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To Whom It May Concern:

I have attached my resume for your consideration for the open Council at Large seat of Nickie Antonio. I understand that the seat will become vacant on January 1, 2011 and that if appointed I will have to run for election during the municipal general election in November of 2011.

I am interested in serving on council because:

- I have a family, a home and investments in Lakewood. I care about the City and its future and I think that future is at risk.
- While council and Mayor Fitzgerald have done a fine job in managing City finances there needs to be more strategic thinking. What I mean by strategic thinking is more coordination between cities to challenge the State of Ohio, its mandates and its budget priorities. It's time for cities to unify their efforts and get some control over their own destinies.

- The recent “reform” movement in Cuyahoga County will result in serious efforts at fake reform. Fake reform will take the form of regionalism for the sake of regionalism. Such changes will weaken local control without providing the framework for a competitive region. City councils will have a large voice in what type of regionalization we end up with. I will offer reasoned opposition to the “bigger is better” mentality.
- Lakewood Hospital is being drained of its people and its resources. It’s time for City Council to demand that the Hospital Board be more than a rubber stamp for the Clinic. The hospital needs to fight for business in the market place. I will ask for more from the Board.
- As a business owner I understand the importance and value of good employees. I also understand that the need for budget discipline which means the ability to say no to the ongoing demands of our unionized workforce. I am willing to fight that fight.

The City of Lakewood is poised to achieve great things if we can seize control of our own destiny. I think I would be a valuable ally in that fight.

Respectfully,

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**Education:**

Myers University – Bachelor's degree in Business Administration

Certified Public Accountant since 1988

**Work experience:**

I am the controller/treasurer and partner of Brennan & Associates Inc. I have been employed by Brennan & Associates since May of 1995. Brennan and Associates is a heating and air conditioning contractor. Our 30 employees provide commercial, residential and industrial service and installations throughout northeast Ohio.

From 1985 to May of 1995 I was an audit manager for the Sheet Metal Workers National Pension Fund.

**Military Service:**

US Army from 1971-1974

**Other:**

Active in St. Luke's Parish

Resident of Lakewood since 1977

Member of the Advisory Board for the Lakewood YMCA