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## To Whom It May Concern:

I William F. "Freddie" Logsdon would like to make my interest in the vacant District 25 seat known by formally tendering my resume to the Louisville Metro Council for consideration. I have been a resident of District 25 for twenty-one years. I would be happy to make myself available at any time to answer questions or provide information to demonstrate my qualifications as a capable public servant to the District 25 community.

With my developed skillset and previous career experience, I believe I am an ideal candidate to serve in this position. If given the opportunity, I will be coming to the job with a proactive approach, exceptional work ethic and the determination to succeed instilled in me as a twenty-eight year veteran of the United States Air Force, to meet the expectations of the Louisville Metro Council and the residents of District 25.

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<u>OBJECTIVE</u>: During my twenty-eight year career with the United States Air force, they armed me with the skillset necessary to use critical thinking and analytical skills to solve complex problems. This valuable experience has allowed me to acquire efficient leadership skills and taught me how to function well in diverse team environments. My ambition is to continue to serve my community and neighbors to the best of my ability through the District 25 Metro Council seat.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

## WRIGHT IMPLEMENT / JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP - April 2019 to Present

Operations Manager - Wright Implement recruited me from the Mower shop to develop their new Shepherdsville, KY location, from a concept to a fully functional and certified John Deere dealership. I am responsible for management of office operations, including hiring and developing employees, equipment sales and service, and orchestration of effective communication between the 15, Wright Implement owned John Deere Dealerships. The goal is to effectively manage the company's inventory, and make people feel good about their purchase, by providing ongoing residential, commercial, construction and agricultural equipment and maintenance consultation and safety training, to build long lasting customer relationships.

# THE MOWER SHOP - March 2014-April 2019

Sales Representative – as a result oriented and self-driven employee, I was able to increase sales and improve customer relations, while expanding the customer base. I consistently maintained a top sales position in the company.

#### TALON LOGISTICS - February 2012-March 2014

Safety Director Corporate Recruiter - Responsibilities included training and assuring compliance with all regulations in reference to Department of Transportation guidelines under the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration. Productivity was monitored through tracking of critical performance indicators.

## HANNINFIN TRUCKING - September 2011 - February 2012

Operations Manager – Responsible for the development and performance of 26 Over the Road truck drivers, 10 office personnel and 6 warehouse workers. Through a streamlined hiring process I was able to identify reliable people that were a good fit for the company. Through analyzing and directing the changing dynamics of a twenty-four/seven transportation terminal, we were able to take advantage of growth opportunities.

# TDX PRESS - October 2008 - September 2011

Operations Manager / Partner – When I originally joined forces with the owner of the company, we were a two man operation. I was responsible for day to day operations; for example, calling on customers and hiring and training new employees. I ensured compliance with the Department of Transportation and hazmat requirements. I ensured insurance cards, fuel cards, accident packets, triangles, fire extinguishers, etc. were documented, all the while insuring accurate deliveries and excellent customer service.

## KENTUCKY AIR NATIONAL GUARD - May 1980 - October 2008

C-130 Loadmaster – My mission changed from Fighter to Cargo. I became responsible for loading and off-loading aircraft functions and performing pre-flight and post-flight of aircraft and aircraft systems. The new mission required completion of survival training, including water, land and hostile environment and Prisoner of War and Geneva Convention rules for survival. I ultimately gained certification requirements to teach the Loadmaster course.

RF-4C Fighter Jet Mechanic and Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician - Through training of new members and daily, operational checks of equipment, ensured squadron was always at mission capable status and team members were ready for deployment at a moment's notice.

#### **DEPLOYMENTS:**

- Provide Comfort / Bosnia
- Provide Hope / Afghanistan
- Desert Shield / Iraq
- Southern Watch / Iraq
- Desert Storm / Iraq, Afghanistan
- Provide Promise / Iraq, Afghanistan
- Coronet Oak / Panama
- Just Cause / Panama
- Operation Katrina (Hurricane Rescue and Support) / New Orleans

#### **HONORS and AWARDS:**

- Meritorious Service Award
- Air Force Achievement
- Air Medal
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
- Southwest Campaign Service Award
- NCO Professional Achievement Award
- Kentucky Outstanding Achievement Medal
- Kentucky Service Medal
- Basic Airman Training Achievement Award
- Marksmanship Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- Kentucky Colonel, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels

#### **VOLUNTEERISM:**

- Pewee Valley Fire Department Volunteer Fireman / First Responder
- South Oldham Fire department- Volunteer Fireman / First Responder

Attended the Kentucky State Fire School, received engineer training. Duties included responding to emergencies as First Responder or Engineer, inspection and documentation of equipment to ensure emergency readiness.