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Application For Appointment/Reappointment - Submission #24671

Date Submitted: 2/21/2026

Name of Board or Boards for which you are applying:*

Civil Service Appeals Board

Name:*

Candace Revels

Home Address:*

725 Worlington LN

City:*

Fort Pierce

State:*

FL

Zip:*

34947

How long at this address?*

3 months

Telephone Number*

7727732853

If less than two years, provide prior address:

106 Carol Susan Lane

Are you a citizen of the United States? *

Yes

No

Occupation: *

Entrepreneur, Homemaker

Employer:*

Thee Legacy Maker Inc.

Do you own a business that operates within the City of Fort Pierce?*

Yes

No

If yes, list the address and nature of said business:

Do you now or in the future plan to do business with the City of Fort Pierce or the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority(FPUA)?*

Yes

No

If yes, in which organization and in what capacity?

Community Services, Housing and Neighborhood Services, Parks and Recreation, Police (particularly Community Outreach or Community Policing units), Economic Development, Human Resources, Grants Administration, City Manager's Office, Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)

Are you employed by a business that is located within the City of Fort Pierce?*

Yes

No

If yes, state the business and location:

Do you have special training or knowledge in the area of:

Engineering:*

Yes

Architecture:*

Yes

Real Estate Brokering:*

Yes

Finanace/Accounting:*

Yes

No

No

No

No

Contracting:*

Yes

No

Land Development:*

Yes

No

Utilities:

Yes

No

Management:*

Yes

No

Describe your professional background and what expertise you will bring to this Board. (Attach your resume or other applicable information below if desired) *

I bring a multidisciplinary professional background rooted in public service, behavioral science, and community stabilization. I previously served as a police officer with the City of Miami Police Department, where I gained firsthand experience working within a structured civil service system governed by established policies, procedures, and accountability standards. During my tenure, I was both the subject of and a witness in civil service-related proceedings, which gave me direct insight into the hearing process, evidentiary standards, and procedural safeguards designed to ensure fairness and transparency. Through this experience, I developed a clear understanding of the role and responsibility of Civil Service Board members, including their duty to review evidence objectively, uphold established rules and policies, ensure due process, and make decisions that are both fair to the employee and protective of the integrity of the public institution. I understand the importance of maintaining neutrality, confidentiality, and professionalism while evaluating matters that can significantly impact both individual careers and public trust. In addition to my public safety experience, I am currently completing my Bachelor of Science in Psychology, with a focus on behavioral analysis, decision-making, and human development. My education and professional work focus on understanding behavior, evaluating situations objectively, and applying structured decision-making principles, all of which directly support the responsibilities required of Civil Service Board members. My combined experience in law enforcement, firsthand exposure to civil service proceedings, and academic training in behavioral science provide me with a unique and balanced perspective. I would bring to the Board a commitment to fairness, accountability, careful evaluation of evidence, and respect for both employees' rights and the standards required to maintain public trust.

Are you currently a member of a Commission-appointed board/committee?*

Yes

No

If yes, please specify:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?*

Yes

No

If yes, what was the nature of the crime(s) you were convicted of:

If appointed, are you willing to attend a training session which could last several hours?*

Yes

No

Referred by:*

Advertisement

Applicant Email Address:*

theelegacymaker@gmail.com

Date:*

Applicant's Signature:*

02/21/26

Candace Jones

APPLICATIONS EXPIRE 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUBMISSION. PLEASE REAPPLY AS OFTEN AS DESIRED.

For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 772.467.3065 or email lcox@cityoffortpierce.com.

Upload Resume (Optional)

Candace_Revels_CRA.pdf

Candace Revels

Fort Pierce, Florida

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Behavioral science practitioner, community program developer, and public service professional specializing in housing stabilization, behavioral change, and community resilience. Currently completing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a focus on applied behavioral analysis and decision-making. Founder of trauma-informed personal development and stabilization programs. Former law enforcement officer and community advocate with professional and lived experience navigating housing instability, providing unique insight into systemic barriers, recovery pathways, and long-term stabilization. Committed to strengthening communities through evidence-based behavioral strategies and sustainable redevelopment efforts.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Housing Stabilization & Recovery Insight
Community Redevelopment & Revitalization Awareness
Behavioral Science & Applied Psychology
Trauma-Informed Program Development
Community Engagement & Advocacy
Youth & Family Stabilization Support
Public Service & Crisis Response
Program Development & Strategic Planning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Program Developer

Thee Legacy Maker, Inc. | Fort Pierce, FL | 2024 – Present

- Developed behavioral science-based programs supporting emotional stability, personal development, and long-term self-sufficiency
- Created structured tools designed to help individuals overcome instability and build sustainable life outcomes
- Designed trauma-informed frameworks focused on improving individual and family stability
- Provided guidance and development support to individuals navigating life transitions

Community Advocate & Housing Systems Navigation Contributor

Fort Pierce, FL | 2022 – Present

- Gained direct experience navigating housing instability, housing assistance programs, and stabilization systems
- Developed firsthand understanding of barriers affecting residents, including access, coordination, and program effectiveness
- Used lived experience to inform development of stabilization-focused behavioral frameworks and community support initiatives
- Advocated for improved access, accountability, and effectiveness of housing and community

support systems

Police Officer

City of Miami Police Department | Miami, FL | Former

- Served in public safety role focused on crisis response, conflict resolution, and community protection
- Developed expertise in behavioral assessment, crisis intervention, and community engagement
- Worked directly with individuals and families facing instability and crisis situations

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (In Progress)

Southern New Hampshire University

Focus Areas:

Applied Behavioral Analysis

Behavioral Change & Human Development

Emotional Regulation

Decision-Making Psychology

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Developer of programs focused on emotional intelligence, behavioral stabilization, and community resilience
- Advocate for housing stability, family recovery, and long-term community strengthening
- Veteran family member with direct experience navigating housing and support systems