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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to ask for consideration to be appointed to the Board of Commissioners for Williamson County Emergency Services District #3. I believe that if I am appointed I could bring a great amount of my knowledge and experience as a career firefighter to the Board.

I am currently employed as a full-time firefighter at Travis County ESD#2, Pflugerville Fire Department since May 2000. I have also been employed as a part-time firefighter for WCESD#3 since 2002 as either a regular part-time or PRN part-time employee. Before that, I was employed at Travis County ESD#4. I served as President of the Pflugerville Professional Firefighters from 2001 through 2007. Throughout these years of employment, and my time spent as President, I spent much time involved in many decision-making processes, having to learn all facets of Emergency Service Districts and their administration. I have also spent much time representing these organizations at the Texas legislature in regards to firefighter legislation that affects ESDs. You may remember that I came before the Board in the past while working to introduce a retirement plan for the full-time employees of Hutto Fire-Rescue. I have always shared many of my experiences and ideas with Hutto Fire Rescue in an effort to improve the quality of service that this department, and myself, could provide.

I have lived in the HuttoParke neighborhood since 2004. My wife Gena and I have one daughter named Jocelyn. We recently purchased a piece of property in old town Hutto. We intend to construct a new home in the coming years and hope to raise our family here in Hutto. We enjoy it here, and plan to stay for a long while.

I am certain that if appointed I will spend the same amount of energy and enthusiasm in my duties on the Board of Commissioners that I have as an employee. I would welcome the opportunity to serve the people of Hutto.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. ANDERSON