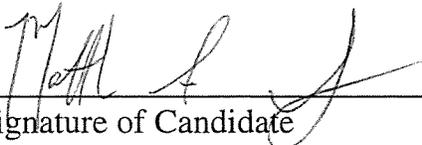


**APPOINTMENT TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY  
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND  
Term 2023 - 2025**

**ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION**

I HEREBY ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, AND AGREE TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

  
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Signature of Candidate

Matthew A. Inzeo  
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Name of Candidate (please print)

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Date of Acceptance

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CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND  
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The undersigned candidate hereby swears under the penalties of perjury that the following information is true and correct. The undersigned further authorizes the City of Greenbelt and/or the Board of Elections for the City of Greenbelt to take all steps necessary to validate such information.

FULL LEGAL NAME

Matthew A. Inzed

DATE OF BIRTH

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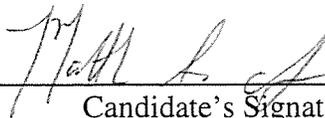
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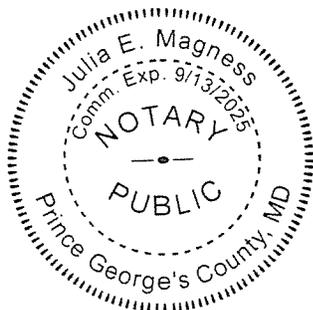
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6812 Green Crescent Ct

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

  
Candidate's Signature

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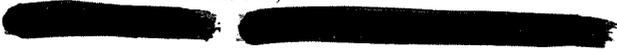


  
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**MATTHEW A. INZEO**

**6812 Green Crescent Court  
Greenbelt, MD 20770**



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**LETTER OF INTENT**

December 20, 2023

Mayor and City Council  
City of Greenbelt  
City Hall, 25 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Dear Mayor Jordan and Councilmembers:

I again sincerely request your support for the Council vacancy created by the tragic passing of Councilmember Ric Gordon. The purpose of this letter is to provide the Council my required Letter of Intent for appointment to this position.

I ask the Council to consider the long history of my service to Greenbelt, while at the same time taking the opportunity to appoint someone in the same younger age group as Ric Gordon. I grew up mostly in Greenbelt and have lived here for over 30 years, residing in both GHI and Greenbelt East. I have served for 14 of those years on City advisory committees, as summarized in my resume: on the Youth Advisory Committee, Public Safety Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Planning Board. I am a current member of the APB. As a law enforcement officer for 17 years, I am also professionally committed to public service. As outlined in my resume, I have received several awards during my police tenure, including an Officer of the Month award and three Life Saving awards.

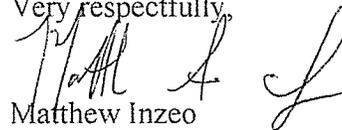
Because of my campaign for the recent Council election, I have already identified many of the priorities I propose to pursue if I become a Councilmember. These were specific proposals and not merely general statements. I am also prepared to step in and contribute immediately, as I have been attending many of the Council meetings and worksessions in recent months, as well as reading and studying Council documents, to become familiar with the Council's ongoing priorities.

The main point is that I seek to serve because I stand for something—that I want to move Greenbelt further in a positive and progressive direction and to accomplish specific objectives for Greenbelt citizens, starting in this term—and not merely because I want the status of being a Councilmember. That is the central message of this Letter of Intent.

Ric Gordon represented, in his person and actions, the diversity of the Greenbelt community. I particularly relate to this, as I would be the first City Council member of Latino descent. In fact, Ric Gordon had researched this and confirmed it. My mother is Puerto Rican, and my father Puerto Rican and Italian, both being fluent in Spanish, and my Latino heritage is very important to me. My appointment would acknowledge the growing Latino community in Franklin Park and other parts of the City. It would also coincide with your recent appointment of the City's first Latino City Manager. I also represent diversity in another meaningful way. I am in a loving mixed-race marriage with four children.

Indeed, I hope to follow up on initiatives Ric made with multiple elements of the Greenbelt community. Repeating a message from my previous letter regarding this appointment, no one can entirely replace Ric Gordon and his community impact, but I can promise a sincere, heartfelt, and tireless effort that will honor his memory.

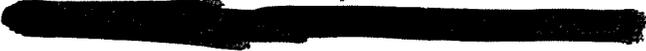
Very respectfully,

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Matthew Inzeo

## MATTHEW A. INZEO

6812 Green Crescent Court  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



### Qualifications Summary

Career police officer with 17 years experience. Long-time civic activist, serving on City of Greenbelt committees for 14 years, as a youth baseball coach for 10 years, and as an officer in the local Democratic Club for 8 years. A Greenbelt resident for over 30 years.

### Education and Training

A.A Degree

General Studies--Criminal Justice

May 2005

Prince Georges Community College

Criminal Justice Certificate of Completion

3.0 grade point average; 72 completed credits

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Graduated May 2002

3.2 grade point average

JROTC Certificate of Completion, at rank of Major

### Professional Experience

#### Police officer

Prince Georges County Police Department

July 2006 to present

Career police officer with 17 years experience, following completion of Criminal Justice AA degree. Hold rank of Corporal. Have made over 750 arrests, including over 150 felony arrests and over 25 DUI arrests.

Have received several Police Department awards, including an Officer of the Month award for a major drug and handgun arrest, plus three Life Saving awards: for assisting in saving a toddler who nearly drowned in a pool; for providing lifesaving treatment to a suspect shot by his intended victim, and this year for risking my own life to disarm a suicidal woman holding a knife to her neck.

Have served in two regional Divisions of the Department, gaining a broad ground-level knowledge of large parts of the County. *District 2* serves the area including Lanham, Bowie, Upper Marlboro, and Largo. *District 3* serves the area including Capitol Heights, Suitland, Forestville, and District Heights. Have worked as part of the Robbery Suppression Team, Special Assignment Team, Property Unit, Tow Unit, Telephone Reporting Unit, and Records Division, and currently also serve as a Field Training Officer for the Department's newly recruited officers.

## **Business Experience**

### **Entrepreneur**

IP Financing, LLC

June 2014 to 2017

Business Finance Consultant. Assisted small and medium businesses to obtain loans and arrange vehicle, equipment and other leases, using over 100 different lending sources. Member of Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce at that time. Closed the business because the declining economic conditions made the business unprofitable.

## **Community Service**

### **City of Greenbelt**

Youth Advisory Board 2000-2002

Appointed while still a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Public Safety Advisory Committee 2011-2019

Advisory Planning Board 2019-present

### **Youth Recreation**

Coach, Greenbelt Little League Baseball 2006-2016

### **Civic Activities**

Maryland Democratic Party

Director, Latino Leadership Council; member of Diversity Leadership Council 2017-2019

Member, Affirmative Action Committee 2020

Appointed by Chair, Maryland Democratic Party

Member & officer, Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club 2014-present

Elected position: 1st Vice President 2020-2023

Elected position: Sergeant at Arms 2015-2020

Campaign staff member, Maryland State Delegate Alonzo Washington 2018

Served successively as volunteer, intern, and Volunteer

Coordinator in previous years

Campaign staff member, City Council member Judith Davis 2017, 2019

Political candidate, Greenbelt City Council Nov. 2021 & Nov. 2023

Received 1,092 votes in 2023 election, exceeding the Charter-prescribed 40% threshold, but not elected