

**CITY OF ALTOONA
APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL VACANCY**

Please complete the following application and return **by e-mail** to:
cityclerk@altoonapa.gov (subject: **COUNCIL VACANCY**)
also send a resume **by email** (subject: **RESUME**)
DEADLINE: JANUARY 4, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Address of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____

Highest Degree obtained: _____ Date obtained/School: _____

Community/Professional Organizations:

Name of Organization	Length of Membership	Dates Served
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Previous Political Office:

Office Held	Position Held	Dates in Office
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Special Interests: _____

Why do you want to serve on Council? _____

Reference 1: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Reference 2: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Reference 3: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Date: _____

Home Rule Charter – Article III, §3.5, 2. Filling of Vacancies. A vacancy in the office of Mayor and/or any other member of Council shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of Council choosing a qualified person to serve until that first Monday of January when his or her successor is duly sworn into office for the remainder of the term of the person originally elected to the office. The successor shall be elected at the next municipal election occurring at least fifty (5) days after the vacancy begins. If the Council fails to act within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of the vacancy, the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County shall, upon petition of three (3) members of Council or ten (10) qualified voters of the City, fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the City.

Home Rule Charter – Article III, §3.2, 1. Eligibility. Only those who are and have been, for at least one (1) year, registered voters of City shall be eligible to hold the office of Council Member or Mayor. The Mayor and all other Council Members must retain residence in the City during their terms of office. If during a term of office a Council Member moves out of the City, he or she forfeits that position on City Council. Council Members shall be elected at large. §3.4 Prohibitions. No Council Member shall hold any other compensated, elected, or appointive City office or employment, or serve as a compensated elected official in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision thereof.