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COUNCIL VACANCY**

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE FILLING OUT YOUR APPLICATION
TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK ONLY

*All applicants must be an elector of the Town of Payson to serve as a Council Member.

Please furnish all requested information

If an item does not apply to you, or if there is no information to be given, Write in the letters "NA" for "Not Applicable."

A resume may be submitted, however, please complete all information requested on the application.

Resume Attached: Yes No

Are you currently serving on any of the Town's Boards, Committees, or Commissions?
 Yes No

Applicant's Name: Andy Romance

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How many years have you been a resident of the Town of Payson? 19 years

Have you previously been appointed to any position by the Town of Payson? XX Yes No

If so, to what position and for what length of term? _____

Green Valley Redevelopment Area Committee, 7-years from 1999 to Present.

In answering the following questions, if more space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Please provide background information, which you feel, qualifies you for the appointment. This should include education, employment history, community service, special interests, skills, and personal philosophy.

Since 1969 I have lived in rural communities of Northern Arizona. I graduated with a Bachelors degree from Northern Arizona University College of Engineering and Technology in 1985. After a couple of years working as a field engineer during construction of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, my wife and I made the necessary sacrifices to grow our family in a better place. Since 1987 we had two children and have given our energy to them, the local schools, and churches in Payson. My professional career has focussed on rural communities of Arizona and I have understanding of rural values and the social and economic environment.

What are your perceptions of the duties, responsibilities, and role of a Council Member?

1. Council Members should be an instrument to make a positive difference for the people of Payson.
2. The best leaders are first servants. There is a time for broad-brush vision, but there is also a time to roll up our sleeves, be creative, and contribute to necessary details.
3. Empower the Town Staff to do their very best work yet. Rewarding excellence, reprimanding mediocracy, and ability to recognize the difference, are qualities of a leader.
4. Promote the high qualities of Payson to statewide leaders and potential businesses. Improve upon lesser town attributes by assisting our staff and townspeople to get from here to there.

What do you feel are the major issues facing the Town?

Issues, visions, and desireable destinations are prevalent; Topics such as increasing water supply, upgrading our street system, planning growth, betterment of our economy, enhancing recreational services, and elevating emergency response capabilities are each worthy goals. I observe the common thread in these and most of our issues as SUPPORTING A GREATER QUALITY OF LIFE. Frankly, we can only ask the citizens to conserve so much water, to continue to pay more and more for housing without compatible wages, and to walk dangerously on streets instead of safe pathways for so long before we watch our neighbors leave town for greener pastures.

What do you hope to accomplish as Council Member?

These are probably the darkest days facing the Town of Payson; the townspeople appear to be full of fear. Fear of a perceived untrustworthy government, fear of burning down in a wildfire, fear of literally running out of water, and most disturbing is fear of each other. I will therefore seek opportunities to instill hope and security for all, so that the highly mobile retired population continues to call Payson home, and so the working population desires to raise their family in a thriving community. Intollerable would be myself as a councilmember satisfied with inconsequential data, leading to poor decisions, that might cause our best days to be days already gone by. Certainly, achieving such a tall order on a daily basis is unlikely, but in the essence of hope I desire it none the less.

If appointed to the Council, are you willing to serve the full term of the appointment through June 30, 2008? Yes - Ready, Willing, and Able.

Please list past and present memberships in organizations and offices held, if applicable.

1. Registered Professional Civil Engineer - Arizona No. 26344

2. American Society of Civil Engineers

3. Association of State Floodplain Managers

4. Arizona Association of County Engineers

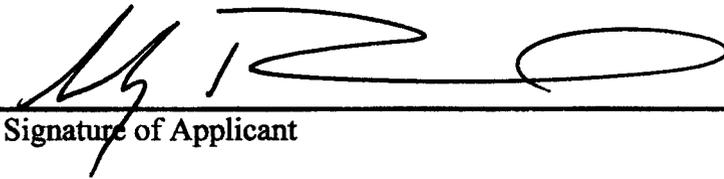
5. Arizona Floodplain Managers Association

6. Arizona Water and Pollution Control Association

7. American Water Works Association

8. American Water Resources Association

9. American Planning Association



Signature of Applicant

April 10, 2006

Date

Note: Thank you for your interest in serving your community. Your application will be forwarded to the Mayor for consideration.