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# MIAMI BEACH

## CITY COMMISSION GROUP IV VACANCY APPLICATION

This application form is required as part of the City Commission Group IV Vacancy application submittal. The completed application MUST accompany your letter of interest, current resume, photograph, and City of Miami Beach oath. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the required information. See the Notice of Commission Vacancy for additional information.

Young, III	William	Blakely
_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Initial
6580 Indian Creek Dr. Apt 607	Miami Beach	FL
_____ Home Address	_____ City	_____ State
404 386 0296	blake.young@processvalvesdirect.com	
_____ Cellular Telephone	_____ Email Address	
Process Valves Direct LLC	Independant Industrial Sales Contractor	
_____ Business Name	_____ Occupation	
6580 Indian Creek Dr.	Miami Beach	FL
_____ Business Address	_____ City	_____ State
		33141
		Zip Code

- Have you been a resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of one year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 110278893

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have you been issued a violation(s) of the City of Miami Beach Code that remains open or pending?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- In what organization(s) in Miami Beach do you currently hold membership?

Regatta at Indian Creek Condo Association, Inc.

President/Treasurer

Organization Name

Position

Organization Name

Position

- List all properties owned or in which you have an ownership interest in Miami Beach:

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- How long have you lived in Miami Beach? 2004 to 2014 and 2016 to present

- Have you served on any City of Miami Beach Board(s) or Committee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which Board(s) or Committee(s)?

What were your contributions to the Board(s) or Committee(s)?


- Why are you interested in serving on the City Commission? Most importantly I want to be an asset to the commission. I work well with others and understand the importance of team work. I am resourceful and I will always find good ideas or solutions to address our constituents needs. I have a keen interest in North Beach and can share many ideas of the residents in this area.

- How does your education and/or experience complement the powers and duties of the City Commission?

I have a political science degree from the University of Utah and have a good understanding of government workings. I have served on numerous HOA boards and have chaired most of them. I have traveled extensively and can share first hand knowledge of how other cities handle similar issues. I just love working to make where I live better!!

- Will you run for a City Commission seat in 2019? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Undecided

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THIS APPLICATION.

x   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date 12/28/18

**NOTE:**

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The completed application along with all accompanying materials may be submitted via:

- Email to [RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov)
- Hand delivery to the Office of the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor
- Postal mail to City of Miami Beach, Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Rafael E. Granado, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

**PUBLIC RECORD:**

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this application and everything attached to it is a public record. The materials you provide will be posted on the Office of the City Clerk's Election webpage and will be available for inspection. If you are an individual listed in Section 119.071, F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the City Clerk will maintain that confidentiality if you submit a written request.

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# CITY OF MIAMI BEACH OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

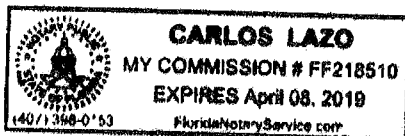
Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared William Blakely Young, III to me well known who, being sworn, says that he/she is seeking appointment to the Office of City Commissioner (Group No. IV) for the City of Miami Beach, Florida; that he/she is a qualified elector of said City residing within the City at least one year before applying for this office; that his/her legal residence is:

6580 Indian Creek Dr. Apt 607, Miami Beach, FL 33411  
Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida; that he/she is qualified under the ordinances (including Miami Beach City Code Chapter 38 governing "Elections") and Charter of said City to hold such office.

[Signature]  
Signature of Candidate

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 2018,  
by Carlos Lazo

(NOTARY SEAL)



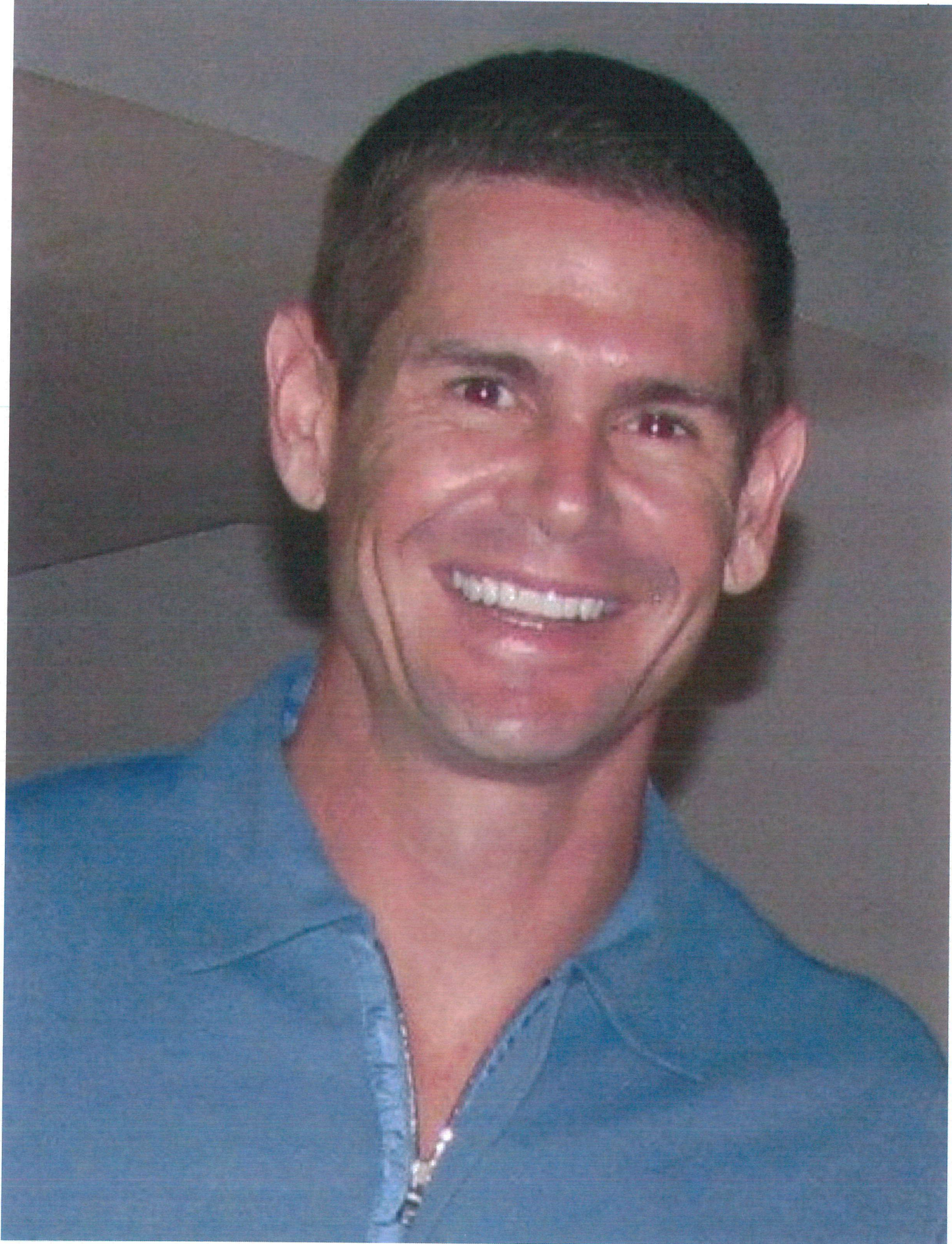
[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

CARLOS LAZO  
Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped

Personally Known ☒ OR

Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

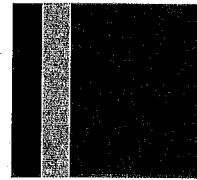






**Blake Young**

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Miami Beach, FL 33141



1-9-19

Mayor and Commissioners  
City of Miami Beach  
1700 Convention Center Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Regarding: Opportunity to Serve Fellow Residents as Group 4 Commissioner

Esteemed Mayor and Commissioners,

It's a privilege to seek your consideration of temporary appointment to the group 4 commission seat to benefit the City of Miami Beach. As a longtime resident, business owner, and concerned president of my local homeowners' association Board, I am not beholden to any special interest or political party; rather, my application is made on behalf of the greater good of this community. I am a dedicated proponent of sound, common-sense government policy that enhances our shared quality of life, property values, schools, and economic development engines.

I was born the son of an Air Force captain during the Vietnam War, whose own father was a navigator during the Korean War, and therefore public service is a core value defining our family. My preparatory schooling was in Charlotte, North Carolina, after which I graduated from the University of Utah with a major in Political Science and minor in Japanese. During college, I was a scholarship recipient officer in the Sigma Chi Fraternity and worked as a ski instructor in Park City, Utah. This affirmed my strong belief in the importance of personal involvement and putting the well-being of someone else before yours.

My post-collegiate career as regional sales manager for a solenoid valve manufacturing company has taught me how close collaboration and communication with executives,





engineers, and purchasing managers leads to success. My work requires extensive traveling, almost exclusively by auto, which exposes me to thousands of infrastructure projects, revealing those that are well-planned and cost-effective, and those that are not. This experience would be an asset to any aspiring commissioner. Further, my ownership of a sales contracting firm grants me flexibility to ensure 100% meeting attendance, consistent and genuine interaction with constituents, and taking a hands-on role in community service initiatives.

Living here on the beach is truly inspiring. Golf, running and biking are among my favorites activities. I am blessed with a golden retriever therapy dog, who joins me in volunteering for memory-impaired people at Easter Seals Adult Day Care in Miami—one of my most rewarding endeavors. There is no feeling comparable to the warmth you receive from giving of yourself to benefit others!

I truly love this city, its people, and will always be an advocate for their welfare. I am a hard worker and not afraid to delve deeply into the issues that require complex solutions. Leading by example is, in my opinion, an admirable goal. I also have a deep sense of personal responsibility and can assure you that, should I be selected, the commission and city will be well-served by my tenure. Regardless of who is appointed, I pledge my ongoing efforts to maintain and improve Miami Beach.

I look forward to hearing from you and am grateful for your time.

Best,

Blake Young

# Blake Young

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

25 year seasoned salesman with a broad knowledge of many markets and industries.  
Representing 3rd generation of knowledge of industrial controls and components for both manufacturing and distribution.

## SKILLS

- \*Ability to interface with executives, engineers, purchasing managers and end users .
- \*Ability to support distribution with technical training and prospect targeting.
- \*Ability to support OEM's with product specification and implementation.
- \*Ability to understand controls systems over a broad spectrum of industries and markets.

## WORK HISTORY

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MANAGER** | 09/1993 to 09/2017  
**G C Valves - Charlotte, NC**

Cultivating new and existing business in a 10 state territory consisting of OEM and distribution business. OEM responsibilities include specification assistance, engineering and purchasing support. Distribution responsibilities include sales training and prospect targeting assistance.

**SALES CONTRACTOR** | 09/2017 to Current  
**Process Valves Direct, LLC. - Miami Beach, FL**

Cultivating new and existing business in a 10 state territory consisting of OEM and distribution business. OEM responsibilities include specification assistance, engineering and purchasing support. Distribution responsibilities include sales training and prospect targeting assistance.

## EDUCATION

**University of Utah - Salt Lake City, UT | Bachelor of Arts**  
Political Science Major /Japanese Minor, 1994