

July 18, 2021

To the Bunnell City Commission,

My name is Nealon Joseph and I am writing to you today requesting you consider me for appointment to the Bunnell City Commission. I am a 3 years resident of the City of Bunnell and believe I am an excellent choice to temporarily fill in as a City Commissioner until the election in 2022. Since the age of 14, I have dedicated my life to public service and I hope to continue my work as a public servant to the people of Bunnell by serving on the City Commission.

In high school I was a part of several mission trips across America to help rebuild and repair homes of our country's most vulnerable population. Upon graduation, at the age of 17, I enlisted in the United States Air Force where I served for 10 years. During my career in the Air Force, I served as Security Forces Member; a blend of law enforcement, security and infantry career fields. After separating from the Air Force I completed two bachelor degree programs while simultaneously running my own security business. I am currently employed as an Emergency Management Planner for Flagler County where I have spearheaded the health and wellness of our residents through Covid-19 and major weather events.

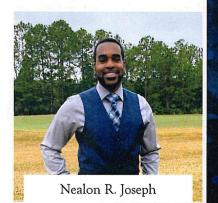
Today, as I ask for your consideration, I would like to share my goals to bring into the Commission should I be selected:

- Promote transparency
 - Earn and keep the trust of Bunnell residents through continued truthful and open dialogue
- Promote a strategic plan
 - It is paramount this Commission further develop plans and strategies to prepare Bunnell for the changing landscape to better provide for our residents
- Promote teamwork
 - Foster healthy and strong bonds with our sister cities and the County Administration for the benefit of all residents

I sincerely thank you for your time. Please contact me if you have any questions. You will also find my resume attached. Again, thank you,

Nealon R. Joseph

Bunnell Resident and hopeful applicant





Nealon Ryan Joseph

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Emergency Management Planner

Highly experienced management professional with the expertise to bring your emergency response procedures to the next level. Proven record of accomplishment of success in reducing incident rates through program management and training. Sets policies and procedures to ensure uniform application and understanding of security measures.

- Emergency Planning & Response
- Inventory Control

- Regulatory Compliance
- Team Building & Leadership
- Customer Service
- Staff Training & Management

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Emergency and Disaster Management, *cum laude* | American Military University, 2017 <u>Honors</u>: 3.97 GPA, Dean's List 2 Semesters

> **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** (2016) | American Military University, 2016 <u>Honors</u>: 3.64 GPA, Dean's List 4 Semesters

Certifications

Florida Associate Emergency Manager • FEMA Professional Development Series • FEMA Advanced Professional Series

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Flagler County Board of County Commissioners, Bunnell, FL, 2018-Present

Emergency Management Planner

Preparation, implementation, exercising and training of the County's emergency plans and programs in a manner consistent with Local, State and Federal regulations and standards.

Key Accomplishments:

- Spearheaded COVID-19 response; led county testing/vaccination programs and distribution of CARES Act funds
- Led Mass Care efforts during Hurricane Michael; retrofitted sewing factory to an ADA compliant recovery shelter
- Revamped County's Special Needs Registry; awarded National Impact Award for innovation and efficiency of registry

Machine Gun America, Orlando, FL, 2015-Present

Range Safety Officer

Ensure the safety of visitors and employees on the range. Supervise firearm-handling techniques & implement emergency procedures.

Key Accomplishments:

- Increased inventory accuracy 67% by creating an inventory database to track ammunition movement within the facility.
- Saved the company over \$200K in repairs by removing inoperable weaponry, preventing injury to staff and guests.

Dep't of the Air Force, Bases Worldwide, 2009-2014

Security & Law Enforcement Shift Supervisor

Developed and enforced Crime Prevention operating instructions, checklists, & policies to ensure application of safety standards.

Key Accomplishments:

- Coordinated Law Enforcement activity at USAFE's largest base. Developed and executed emergency plans
- Secured \$400B+ in assets & responded to over 400 emergencies while commanding LE & community policing programs
- Recognized by the Vice President and the US Secret Service Director for securing the presence of several key heads of state.

Additional management roles with the Dep't of the Air Force as a Quick Response Team Leader, Security Supervisor, and more.

Kristen Bates

From:

ksousa@flaglerelections.com

Sent:

Monday, July 19, 2021 12:26 PM

To:

Kristen Bates

Subject:

RE: Voter Registration- N. Joseph

Kristen,

Nealon Joseph has been a registered voter with in the City limits of Bunnell since September 11, 2018.

Thank you,

Karen Sousa MFCEP
Deputy Supervisor of Elections

Flagler County Elections Office 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, Ste. 101 P.O. Box 901 Bunnell, FL 32110 (386) 313-4170

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From: Kristen Bates <kbates@bunnellcity.us>

Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 11:24 AM

To: Karen Sousa <ksousa@flaglerelections.com>

Subject: Voter Registration- N. Joseph

Karen-

Can you please tell me how long the following has been a registered voter in the City of Bunnell? Nealon Joseph 131 Fairway Ct., Bunnell, FL 32110

Thanks.

Kristen Bates, CMC

City Clerk PO Box 756 201 W. Moody Blvd. Bunnell, FL 32110

Direct Dial: 386-263-8808

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