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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Application for Boards, Authorities, and Commissions - City Council Appointment

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## Application for Boards, Authorities, and Commissions - City Council Appointment

*This application will be utilized in considering you for appointment to a City Council board, authority, or commission. Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 119, all information provided on or with this form becomes a public record and is subject to disclosure, unless otherwise exempted by law.*

*Completed applications will be kept on file for a period of one (1) year from the date received in the Office of the City Clerk.*

*It is necessary to contact a member of Council to obtain a nomination in order to be placed on the ballot for consideration. Please go to [cityofpensacola.com/council](http://cityofpensacola.com/council) for Council Member contact information. If you have any questions, contact the City Clerk's Office.*

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### Personal Information

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Name	Michael Swords
Home Address	616 E Belmont St Pensacola, FL 32501
Business Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
To which address do you prefer we send correspondence regarding this application?	Home
Preferred Contact Phone Number(s)	850-712-7823
Email Address	<a href="mailto:meswords3@gmail.com">meswords3@gmail.com</a>
Upload Resume (optional)	<a href="#">MSwords3-Resume.pdf</a>

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Details

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Are you a City resident? Yes

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If yes, which district? 6

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If yes, how long have you been a City resident? Two years

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Do you own property within the City limits? No

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Are you a registered voter in the city? Yes

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Board(s) of interest: Environmental Advisory

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Please list the reasons for your interest in this position:

The city of Pensacola is on the front lines of Climate Change and its impacts. Now is the time to plan, prepare for those impacts, and take action to make the city of Pensacola more resilient. The environmental advisory board has a unique opportunity to work with industry professionals, local citizens, and environmental groups to begin the process of making this area more resilient to storms, heat, and climate migration.

There are also long standing issues of contaminated water sources. The city of Pensacola has been making good progress achieving the goals of the master plan set forth in 2019, but more work is sill needed. There are still issues in our local bayous, and issues with storm water run-off contaminating our local water sources. If approved for the board, it would be a priority to locate the necessary funding to complete the proposed projects on this front. Furthermore, there are multiple assessments that the city has made available to the public. Identifying resolutions from the conclusions of the assessments would be a priority as well. Overall, I believe that the goal of the Environmental Board for the city of Pensacola continue to work diligently on current projects, and identify resources to take the next steps towards resolving many of the local issues that affect the area - within the ability of the city to do so. This will enrich the lives of the constituents across the city. I am confident that I am able to embody this goal, and provide unique insights to the complex issues at hand. Thank you for taking the time to review my application. I look forward to hearing updates on the status of this appointment.

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Do you currently serve on a No

board?

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If yes, which board(s)? *Field not completed.*

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Do you currently hold a public office? No

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If so, what office? *Field not completed.*

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Would you be willing to resign your current office for the appointment you now seek? N/A

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#### Diversity

*In order to encourage diversity in selections of members of government committees, the following information is required by Florida Statute 760.80 for some committees.*

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Gender Male

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Race Caucasian

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Physically Disabled No

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Acknowledgement of Terms I accept these terms.

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