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City of Valdez – City Council Appointment
Attn: Valdez City Clerk Sheri Pierce
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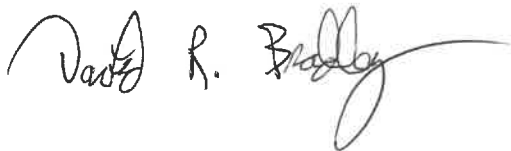
Subject: Letter of Intent to Serve on the Valdez City Council

Dear Valdez City Clerk Sheri Pierce,

This letter is to formally express my interest in serving on the Valdez City Council. I am writing to you to express my intent to be considered for appointment to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Dom Lumba.

I am available to meet with the Valdez City Council at your convenience to discuss my qualifications further. I am also happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Bradley", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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Why I want to serve:

A. My involvement with government, civic, or fraternal organizations:

Lifetime member American Legion - Post #27
Lifetime member Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post #10682
Former United States Coast Guard Auxiliary - District 17, Division 02, Flotilla 03
Former Auxiliary Chaplain Support – USCG District 17
Eagle Scout Association with the Boy Scouts of America
Former certified rifle/pistol instructor with the National Rifle Association
Former member Association of the US Navy
Former member Military Chaplain Association of the US
Former member National Naval Officers Association
Former member National Education Association
Former member Association of Christian Schools International

B. My experience serving on boards, commissions, task forces, committees, or working groups:

Alaska Baptist Convention's Executive Board
Alaska Baptist Convention's Budget and Finance Committee
Alaska Baptist Convention's Executive Director Search Committee
Hatcher Pass Baptist Association Leadership Committee
Pastor of First Baptist Church in Valdez
Volunteer Alaska Baptist Convention's Disaster Relief Team
Former commissioned officer in the US Navy (served with Navy, Marines, Coast Guard)
Former international missionary with the Southern Baptist Convention in Brazil and Chile

c. The knowledge and skills I will bring to the City Council:

Andersonville Theological Seminary, Camilla, GA	(DMIN - currently doctoral student)	
Navy Officer Indoctrination School & Chaplain School, Newport, RI		2006
Instituto de Lengua Espanola, San Jose, COSTA RICA		1997
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX	MARE	1993
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK	BS	1989
Seminole State College, Seminole, OK	AS	1986
Shawnee High School, Shawnee, OK		1984

d. My interests in and motivations for serving on the Valdez City Council.

I desire to serve on the Valdez City Council, which acts as the legislative body of Valdez, enacting ordinances and resolutions, review and approve Valdez's annual budget, and provide administrative oversight with regards to our city's departments.