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Municipal and School Board Election Biography

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Candidate Name: Chad Robinson

Office Seeking: Councillor

I have been proud to call Leamington home since 2001, moving from Tecumseh at the age of 20. Over the past 25 years, I have built my life here as a husband, father of three, homeowner, entrepreneur, and community volunteer. For 16 years my wife and I have owned a restaurant in uptown Leamington, first Gilligan's, now Crave Family Grill & Pub.

My professional and volunteer experiences have given me an insider's perspective and appreciation for the opportunities and challenges that come with building a strong community. Since 2008, I have served on the Uptown Leamington BIA Board of Directors and have had the privilege of serving in every available leadership role, currently as Chair. From 2017 through 2024, I served on the Leamington District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as a member, Executive Committee member, Vice-President, President and Past President. Advocating and representing our business community with municipal and provincial governments gave me a sense of pride that has become my motivation. Building a prosperous, thriving community through careful planning and meaningful relationships has become one of my passions.

Through my business and personally, I have supported local schools, The Bridge Youth Resource Centre, Leamington Hospice, Leamington Community Hope Center and many other community charities, organizations and initiatives. Working alongside residents, businesses, volunteers, community organizations, municipal staff and elected officials taught me meaningful progress rarely comes from one person or one decision; rather it is borne from listening, building trust, finding common ground and following through.

I am running for Council because I believe I can put my experience, relationships and professional time to work for the entire community. I believe a councillor's responsibility is to listen first, evaluate information carefully, ask difficult questions, and make thoughtful decisions on behalf of the people they represent. I recognize the value that other perspectives bring to my own vision, helping shape my decision making.

My priorities for Leamington are transparent and fiscally responsible government, responsible growth planning, sustainable tourism growth, fostering a welcoming and predictable environment for business and community investment, and the revitalization of Uptown Leamington. As a leader in the global agricultural sector, Leamington must ensure that our municipality remains a place where the businesses, organizations and institutions that support our community can grow and thrive. Achieving these goals requires patience and long-term planning. Good municipal decisions must consider what we can accomplish today, while also projecting what our choices will mean for the residents, businesses and families who will call Leamington home in the years and decades to come.

I am fortunate and grateful to be raising my family in the community where my wife grew up, surrounded by family, friends and neighbours who care deeply about Leamington. I am grateful for the opportunities this community has given my family and me. I believe the best

way I can repay that investment is by contributing my experience, energy and insight to its future.

I would be honoured to represent our entire community on Leamington Council.