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CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES
ADVISORY BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

*Please return the **signed and completed application form and a recent resume*** to: City of Pembroke Pines, City Clerk's Office, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025.*

***NOTE: YOUR RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Please type or use dark ink to complete this form.

Applicant Name Eduardo Castaneda

Race** Hispanic National Origin** Honduras

Occupation Auditor

Street Address 4505 E. Aqua Bella Lane

Subdivision _____

Home Telephone 352-895-6201 Business Telephone 407-740-5400

E-mail Address ecastaneda@mslcpa.com

Length of Residence in Pembroke Pines (if applicable) NA _____
Years Months

Length of Time as Business Person in Pembroke Pines (if applicable) 10 _____
Years Months

Are you a registered voter? Yes Pembroke Pines District No. NA Precinct No. NA

Do you have a criminal record? No If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any criminal charges pending? No If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any relatives employed by the City? No If yes, please state name(s): _____

Are you aware of any potential conflict of interest that may arise from your serving on this/these board(s)? No If yes, please explain. _____

Does your business, or your employer have any contractual relationship with, or do any business with the City? Yes If yes, please explain.

Currently serve as part of the Commission Auditor's office for the City of Pembroke Pines

Do you have monies owed to the City that are delinquent? No If yes, please explain.

Do you have any pending code violations relating to property owned by you in the City? No If yes, please explain.

Do you have any violations relating to other City codes? No If yes, please list:

**The response to these entries is optional. The City is interested in providing for cultural diversity on its Advisory Boards and Committees, and seeks this information solely in order for the City to further its goal to provide for diversity on its Advisory Boards and Committees.

Which board or committees are of interest to you? Please indicate up to three preferences by ranking. Please denote your first choice with a "1," etc. Please place a number adjacent to any board or committee for which you wish to be considered. If you do not place a number next to a board or committee, the City Commission will not be able to consider you for that board or committee.

<u> </u> Arts & Culture Advisory Board	<u>X</u> <u> </u> Auditor Selection Committee
<u> </u> Affordable Housing ¹	<u> </u> Board of Adjustment
<u> </u> Charter High School Advisory Board ²	<u> </u> Economic Development Board
<u> </u> Education Advisory Board	<u> </u> Environmental Advisory Board
<u> </u> Planning & Zoning Board	<u> </u> Police and Fire Pension Fund Board
<u> </u> Citizens Committee/Hurricane Prep (Ad Hoc)	<u> </u> Diversity & Heritage Advisory Board
<u> </u> Social Media Committee (Ad Hoc)	<u> </u> Charter Review Board ³
<u> </u> Public Art Committee (PAC) New	<u> </u> Auditor Selection Committee

¹You must complete the "Supplement to Application for Affordable Housing Committee."

²Representative of Educational or Business sector of the Community

³This Board is convened once every five years.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR “AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE”

PLEASE CHECK ALL POSITIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED

- Actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing.
- Actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing.
- Representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing.
- Actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing.
- Actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing.
- Actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing.
- Actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing.
- Actively serves on the local planning agency pursuant to Section 163.3174, Florida Statutes.
- Resides within the municipal boundaries of the City of Pembroke Pines.
- Represents employers with the City of Pembroke Pines.
- Represents essential services personnel, as defined in the City’s Local Housing Assistance Plan.

Eddy Castaneda

Senior Audit Manager

Experienced Senior Audit Manager with over 15 years of experience in leading financial audits, ensuring compliance with regulations, and driving process improvements. Skilled in team management, problem-solving, and effective communication. Proven track record of delivering high-quality results and achieving client satisfaction. Strong analytical thinker with demonstrated expertise in risk assessment and internal controls.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MSL, CPAs and Advisors, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Senior Audit Manager

06/2006 – Present

- Leads a team of auditors to conduct financial audits for clients, ensuring compliance with regulations and identifying areas for improvement.
- Manage a portfolio of 10+ clients, delivering high-quality audit services within tight deadlines.
- Conducts financial statement audits in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) and Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS).
- Performed testing of internal controls and substantive testing to support audit opinions.
- Manages all fieldwork to ensure quality service and timely delivery of results.
- Developed and implemented training programs for interns and staff auditors.
- Collaborates with leadership team to develop and implement strategic initiatives.
- Provided recommendations to clients on financial controls and risk management practices.
- Identified internal control deficiencies and provided recommendations to enhance operational efficiency.
- Prepared and presented audit reports to those charged with governance and senior management, highlighting key findings and recommendations.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

Technical:

· US GAAP
· GAAS
· GAGAS
· COSO

Tools:

· CCH Prosystem fx Engagement
· Excel
· PPC- Practice Aid

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida, Bachelor of Science
Accounting, Orlando, FL – 2006

Baker College, Masters of Business Administration
Flint, Michigan – 2011

OTHER

- Certified Public Accountant, State of Florida.
- Certified Fraud Examiner, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.
- Associate Member, Florida Government Finance Officers Association.
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.