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FRESNO CITY CLERK

**MAYOR LEE BRAND**

**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR  
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

**TO:** City Council  
**THROUGH:** Yvonne Spence, City Clerk  
**BY:** Lee Brand, Mayor

☐ Reappointment  
☒ New Appointment

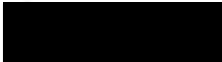
**Name of person replaced: Steven Bedrosian**

**Name:** Sharon Wilson-Williams

**Address:**



**Home Phone:**



**Business Phone:** N/A

**Appointed to:** Fresno Housing Authority

**Term:** Through 10/18/2020

*City Council Agenda 10/18/18*



# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Resume or letters of recommendation may be attached.

Applicants may be required to live within the Fresno City limits. I reside in Council District No. 3

Name: SHARON Wilson-Williams Hm. Phone: [REDACTED] Cell: [REDACTED] Wk. Phone: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED] FRESNO CA Zip: 93706

Work Address: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Occupation/Employer: N/A - RETIRED Yrs. Months

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications: ELE. SCHOOL - COLUMBIA; FRANK JR. High - Fresno, Edison High/1964-67, SANTA ANA ADULT SCHOOL "GED"  
FRESNO CITY COLLEGE "AA" 1984/85; FRESNO PACIFIC COLLEGE - 2 YRS

Professional and Community Affiliations: BRINGING BROKEN NEIGHBORHOOD BACK TO LIFE WORKING SWAPS, Southwest Fresno Planning Specific Plan - Steering Committee, Juneteenth Planning Committee  
PRESIDENT OF "THE FRIENDS OF ALKENS BIRTH" FRESNO CHAPTER

For what Board or Commission are you applying? Housing Authority

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board(s) or Commission(s): Being born and raised in Fresno and a resident of the Housing Authority for over 20 yrs. This would allow me to be involved in the decision making process that's to affect our community.

Provide 3 Personal/Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Georgina Thomas [REDACTED] FRESNO CA 93706 [REDACTED]  
MARLENE HURD, OAKLAND CA [REDACTED] Melony ELTAREL, MADERA CA [REDACTED]

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationships that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? No

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

Dated: 01/26/2018 Applicant: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED]

Return completed, signed application to the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2133, Fresno, CA 93721-3603 or FAX to (559) 488-1005. Your application will be kept on file for two years, please re-file after that time if you are still interested in serving.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date referred to Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Date referred to Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

Sharon Wilson-Williams

[REDACTED]  
Fresno CA 93706  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Reside in Council District 3

**Objective:**

To acquire a position as a Commissioner on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

**Personal:**

66 year old resident, born and raised in Fresno CA.  
Mother of 5, grandmother of 23  
A resident of Fresno Housing Authority for over 20 years.

**Education:**

John Maxwell, Leadership Class, Fresno Community group/2013-2018  
Columbia Grammar School  
Edison High School, Class of 69 (didn't graduate)  
Santa Ana Adult School- GED Certificate in 1971  
Fresno City College- AA Degree – 1984/85  
Fresno Pacific College-/ 1985-1987

**Work Experience:**

Group Counselor II- Fresno Juvenile Detention Facility/ 1987-1998  
Second Chance Group Home- Fresno CA/ 1986-1988, (part-time)  
Special Ed. Aide at Edison High- Fresno CA/ 1983-1983(part-time)  
Data Transcriber-IRS Seasonal for over 5 yrs.  
Key Punch Operator- Western Temporary Services Fresno CA for over 4 yrs.  
Key Punch operator – Moffitt Air Field, Mountain View CA 1977-1978  
Computer Control Clerk, San Jose, Santa Clara County/ 1978-1982

**Community Activity:**

Minister in local church: Licensed Minister: Youth Dept. Sunday School Dept.  
Usher Board, Bus Driver, and Trustee Board member for 4 years. And the Mission Dept.  
member of "Bringing Broken Neighborhoods Back to Life" for 15 years  
member of "Steering Committee for, The Southwest Planning Development  
President for "The Friends of Allensworth chapter of Fresno"  
for the National Historical Park of Allensworth.  
Served on the Parent Advisory committee at Gaston Middle School, Fresno CA/2015/2016

Dennis James Arnst, PhD

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4974 N. Fresno Street, #556, Fresno, CA 93726

Phone: (559) 436-1375

FAX: (559) 326-0854

January 25, 2018

REFERENCE for Sharon Williams

Sharon Williams has been a participant in my Leadership Series since 2013. This training is based on the Leadership Principles and materials developed by John C. Maxwell. John Maxwell is an internationally respected leadership expert, speaker, trainer, coach and author, whose philosophy is: "Everything rises and falls on leadership." Sharon has excelled in this environment and she has grown in her personal development and leadership skills.

In my opinion, Sharon Williams would make an excellent addition to the Board of Commissioners to the Fresno Housing Authority. She is a capable woman who would add greatly to the work of this group. Her compassion and leadership skill would provide insight and direction. She is fair and balanced in her thinking and contributes thoughtful and appropriate comments to topics under discussion.

I wholeheartedly recommend Sharon Williams for this position.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Dennis Arnst, PhD

Executive Director with the John Maxwell Team



Jan 25, 2018

Preston Prince, Executive Director

Fresno Housing Authority

Fresno , CA 93721

Re: Applicant: Sharon Wilson Williams

Dear, Mr. Prince,

I'm writing a recommendation letter for Sharon Wilson Williams for the Fresno Housing Authority seat.

She will make a good board of commissioner. She has done work as a Juvenile group counselor for 12

years and is now retired. She has worked with the Fresno Police Department with the Bringing Broken

Neighborhood Back to Life. Sharon will make a wonderful board of commissioner . She will bring a lot of

experience to the board. If you have any questions, please contact Marlene C. Hurd, Vice Chair

Commissioner with the Oakland Housing Authority. My number is [REDACTED] or email at

Thank you,

Marlene C. Hurd

Vice Chair Commissioner

Oakland Housing Authority

January 24th, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you in reference to Sharon William-Wilson whom I have known for over two years. I worked with Sharon in a personal social services case where I observed her integrity, honesty and perseverance in the court system. Since then we have grown close as friends and she has become a part of our family. She has guardianship of her granddaughter and is involved in all of her educational matters and has also assisted me with different resources for my own children. She is an active member in the community, participating in fund raisers as well as assisting her church. Sharon has experience working with group homes and correctional facilities and is accustomed to diversity and overcoming challenges in the workplace.

Sharon is positive, encouraging and dedicated to making a better life for those she meets. I believe that she is well qualified and experienced to accept the challenge of working with the Housing Department.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Melony Eltareb

Georgina Thomas  
THP+FC Case Manager  
Daughter of Sharon Williams

[REDACTED]  
Fresno Ca., 93706  
[REDACTED]

January 25, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Sharon Williams; an awesome leader, spiritual advisor and a joy to be around. I have been around Sharon for over 40 years and have no questions to her qualification to this open position.

Sharon is an awesome leader. As a leader Sharon has always been a hard rock for her family. As trouble arises within the family, Sharon moves quickly to resolve them. When her family needs a lending hand, you can count on Sharon to lend it. When I was attending school, and needed a babysitter to watch the children until I returned home. She voluntarily brought it upon herself, volunteered and watched the kids until I returned home.

As a spiritual leader she calmly guides you to the word for answers. Many of times my children (and myself) have come to her for spiritual influence. Without hesitation, she will point you in the direction to where your resolution can be found. Explaining the word has never been a problem for her since I've known her. Sharon is a Minister, Usher and Sunday School Teacher in the church she attends. As you can read; she wears many hats for the Lord. It is a pleasure to observe her holiness personal and around others.

I have no doubt that Sharon is the candidate that you are looking for. Her verbal skills are well organized, articulate and concise. Sharon has the ability to communicate in any situation. If any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED]

Cordially,

[REDACTED]  
Georgina Thomas