

To: Hon. Peter J. Savage, III
Erie County Legislature Chairman

From: Ronald J. Pilozzi
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Tonawanda, NY 14150

Ref: Position of Commissioner of the Erie County Water Authority

Thank you for taking the time to evaluate my resume. I am excited about the opportunity to be considered for the position of Commissioner of the ECWA and I thank you for your kind consideration.

As you will discover in my resume I have a proven track record of success in management, team-leading and record keeping in both the private (30 years in mgt at GMPT) and public (16 years in City of Tonawanda) sector.

Qualifications include:

- Strong customer service skills including ability to access and understand customer needs
- Ability to multi-task, handle complex situations and work effectively in a public environment
- Sound judgement and decision making skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong computer skills
- Commitment to handle confidential information with the utmost integrity
- Experience with marketing, communications and media
- Strong organization and management skills

I am self-motivated and attention to detail is second to none. I am eager to apply my skills in a new and very challenging environment.

I hope to share more details of my experience and motivations with you. Thank you once again for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Pilozzi

c/o Mr. Robert Graber, Clerk of the Legislature

Ronald J. Pilozzi

- Objective** To apply my personal and professional attributes and using my 30 plus years of management experiences in both the private and public sector to assist leadership in attaining their goals and objections and enhance customer satisfaction.
- Summary of Qualifications** Mayor of the City of Tonawanda for 8 years (2006-2013)
Member of Mgt Team at GMPT Tonawanda Engine for over 30 years
President-Town of Tonawanda Development Corp. from 1993 to 2002
Councilman-3rd Ward, City of Tonawanda for 8 years (1994-2001)
Interpersonal Communication Skills
- I recognize the importance of mutually satisfying customer needs, as well as a results based operation. Most importantly, mold a program to stand out among similar programs through attention to detail, people skills and enthusiasm.
- Education** SUNYC at Buffalo 1998 Masters in Industrial Technology
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Erie County Community College 1979 A.A.S. Mgt Engineering Technology
Canisius College 1969 B.S. Political Science
Numerous Mgt. and Skill Enhancement Courses at GMPT Tonawanda Engine
- Professional Experience** 1970 to 1972 - U.S. Army Commissioned 2nd Lt. 7/31/69
Artillery Officer Vietnam – 2/320th Field Artillery 101st Airborne Division
Executive Officer 1/81st Artillery (Pershing Missile) West Germany
- 1972 to 2002 - Member of Management at GMPT Tonawanda Engine
Held positions in Quality Control, Industrial Engineering and Personnel Departments.
As Gen Foreman of Training and Education, responsible for record keeping for 4500 employees..
- 1994 to 2001 - Elected to four consecutive terms as 3rd Ward Councilmember – City of Tonawanda
- 1993 to 2002 – President, Town of Tonawanda Development Corporation
During this time the organization was responsible for establishing a Childcare Consortium, oversight for the demolition of the Grain Mills on Military Road. Started groundwork with NYSDEC and City of Tonawanda to demolish and remediate the Spaulding Fibre site.
- 2006 to 2013 - Mayor of the City of Tonawanda, Chief Executive Officer of all Dept. Heads. Duties include negotiating Union Contracts, budget submission to Common Council, Appointments to all Department Heads including Chief of Police and Fire. In

Charge of day to day operations

2014 Constituent and Veteran Liaison for NYS Senator Mark Grisanti
2015 - 2017 Election Clerk at the Erie County Board of Elections

**Military Awards
And Decorations**

- Purple Heart
- Bronze Star with "V" Device
- Air Metal
- National Defense Service Metal
- Vietnam Campaign Metal with "V" Device
- Vietnam Service Metal
- Honorable Discharge at the Rank of Captain – USAR
- New York State Senate Veteran's Hall Of Fame, Inducted in 2011

Affiliations

- Current member of the Institutional Review Board at Buffalo VA Hospital
- Current member of the Civic Action Committee at the Buffalo Naval and Serviceman's Park
- Past Member of the Tonawanda Board of Education Continuing Education Committee
- Life Member of the Disabled America Veterans
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7545
- American Legion Post #264
- Amvets Post #1946
- Life Member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #77
- Navy Seabee Veterans Island X – Honorary Member
- Past Assistant Scoutmaster – Troop 600 – Boy Scouts
- Past Activities Chairman – Polaris District – Boy Scouts
- Renaissance Club
- Anerald Boat Club
- Tonawanda Club

- Knights of Columbus #413
- Niagara Hose Company – Honorary Member
- 1991 Loaned Executive to the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST