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Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: LAGUNA BEACH

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NAME: Larry Nokes **AGE:** 65 (Optional)

OCCUPATION: Lawyer

(Elections Code § 13307)

At a time when we are seeing residents, local businesses, and artists suffer, the time to plan for a healthy and prosperous future for Laguna is now. Creative and knowledgeable leadership is needed now.

I have enjoyed and experienced Laguna Beach as a 36-year resident, a parent and as a business owner representing residents, local businesses, and local organizations.

Appointed by former Mayor Kelly Boyd to chair the View Restoration Ordinance drafting committee, I worked with a diverse and impressive group of residents to deliver an ordinance that reestablished beautiful views while protecting privacy. Working on behalf of residents to secure relief from a burdensome historic preservation ordinance, we were able to achieve a voluntary historic ordinance that encourages preservation through incentives. These changes required that I get in the trenches to solve the problems. These are skills I will bring to the City Council.

There is much to be done. Chronic traffic and parking problems must be solved. Street and sidewalk improvements are overdue. Permitting and application processes must be streamlined, and burdens eased for residents and businesses. I have the tools to work with councilmembers to craft solutions to these longstanding challenges.

I hope to earn your vote.

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Date 08-04-2020

Candidate's Signature

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