

DATE: October 3, 2006

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, District 1

TELEPHONE 915-541-4151

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT xx REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 10, 2006

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Francis J. (Chip) Anderson to the IT Advisory Board by Representative Ann Morgan Lilly, District 1 [Representative Ann Morgan Lilly, (915) 541-4151]

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: IT Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly DISTRICT: 1

NAME OF APPOINTEE Francis J. (Chip) Anderson  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/a

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

R. Brooks Vandivort

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIGNED x  
REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 07/10/06

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/07

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: x

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM \_\_\_\_\_

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION  
FOR  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CITY OF EL PASO

NAME: Francis J. (Chip) Anderson DISTRICT: #1

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP AND HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1209 E Baltimore Dr

CITY, STATE, ZIP AND BUSINESS PHONE: El Paso, TX 79902-2120 915-861-2714

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN THE CITY OF EL PASO: 26 years DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 55 hours toward a Journalism degree, UT Austin 1970-1972

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND: 26 years in Information Technology

VOLUNTEERISM, ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: El Paso

Counts; Count Me In; Community Scholars; Courts of Inquiry; youth soccer and baseball coach; political campaigns

REFERENCES (NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS): Eliot Shapleigh ; José R. Rodríguez

; Hon. Kathy Cardone ; Edward M. Sosa

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS IN WHICH YOU ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED: IT Advisory

Board

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 28 Sep 2006

# Résumé

## Background

- Involved in high tech since the late 1970s, in several capacities: programmer/analyst; network manager; software design and project management; database administrator; web design and implementation; instrumentation interfaces; consulting; sales and sales management; help desk/trainer; technical writing; and user community liaison.
- Experienced with a variety of proprietary and open environments, but mainly Microsoft and UNIX systems.
- Extensive database programming experience (several SQL databases and MS Access 1.0 to 2003).
- Expertise in law and government office automation (private law firms, El Paso County Attorney's Office, and R.E. Thomason General Hospital Office of Legal Counsel).

## Work Experience

**Independent Consulting** El Paso, TX (January 1, 2006 to present): install and support Small Business Server networks and applications; perform custom database and web programming.

**El Paso County Attorney** El Paso, TX (February 2003 to present): worked part-time to maintain and augment existing databases and create new databases for case management and reporting in various sections of the office (Child Protective Services, Civil Defense, Family Violence, General Counsel, Juveniles, Teen Court, Thomason Hospital Legal Unit, etc.).

**SWIG Cotton** El Paso, TX (November 2003 to December 31, 2005): replaced a dumb terminal environment with a network of desktop and notebook PCs; worked by myself and with consultants to implement network security, including anti-virus and anti-spyware software, operating system configuration and patches, a PIX firewall, and a VPN; worked with an Oracle Partner on a major upgrade of the Oracle Financials; installed a Windows 2003 Small Business Server; implemented and maintained a company website; performed Windows, Solaris and Oracle programming; developed an IT Procedures Manual; and managed on and offsite backups for Sun and Windows servers.

**Work hiatus** El Paso, TX (June 2002 To February 2003): was diagnosed with cancer and underwent chemotherapy. I have been in full remission since February 2003.

**Anderson, Chase and Associates Inc.** El Paso, TX (1984-June 2002) founded and managed this computer consulting firm; performed a wide range of consulting services and created software and documentation for private and government law offices, importers and distributors, property managers, cotton co-ops, lumber mills, shrimp farms and others; established specifications, ordered, installed and supported stand-alone computers, small networks and application software; developed RFPs; provided training; and provided other services.

**Datawest Information Systems** El Paso, TX (1983-1984): helped develop, documented and marketed a proprietary (Point4/IRIS) software package for laminate and floor covering distributors across the United States.

**Compel Services Inc.** El Paso, TX (1983): was general manager of a small computer store chain in El Paso, Las Cruces and Alamogordo; sold and supported IBM and IBM compatible computers, peripherals and software.

**MicroLogic Computer Stores** El Paso, TX (1980-1983): was general manager of a small computer store chain in El Paso; sold and supported Apple, Commodore, NorthStar, Kaypro, Altos, Fortune, DEC, Hewlett-Packard and Point4 computers, peripherals and software.

**Self-employed** Austin, TX (1978-1979): sold early microcomputers (Altair and Imsai).

**Texas Camera Inc.** Austin, TX (1977-1979): sold 35mm, medium-format and large-format cameras, and studio and photo processing equipment.

**Fasgas Division of Conoco** Austin, TX (1975-1977): managed a convenience store/gas station.

**Studers Inc.** Austin, TX (1974-1975): sold 35mm cameras, studio and photo processing equipment, portraits, and photo finishing.

**Travis State Hospital** Austin, TX (1973): was an attendant for profoundly retarded adults.

## Education

**The University of Texas** Austin, TX (1970-1972): obtained 55 hours toward a journalism degree.

**St Joseph Academy** Brownsville, TX (1967-1970): obtained a high school diploma.

## Professional References

**Gil Jones:** Senior Vice President of Administration, SWIG Cotton, El Paso, TX ( )  
. I report to Gil at my present job.

**Jeff Harris:** Principal, Harris & Associates, Las Cruces, NM ( )  
. I worked with Jeff on a variety of network security issues.

**Dave Herrington:** founder and CEO, DARC Corp., Chicago, IL ( )  
. is an Oracle Partner. I worked with Dave and other DARC employees on Oracle licensing, support contract and version upgrade issues.

**Eddie Sosa:** Chief Legal Officer, R.E. Thomason General Hospital Office of Legal Counsel, El Paso, TX ( )  
. Eddie is a long-time acquaintance, and I have worked with Eddie to develop numerous databases for a private law firm, for the El Paso County Attorney's Office, and for the Thomason Legal Unit.

## Personal References

**Hon. Kathy Cardone:** US District Judge, El Paso, TX ( )  
. Kathy is a long-time acquaintance.

**José Rodríguez:** El Paso County Attorney, El Paso, TX ( )  
. José is a long-time acquaintance.

**Eliot Shapleigh:** Texas State Senator, El Paso, TX ( )  
. Eliot is a long-time acquaintance.