CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For the **Consolidated General Election** to be held on **November 8, 2011**.

SAN BUENAVENTURA
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Instructions to Candidate:

- Statements must be submitted on a CD as a text document or a Word document and provided to the official filing agent when filing the nomination documents. A paper copy of the Statement of Qualifications must also be filed along with the CD Statement of Qualifications.
- This statement may include your age.
- Prepare statements according to the following rules:
  - Statement must be a recitation of candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.
  - Statement must be typed in upper and lower case.
- Statements which do not conform to the rules will be corrected by the elections official.
- Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed.

NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS. ESTIMATED COST: $935.00 TO BE PAID BY: CANDIDATE
The estimated cost is an approximation based on multiple candidates filing statements and may be significantly higher or lower depending on the actual number of statements filed. Payment is required upon submission of your statement. A refund or invoice will be sent after the election.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA

Name: CARLA BONNEY
Occupation: Business Owner/ Downtown Resident

My husband and I moved to Ventura after we married. We loved the ocean, and appreciated the City's charm. I began my business here in 1986, utilizing my art education. I have established long-term friendships with many artists and cultural groups through my business.

We have nine children which may seem incredible, but we wouldn't trade the experience. We know many people through our children, our work, church, schools, and simply when enjoying what Ventura offers.

Our representative government benefits from the involvement of its citizens. As a response, a few years ago, I helped organize an effort to personally involve County residents with government decisions. This allowed me to interact with thousands who want a "stronger voice" locally.

If elected to the Council, I will consider each individual's promise of "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" when making a legislative decision. My votes will reflect that remaining fiscally sound is extremely important. Our Ventura businesses are essential, and my goal is to make Ventura more business friendly. City Contracts should be given locally whenever possible.

I will always respect the delicate beauty of our City and its resources, and balance that with the protected rights of the individual.

I have reviewed the above candidate statement and I understand no corrections or changes are allowed according to E.C. §13307(3) after it has been filed. I understand I am limited to a recitation of my own personal background & qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for this office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. (E.C. §13308)

*I also understand that the candidate statement is **optional** and it is **not mandatory** to file.*

I certify under penalty of perjury that the candidate statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 08/01/2011 Signature of Candidate Carla J. Bonney

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by E.C. §13307.

Candidate sign here if choosing not to have a statement.

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Withdraw my candidate statement if no one files against me at the close of nomination.

_____ YES _____ NO

Candidate to Initial: _____