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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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Election Date May 15, 2007 Amended
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Name of candidate as it will appear on ballot <u>Brian Clifton</u>	Filing for the office of <u>Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue</u> Board Position # <u>5</u>
Candidate's address <u>P.O. Box 509</u> <u>Wilsonville, OR 97070</u>	Telephone (home) <u>503.682.6086</u> Telephone (work) <u>503.682.0420</u> Fax number <u>503.682.0967</u>

This information furnished by (name of candidate or committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet)
Brian Clifton

Attached is the statement for the candidate listed above. Included is the candidate's:

- * Required Information
 - * Occupation (whether paid or unpaid), or the word "None"
 - * Occupational Background
 - * Educational Background, or the word "None"
 - * Prior Governmental Experience, or the word "None"
- * Optional Information
 - * Statements of Endorsement, number of statements filed, if applicable: _____
 - * Photographs

Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.049 or 251.055 may be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.

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 DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

By signing this document, I hereby state:

- That all information provided by me on this form and in the attached statement, including my occupation, educational and occupational background and prior governmental experience, is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this statement (ORS 251.065); and
- The portrait I have provided, if any, is less than 4 years old.

[Signature]
Signature of candidate

2-15-07
Date signed

Warning: Any person who supplies information in the required portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction to imprisonment for up to 5 years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both (ORS 260.715).

County and City Positions	Candidate Fee
Less than 1,000 (registered voters)	\$25.00
1,000 or more, less than 10,000	\$50.00
10,000 or more, less than 50,000	\$100.00
50,000 or more	\$300.00

Special District Positions	Candidate Fee
Non-Paid Position	\$25.00
Paid Position	\$100.00

PHOTOGRAPH

1. A photograph is optional.
2. Submit 1 or 2 identical 5"x 7" black and white or color photographs of the candidate, less than 4 years old.
3. Photographs must show only the face, neck and shoulders; no uniform, hat, lapel pin or other clothing (jewelry) which may be construed as showing membership in any organization will be accepted.
4. Background of photo must be plain; any cost to alter or airbrush the background will be billed to the candidate.

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Brian Clopton
Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue
Board of Directors – Position #5
May 2007 Election – Washington County
Voter Pamphlet Statement – Optional Information

Occupation: Contractor.

Occupational Background: Owner/Operations Manager, Brian Clopton Excavating, Inc.

Educational Background: No formal college education.

Prior Government Experience: Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (1998-2007). 23

Through eight years of service on the Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R), Brian Clopton has championed smart financial management, excellent customer service, and “small town” connections between fire stations and their communities. Looking forward, his experience in the construction industry will provide the Board of Directors with practical expertise as it fulfills commitments made to voters to modernize TVF&R’s fire stations and apparatus. 68

As a successful local business owner, Brian Clopton brings a “no excuses” focus on service and financial management to his role on the Board of Directors. He built a successful company by investing with a long-term view, encouraging commitment and pride from employees, and consistently exceeding the expectations of his customers. He strongly supports a similar focus at TVF&R. 61

As a life-long resident of the fire district, Brian Clopton has seen housing and employment growth increase demand for critical public services. He also watched small city and rural fire departments work together to create TVF&R, a regional fire district. While an advocate for the financial and operational efficiencies of a regional provider, Brian’s deep local roots cause him to strongly support maintaining “small-town” connections between fire stations and the communities they serve. 76

With thirty year’s of experience in the construction industry, Brian Clopton is uniquely qualified to work with the Board of Directors to ensure TVF&R meets the commitments of the \$77.5 million bond voters approved in November 2006. Brian’s first-hand experience with project management, financing, and contractor relations will be invaluable as the Board helps ensure that 15 projects are completed within budget and in a timely manner. 68

Keep Brian Clopton on the TVF&R Board of Directors. He has the skills to help shape the District’s future and the experience to retain important traditions from its past. 29

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