

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

RUSTICO "RUSTY" BERNARDO

**Occupation:** Certified Treasury Professional/Businessman

**Education and Qualifications:**

My name is Rusty Bernardo and I have been a resident of Daly City for 38 years.

Our city needs a council member with a strong financial background and experience. In my career, I worked for a large healthcare company, as well as investment, airline, and construction companies, concentrating in corporate treasury, finance, and compliance. I graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree (Accounting), and attended MBA classes in the past.

As a Certified Treasury Professional (CTP), I have solid business experience in cash management, bond issuance, financial institution relationships, accounting operations, audit, budget, financial reporting, and business improvement processes. I also served as President and currently am a board member of a California non-profit professional association providing continuing education and professional seminars.

As a City Council Member, I would help determine and decide appropriate budget, prioritizing community programs and services.

I believe in strong financial responsibility & accountability, and offer Daly City my financial knowledge towards public safety, increased community programs for the Disabled and Elderly, affordable housing, and adoption of community cleanliness programs.

It would be an honor and a privilege to serve our City as a Council Member.