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My name is Azell Carter and I am the City of Pasadena's Emergency Management Coordinator. I have over 16 years of experience in driving organization impact in municipal emergency management response and forensic science governance. My career includes roles as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Compliance Examiner, Quality Assurance Manager and Senior Forensic Chemist.

Educationally, I earned my Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Biochemistry from Texas State University (formerly known as Southwest Texas State University) in 2006 and my Master of Science in Pharmacy with a concentration in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Florida in 2011. Additionally, I have obtained my Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®) certificate from the IAEM and my Certified Texas Emergency Manager (TEM©) certificate from the EMAT.

To my Region 6 colleagues, I am writing to you because I would like to be your next Vice President. As a strategic leader and thought partner in local government, my goal is to blend my passion for public service with best business practices to bolster the City of Pasadena's efforts in reaching the needs of its citizens. I would like to take that same approach IAEM Region 6 and continue fostering collaborative relationships within our region and with the other regions. As your Vice President, my main goal will be to work with all the regional constitutes and develop innovative strategies to strengthen and propel our region to the forefront.

As a professional, I am fully invested in Emergency Management. In addition to my current EMC duties, I am a member of the Texas Division of Emergency Management -Incident Support Task Force (ISTF), Incident Command System (ICS) instructor, and Vice-chair of the Houston-UASI Regional Collaboration Committee. I am committed to growing the field of Emergency Management, highlighting the importance of the EM professionals, and displaying our collective professionalism. Lastly, I joined IAEM in 2019 in effort to continue and enhance my develop as an Emergency Manager. Now in my 5<sup>th</sup> year as a member, I would like to be your Vice President and give back the region and organization that has been instrumental to my professional growth. Thank you in advance and I look forward serving IAEM Region 6 as your next Vice President.

Sincerely,

*Azell Carter*