

April 2, 2021

Mr. Timothy J. Doyle, Esq.
Clerk
Lynnfield Center Water District
83 Phillips Road
Lynnfield, MA 01940

Re: Candidacy for Treasurer 2021-2022

Dear Mr. Doyle –

Please accept this letter as notice pursuant to Article 4 of the Lynnfield Center Water District By-Laws of my intent to seek election to the position of Treasurer at the District's next annual meeting to be held on May 10, 2021.

I feel that my education, work experience and dedication to the Town of Lynnfield make me a strong candidate for this role and look forward to the opportunity to work with the LCWD and everyone associated with it. I am a licensed attorney in Massachusetts and have worked in state and local tax law consulting for 23 years, assisting companies to negotiate with state agencies in becoming compliant with their state and local tax obligations. My efforts have allowed states and localities to receive tens of millions of dollars of tax revenues that they may not have otherwise received.

I began my career in public accounting with the Big 4, having worked at KPMG, LLP, PwC and Ernst & Young, LLP. In my current role at The MFA Companies, one of the largest public accounting firms in Massachusetts, I serve as my firm's Lead Partner for its State and Local Tax Practice. My role allows me to collaborate with my colleagues across all of the firm's disciplines, making me a well-rounded and knowledgeable financial, tax and accounting advisor. Please see attached my resume for more information regarding my education and my work experience.

My family and I have been residents of Lynnfield for 14 years, with our two boys currently attending Lynnfield Middle School. My husband and I have served Lynnfield in many capacities, with my husband serving as the President of Lynnfield Pioneer Youth Football & Cheer, Program Chair for the Lynnfield Recreation Commission and various roles for Lynnfield Youth Lacrosse. I have been the Director of Lynnfield Youth Field Hockey for 4 years, serving as the Director of the K-8 program and as head coach for Grades 5 to 8. Since I took over, the program has more than doubled in size and many of the girls have the opportunity to play field hockey year-round. In my role as Director, I create budgets for the program, ensure that the program has the right vendors in place to support the program, schedule games, manage our website and work with our coaches for all the grades to give the girls the best experience they can have.

I have also served as the Treasurer for Lynnfield Youth Sports Program, Inc., managing and reviewing the monthly bank statements, paying all required bills and making procurement

decisions on varying items, working with the organization's President to implement QuickBooks and volunteering as needed for other sports in the program. During the holidays, you can also catch me assisting with judging the town's Gingerbread House Competition as well as helping to navigate the holiday trolley's through Lynnfield. Our family is dedicated to the Lynnfield community and its continued success and growth.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 899-7733 or sgcuddy@gmail.com.

Very truly yours,

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