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## Fayetteville City Council District 2 Interest Form

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2018

Please **ENTIRELY COMPLETE** the form and supplementary questionnaire and mail to Office of the City Clerk, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301, or fax to 433-1606 or email to [cityclerk@ci.fay.nc.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.fay.nc.us). You may attach a supplemental resume but it will not be accepted in place of a completed application. **YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 TO APPLY.**

Date:	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Are you a resident of District 2?	yes
Are you registered to Vote in Cumberland County?	yes
Are you 21 or older?	yes
Name:	MRS. Vernell Cruz
Street Address:	217 LINCOLN DR.
City ST ZIP Code:	28301
Occupation:	Homemaker/Decorated Baskets, Etc
Place of Employment:	
Home Phone:	910 487-6653
Work or Other Phone:	same as above
E-Mail Address:	VernellCruz@aol.com

Are you related by birth or marriage to anyone now employed or serving as an elected or appointed official for the City of Fayetteville? NO. (If yes, provide the name and relationship to you) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving in one or more appointed or elected positions in any Federal, State or local government agency? NO

If so, please give the following information:

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Term Ends: \_\_\_\_\_



## Community Leadership Training

Please put a completion date by the training events you have participated in or graduated from (mo/yr)

Fayetteville Area Ambassador Program Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau

Multi-Cultural Leadership Development Program - United Way of Cumberland County

Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy - Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Co

Small Business Technology & Development Center - Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce

Citizens' Academy, City of Fayetteville

Citizens' Police Academy, City of Fayetteville Police Department

Fayetteville Institute for Community Leadership - Methodist College/ Fayetteville Technical Community College

Other (please fill in name)

I used to Volunteer at The Gilman Center for People with Disability  
And I also Volunteer at Woodland Ministry Home

### Relevant Experience & Education

1. Summarize education, special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities.

child care back in N.Y.C. and  
a long time ago I worked as a Barmaid  
and I do have a small Business but  
it has not got off to a start yet  
got to get my Pedlers License  
yet cause they told me to go to  
the PD after I filled out the forms  
but it was the wrong info.

2. Due to your financial interests, property ownership and/or other matters, personal conflicts of interest may arise during your appointment term. How would you handle a personal conflict of interest?

~~There is none. I don't own anything.~~

There is none I don't own any thing.

3. Have you previously served on a board or commission? If so, please describe the scope of your appointment and share a few of the board's successes.

Well I work for The Bord of elections at The poll site in NYC for ~~many~~ a lot of years The People downtown in The Bord of elections know me if the some people are still there

### Supplemental Questionnaire:

1. Describe your background and interest in serving on the Fayetteville City Council.

I'm a multi culture Lady, of Black, Cherokee and Spanish Back ground. and my interest is to Run for Change to make life better for people of my day community to help the Homeless, The Seniors also to make life better for the people with disabilities like me I want to Be Able to speak for those that cant speak for them self. I just want to make

2. Explain why you believe you would be an asset to the Fayetteville City Council. my community

Well as a member I feel I can do good Because of where I come from and for the things I've heard and seen in my past About to be 65 years young Next month is a matter of fact ON June the 11th is my Birthday same day You all pick a member same day BY a Higher Power Also I was sent

3. Are you willing and able to commit the amount of time necessary to fulfill the duties and expectations (attending meetings, reading agendas, answering e-mails) of becoming a member of the Fayetteville City Council?

Yes, I am will to  
try to do my best.

4. Will your employment allow you time away from your work on a regular basis?

5. The City of Fayetteville operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Explain your understanding of the Council's and Manager's role under this form of government.

I know I work with the rest of  
the council members and mayor also  
when the mayor is not there I must  
take their place until they  
return. That much I know and I'm  
willing to learn what I don't know  
I also have street smarts and  
I learn by hands on and learn  
fast.

6. Is there anything in your background that could bring your appointment into question or cause controversy/embarrassment to the City?

No Not that I know  
of I am Trust worthy Also church  
going nothing can embarrass me that  
I know of Never been behind bars  
or done any wrong. I can think of

7. What experience and contacts do you have with the legislature at the State and Federal level?

I was working at poll sites in New and got to know a few people, in office like I got 3 Community Service Award  
① from Edwin O. Ortiz JR OF 15th Council District in N.Y.C.  
and ② from Pedro Espada JR President 2000

8. Please disclose any personal, professional/business or political relationships with PWC, the City of Fayetteville, City Council Members, or legislative delegation that could create the perception of undue influence or conflict of interest.

I don't got any with said persons.

9. What is the most urgent issue you believe the City must address that isn't already included in our Strategic Plan?

The homelessness,  
and The side walks and The mental  
illness, and people with disabilities trying  
to get to cross the street when we  
get in the middle of the road the light  
change to red and people (drivers) try  
to run us over!! It has happened  
to me too many times

10. Provide 2 personal references.

a. Name

Pastors melvin and margaret Moore

Address

1729 McArthur Rd

Phone number

(910) 273-3640 and (910) 286-6256

Relationship

my pastors

b. Name

Reese

Address

936 Glen Reilly DR

Phone number

Relationship

Brother in Christ