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Braun Northwest,

My name is Todd Strozyk and I am applying for the position Project Coordinator.

I am currently the Fire Chief with the City of Raymond Fire Department. My career began as a volunteer resident firefighter while still attending Willapa Valley High School in 1987. I was fortunate enough to take advantage of several training opportunities early on which paved the way for me to be accepted to the Tacoma Community College Paramedic Program in 1989, graduating from the program the following year. Shortly after completing the program I was hired full time by the City of Raymond and later that year completed the Washington Fire Service Training Academy. I have training in Fire Investigations, Inspections and became a certified Fire and EMS instructor.

In 2006 I promoted to the position of Assistant Fire Chief and was tasked with the responsibility of overseeing Department Operations and Director of EMS Services. This is where I began to serve on several local and regional committees representing our department. I was able to establish a significant network of peers not only in the Fire Service but in other fields which our department worked with.

In 2011 I promoted to the position of Fire Chief, responsible for Fire Suppression and Fire Code for the City of Raymond, along with running the Emergency Medical Services for all North Pacific County. I currently supervise 11 full time employees and approximately 30 volunteers. I work with and interact with the public daily. I also serve and answer to several other local agencies and stakeholders and interact with a vast network of peers and elected officials.

I have extensive experience with Emergency Vehicles. I personally have overseen several new and remount builds with Braun Northwest. I have also been part of several Fire Apparatus Builds along with organizing, designing and upfitting of our department's utility vehicles. I currently manage our department's fleet, which includes six Braun Northwest Vehicles.

I am currently a Washington State Certified EMT and was a Washington State Certified Paramedic for 25 years. I have thousands of hours in the back of a Medic Unit, treating and transporting thousands of patients. Most of which were in Braun Northwest Vehicles.

I live in South Bend Washington, with my wife Brenda Strozyk who works for Willapa Harbor Hospital. We have two boys, Jacob who attends the University of Washington and Kyle who is a Junior at South Bend High School.

I am very active civically in our community. I have been coaching high school and middle school sports for over 20 years. I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the South Bend School District, which I find very rewarding. I also was on the Board of Directors for the Great Northwest Federal Credit Union for 10 years, serving as board chair for two terms.

Soon I will be eligible for retirement with the State of Washington LEOFF Retirement System. My plan has always been to continue to work after my Fire Service career. I now have an opportunity to explore and consider these opportunities.

I believe I have the skills, experience and qualifications to be a productive and positive member of the Braun Northwest Team. My network of peers is a useful resource for the Emergency Vehicle Industry. I have over 30 years' experience in the Fire Service that not only includes Fire Suppression, but extensive EMS and Fleet Management Skills. I am experienced in Public Education and public speaking. I have worked with Braun Northwest on several builds and have an extensive knowledge on how Emergency Vehicle Production works.

As I look forward to my next career, my priority is to take care of my family first. To do this, I want to find a good place to land. In other words, my next move is going to be the right move with the right employer. Braun Northwest may be that right move.

Thank you for your consideration.

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