination, and administration of the Section including efficiently and effectively utilize available manpower and annual budget, seeking out additional creative funding sources for projects and students, collaborate with academic, government, and industry partners on research activities, and amend Administrative Code in collaboration with public and private partnerships, 2017 - present.

Postdoctoral Researcher, Sandia National Laboratories: Study the safety and reliability of rechargeable batteries for grid-scale applications, 2016 - 2017.

Graduate Researcher, Argonne National Laboratories: Design and test catalysts for energy storage and conversion applications, 2014 - 2016.

### **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE**

Board Member, Sun Prairie Public Library: Act as the policy making body of the Sun Prairie Public Library including approving the annual budget and initiate action to obtain necessary funds, conduct and implement strategic planning processes for the library, and control and direct the finances, investments, and holdings of the library, 2019 - present.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Panel, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Invited panelist involved with developing a problem statement to solicit research proposals, selecting the awardee, and reviewing research progress, 2017 - present.

Sandia Postdoctoral Development Workshop Chair: Elected position responsible for designing, planning, and implementing professional development workshops within Sandia to benefit postdocs, 2016 - 2017.

Women in Science Panelist: Northern Illinois University graduate student-run mentoring, advocating, and support panel offering services to underrepresented undergraduate STEM students, 2014 - 2016.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the application:

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above employment application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if employed, falsified statements on this application or given to the employer through the application process may be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

I am aware that a thorough investigation of my entire background is to be conducted. I hereby authorize and request the release of any and all information concerning me (including a transcript of any academic record) to the City of Sun Prairie or its agent upon presentation of this copy hereof.

I understand that the background check might be done either before or after an employment decision is reached and in fact could conceivably be done on multiple occasions during employment.

In addition, I authorize all employers and other parties, whether named in this application or not, to provide information relative to my employment as requested by the City of Sun Prairie.

I hereby release from liability and hold harmless the City of Sun Prairie and all persons and corporations supplying this information to the City of Sun Prairie and/or its agents. A photocopy of this authorization is as effective as the original.

Signature Heath Baukholtz

Date 3/13/2020

The following information will be used for background purposes only.

Driver's License Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_