

Port Authority of San Antonio District 1	Application No: No: 20210321190629_10687
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PROFILE	
Prefix	Mr.
Last Name	Alberto
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Middle Name	A.
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Preferred Name	Beto
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Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Port Authority of San Antonio~District 1~~04
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
The City of San Antonio strives for boards and commissions to be representative of our diverse community. Providing the following demographic information is voluntary, and will only be used for statistical and reporting purposes.	
Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	Hispanic/Latino/a
Gender:	Male
Age:	25 to 34
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No
QUESTIONS	
If this board position requires residency within Bexar	Yes

County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	08
In which City Council District do you reside?	01
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	03
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own currently have any direct or indirect financial interest in any contract(s) with the City, including subcontracts?	Yes
Identify anticipated parties to the contract(s) and describe contract(s).	In 2017, Irys Technologies, Inc, formerly known as Cityflag, Inc., won a contract with the city of San Antonio to integrate its mobile app into the customer relationship management system inside the government's 311 call center. The City of San Antonio

serves a population of 1.5 million people. With an average of 70,000 calls per month, the City saw an opportunity for enhance citizen engagement. The mobile app provides access to services and leads directly to savings in time and resources. The City departments worked closely with Irys, to customize and implement the 311SA mobile app, which allows citizens to interact with the city by submitting service requests for concerns that need attention, while earning rewards. City services include pothole repair, graffiti removal, property maintenance concerns, and many more. Through the app, citizens are able to flag requests, attach photos, and provide supporting information for issues. 311SA is integrated with the Citys Customer Relationship Management system which allows the requests to go straight to the appropriate City department for evaluation and investigation. 311SA also has a social network feature, which allows sharing and voting on other users flags/requests. 311SA, launched in the city of San Antonio in August 2018, is creating a boost in civic participation. To date, over 40,000 San Antonio residents have started using the 311SA app, submitting over 85,000 requests, with 93 percent of cases resolved. Cost to implement project: \$40,800 with \$6,000 a year in maintenance.

Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek a contract(s)

No

with the City in the foreseeable future?	
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members of any businesses that you or they own seek or take part, either directly or indirectly, in any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	No
Do you or any of your family members currently serve or in the past year served as an administrative aide to a Councilmember?	No
Do you currently serve in any	No

elected or appointed public government office?	
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	No
Do you intend to seek election or appointment to any public office or board or commission in the foreseeable future?	No
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City of San Antonio?	No
Describe your Educational history.	Masters in Public Administration (MC/MPA) Harvard Kennedy School 2021-2022 Bachelor of Arts in Government University of Texas at Austin Honors 2010-2013 Executive Education Certificate Leadership, Organizing and Action Harvard Kennedy School 2014 Executive Education Certificate Environmental Justice Planning Rutgers University 2016
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	CEO and Co-founder Irys Technologies, Inc., San Antonio-Austin, Texas / Nov 2016 Present Irys is a venture-backed startup focused on improving the quality of life in communities through the use of technology communication. Irys has connected more than 150,000 people to their local and state governments and helped

city administrations resolve more than 280,000 public service requests. • Executes organizational fundraising and development, raising \$1.5 million in venture funding and \$1.2 million in SBIR/SBTTR grants • Develops the implementation of Irys long- and short-term business strategy in accordance with the organizational goals, uses Six Sigma for process improvement • Operates business development efforts, clients include U.S. Air Force (DoD), City of San Antonio, Arcadis NV, State of New Jersey, Ciudad de Mexico Managing Partner and Co-founder Tio Pelons Salsita, San Antonio, Texas, Jan 2019-Present Tio Pelons Salsita is an award-winning San Antonio salsa with a homemade taste made with quality ingredients. 2018 Finalist of HEB Quest For The Best 2018 Winner of the Texas Salsa Festival. • Leads Tio Pelons Salsita organizational restructuring strategy by conducting an organizational assessment identifying areas of competence, improvement, and potential risks established goals focused on workforce expenditure, target headcount, and performance • Executes organizational fundraising and development, raising over \$200,000 in venture funding and angel investment • Operates business development efforts, clients include H-E-B, Central Market, Sprouts, Whole Foods, Albertsons Board Member and Co-founder Chad Innovation Hub, Ndjamena, Chad / Jun 2018 Present Chad Innovation Hub is a co-working space and innovation conference focused on building an inclusive innovative and entrepreneurial community through workshops,

financing and access to networks. • Secured partnerships financing the development of the Chad Innovation coworking space, fundraised capital from major African corporations • Conducted a meeting with the President of Chad, and negotiated his participation in the Innovation Summit, where he spoke to over 2000 Chadians in attendance Public Involvement Specialist Alamo Area Metropolitan Organization, San Antonio, Texas / Mar 2015- Nov 2016 The Alamo Area MPO is a cooperative effort among local and regional agencies to achieve effective transportation planning consistent with the region's economic, social and environmental goals. • Developed and implemented creative public involvement strategies and plans, as well as outreach campaigns to meet AMMPOs mission and strategic goals for transportation policy • Organized 25 public involvement meetings focused on providing feedback on a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) U.S. Department of State Pathways-Internship Program U.S. Consulate General, Barcelona, Spain / May-Sep 2014 The U.S. Department of State Pathways Program provides young professionals with fellowship opportunities to work in U.S. embassies and consulates throughout the world. • Supported the planning of the US-Andorra Textile Trade Summit in Andorra La Vella Led the rewrite of the CIA World Fact-book Report on the Principality of Andorra Supported the Consulates visa issuance procedures Regional Field Organizer Andy Brown for Travis County Judge Campaign, Austin, Texas

/ Dec 2013-April 2014 Andy Brown is the current Travis County Judge. Travis County is the fifth-most populous county in Texas, and part of the AustinRound Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area. • Recruited, trained, and supervised other field organizers and volunteers, resulting in multiple shift-commitments that helped make a positive difference • Maintained knowledge of campaign territory and voter interests by using VoteBuilder data Led targeted messaging to inform voters online/offline University of Texas Bill Archer Fellowship Program United States Trade Representative, Amb. Ron Kirk, Washington, D.C. / Jan-Aug 2012 The Archer Fellowship Program was established by The University of Texas System in conjunction with former U.S. Representative Bill Archer. • Designated point person for coordination with Mexican Embassy during TPP/NAFTA 2012 Summit English and Spanish Translator during Summit • Launched the USTR Social Media strategy, focused on building awareness for foreign trade policy, programs, and USTR public outreach efforts United States Senate, U.S. Senator John Kerry, Washington, D.C. / Mar-Aug 2012 • Led social media outreach for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Senate Office Drafted press releases and monitored policy coverage • Assisted the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by briefing the Senator during hearings and meetings with foreign dignitaries Legislative Aide Texas House of Representatives, Rep. Joe Farias, Austin, Texas

	/ Dec 2010-Aug 2011 Texas State Representative Joe Farias represented House District 118 in the 82nd Texas
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	<p>Advisory Board Member Launch San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas / Jun 2019-Present Opened in 2014 as a partnership between the City of San Antonios Economic Development Department and LiftFund, Launch SA is San Antonio's entrepreneurship and small business support center, providing access to direction, education, mentorship, and community. • Leads the development of the Virtual Hub Platform, an online resource and recommendation engine for entrepreneurs • Supports programming strategy focused on entrepreneurial growth, advised on the ImpulSA program to broaden content accessibility for Spanish speaking startup founders and small business owners 850 participants in LSAs programs Steering Committee Member Alexander Briseo Leadership Development Program, San Antonio, Texas / Mar 2016-Mar 2019 The San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce launched ABLDP to hone the skills of emerging Hispanic leaders and provide them with understanding and insights into the challenges and opportunities facing city governments. • Implemented the Storytelling course focused on public narratives and advocacy Taught leadership sessions on Storytelling for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 ABLDP classes, helping 300 San Antonio leaders tell their story</p>
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking	As we move forward into the 21st century and beyond, our country needs more young Latinos in board and commissions one of the largest electorates right now are

appointment to this board or commission:

Millennials. Moreover, Latino entrepreneurs accounted for 86 percent of new business formations in the country during the last half decade, and according to the Pew Research Center, the average age of Latinos is 29 versus 43 for non-Latinos. One trait millennials share is the understanding of technology, and how it will shape the future of policy and economic development. Exponential technologies like artificial intelligence and synthetic biology are becoming mainstream and their effect on peoples lives will be immense. We must bridge the gap between technology, economic development, and policymaking in order to strengthen our community of San Antonio. As a social entrepreneur and technologist, I want to contribute to solving those complex challenges by joining the Port Authority of San Antonios Board of Directors. The Port, with its large spaces and unique logistics assets, is especially well-equipped to connect people with opportunities that arise around the corner, across our nation or on the other side of the globe. The focus areas: Aerospace, Advanced Manufacturing, Cybersecurity, Global Logistics, Defense, Mixed-Use, provide a unique opportunity for economic growth and innovation in our region. The private and public sector innovation across a diversity of perspectives have created a movement for business leaders, academics, and innovators who are generating new solutions to some of our most pressing global challenges. How do we improve the quality life through design-thinking, technology and community building From services in

transportation and public health to housing and healthy food, we're at a point in time where we have the tools to reimagine how enterprises and the public sector can work together to find solutions through innovation. However, at the center of these innovations are the visionary entrepreneurs who are motivated by impact and need nurturing from their environment to achieve success. Im interested in supporting these entrepreneurs through the Port San Antonio Innovation Center, which will serve as an incubator, connector and showcase of ideas, talent, education and technology. Port San Antonios powerful concept "building futures" allows community members to strengthen our community's ability to achieve economic and innovative success. As an economic engine, Port San Antonio must also ensure that we retain young talent, and through my role as a board member I want to explore ways to invite recent graduates and young professionals to spearhead entrepreneurial initiatives at the Port.

APPLICATION SIGN-OFF

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Part II, Chapter 2, Article IX, Sec.2-534. All board and commission members must file a Financial Disclosure Report with the

Office of the City Clerk upon appointment, and annually thereafter, throughout the member's term. Failure to file a Financial Disclosure Report within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this Application for Appointment, most of the information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. I understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of San

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Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.

I recognize that I am an applicant for Port Authority of San Antonio~District 1~ ~04, as a City of San Antonio board or commission that is more than advisory in nature. As a city officer, I understand that I, my immediate family members, and any business in which I and/or they hold a 10% or greater ownership interest will be prohibited from seeking or accepting contracts with the city for the duration of my service on this board. I further understand that this restriction will extend with regard to many types of discretionary contracts for a

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period of one year after leaving city service.	
OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	Acknowledged
Enter Your Name	Alberto A. Altamirano
Date of submission.	3/21/2021
The Texas Public Information Act provides that each government official may choose whether to allow the public access to the information in the custody of the City that contains your home address, home telephone number, or reveals whether you have family members. Please note that this does not apply to business addresses, which are subject to public disclosure. If an open records	

request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your personal information, the City will take steps to protect your personal information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.	
I want the public to have access to my Home Address.	No
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.	No
I want the public to have access to my Family Information.	No
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the	

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bottom of this page.