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CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

City of Carmel-By-The-Sea

NAME: Dale Byrne **AGE:** 70
OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer Leader

JUL 17 2024

Office of the City Clerk

I am running for Mayor of Carmel because I love this town and have the desire, experience, and leadership ability to protect and enhance the rare characteristics of our village and ensure a vibrant and fiscally secure future for our community.

Following a successful business career, my wife Margaret and I achieved a personal dream when we transitioned from Carmel second homeowners to full-time residents in 2017. From that moment, we have been totally engaged in caring for our community. In 2020, we launched Carmel Cares, a grassroots collaborative community effort dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of our historic village. We recruited and inspired a team of more than 150 volunteers and 275 donors to contribute over 20,000 hours and \$700,000 to plan and complete many transformational city projects. As a hands-on leader, I have worked closely with all facets of City government and seen what we can accomplish together.

I operate with transparency, truly listening to our diverse community, and believe in the power of volunteerism and philanthropy. We all know the challenges we face. With my honest leadership and ability to efficiently leverage all our community resources, we'll make Carmel better together and get things done.

OFFICE RUNNING FOR: Mayor
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