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# Declaration of Candidacy

## For City Councilmember

(Election Code Sections 200, 8020, 8404, 10704)

I, Melissa "Mel" Salazar (Name of Candidate), do hereby declare myself as a candidate for election to the office of Council member (Title of Office). I am a registered voter residing at [Redacted] Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (Street Address & City). If elected, I will qualify and accept the above named office and serve to the best of my ability; I request my name be placed on the official ballot, for the election to be held on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024**.

I request my name and designation to appear on the official ballot as follows:  
Mel Salazar (name)  
Talent/DEI program manager, MOM (designation, optional)  
Ballot designation is true and in conformance with Elections Code § 13107.

Phone [Redacted] (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evenings)

I am aware that any person who files or submits for filing a declaration of candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, as set forth in Section 18203 of the Elections Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August, 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Fort Bragg California.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Redacted] Candidate

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
                                  )ss  
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO )

### OATH OF CANDIDATE

I, Melissa Salazar do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Redacted] Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of August, 2024.

Signed before the City Clerk or Notary Public.

By Diana Sanchez

I do not elect to file a statement of qualifications as permitted by Elections Code Section 13307  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

If nominated/elected I will accept the nomination/office and not withdraw.

08/14/2024 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Candidate

State of California } ss.  
County of Mendocino }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 2024.

Diana Sanchez  
Notary Public (or other official)

Examined and certified by me this 14 day of August, 2024.

Diana Sanchez  
City Clerk

**WARNING:** Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately files to file at the property time and in the proper place any declaration of candidacy his/her possession which is entitled to be filed under the provisions of Elections Code Section 18202.