NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Non- PARTISAN) 2013 (Election Year) Municipal/County **Election**

For the office of: HICKORY MAYOR

Date: 07/18/2013 **Candidate ID:** 7DU6G6

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of HICKORY MAYOR **in the** _____ **Election to be held on** 11/05/2013 **in** CATAWBA **County.**

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Ernie Masche
Please print or type name above

3420 N CENTER ST, HICKORY, NC 28601
Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)

Mailing Address if different (POB, City, Zip)

Home: ( ) _____ - _____ **Cell:** (828) 310 - 8823 **Business:** ( ) _____ - _____

Check "YES" or "NO" I swear to the following to be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

YES NO
☐ ☒ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Felony conviction need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.)

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete the "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within 48 hours of submitting this notice. **GS § 163-106**

Signature of Candidate (legal name) Ernie Masche

AMANDA H. DUNCAN NOTARY PUBLIC CATAWBA COUNTY, N.C.

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Ernie Masche (Name as it will appear on ballot), **the candidate who signed above personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.**

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th **day of** July, 2013.

Title and signature of certifying Officer: Notary, Amanda H. Duncan Amanda H. Duncan

My commission expires: 01/22/2013 **State of North Carolina, County of** Catawba

Verification by County Board of Elections

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA **County and found** ERNEST MASCHE **to be a registered voter in the municipality/county of** Hickory / Catawba.

County Chairman, Secretary or Director: Harry Brewer
Signature and date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to by any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.) In signing his/her notice of candidacy the candidate may use a nickname provided the candidate complies with the requirement specified in GS § 163-106 and GS § 163-323(a).

Information about the powers, duties, and responsibilities of city and county elective offices in North Carolina is available from the School of Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at www.sog.unc.edu/programs/cceo. The School of Government provides training, research, and consultation for state and local government officials and citizens.

Affidavit Attesting to Nickname
(NCGS § 163-106(a))

I, ERNEST MASCHE have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been
(Legal name)
commonly known by the nickname, ERNIE, for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: Ernie Masche.
(Name to appear on ballot)

In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed on the ballot as follows:

ERNEST "ERNIE" MASCHE
(Legal name and nickname)

Ernest H Masche
(Signature - legal name)

I hereby certify that Ernie Masche, the candidate who signed above, personally signed in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 2013.

Notary
Title of Certifying Officer

Amanda H Duncan
Signature of Certifying Officer
Amanda H Duncan

My commission expires: 01/22/2018

AMANDA H. DUNCAN
NOTARY
PUBLIC
CATAWBA COUNTY, NC