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#### **Representative with Building Trades Experience Sought to Serve on the Board of Appeals**

The City of Santa Maria is accepting applications to serve on the Board of Appeals. Applications will be accepted until sufficient applications are received and an appointment can be made.

Board of Appeals (one appointment to serve an unspecified term). The Board hears appeals to decisions of the City Building Official and makes recommendations regarding Uniform Building Code provisions. Seven members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, including two special purpose members. Special purpose members shall be physically handicapped as defined in Section 2.4117(I), Title 24, Part 2 of the California Administrative Code. The appointee should be a licensed contractor, or be able to show extensive construction experience and training to qualify for appointment. Qualification is based on experience and training in the building trades. Members may not be employees of the City of Santa Maria. The Board meets in the Community Development Department Conference Room as needed.

Members of the Board of Appeals are required by the Political Reform Act (Govt. Code Section 81000-91014) and the City's Conflict of Interest Code to file Statements of Economic Interest, Form 700, disclosing personal assets and income within 30 days of appointment, annually thereafter, and upon leaving office. Board Members must also disqualify themselves from participating in decisions which may affect their personal economic interests. Statements of Economic Interests are public documents and may be inspected by any member of the public and copied if requested. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is the State agency which interprets the law's provisions.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on this important City committee, please complete the interactive Application which is available on the City's website at <http://www.cityofsantamaria.org/202.shtml>. Applications may be completed and submitted online from the City's webpage or an application may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, Santa Maria City Hall, 110 E. Cook Street, Room 3. For more information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 925-0951 ext 307.

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