

MEET YOUR TEAM:

Hi, my name is Steven Rivera and I would like to introduce myself to



the City of Hillsboro as the Certified Building Official, task as the

Administrator of the Building Department. My first duty is to assure that the citizens of Hillsboro are safe and, secure from dangers from any buildings; new or existing. Additionally, I am a proud Army veteran of the United States of America. I served mostly during the cold war in Europe as a Radio Teletype/Satellite Communications Operator. I did my basic training at Fort Bliss Texas and my Advanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. I graduated top ten percent of my graduating class at the school of the United States Signal Corps. I am also a proud graduate of the University of Cincinnati. I have an Associate of Applied Business degree and a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Paralegal Studies with a minor in Criminal Justice. I came to be a Building Official through the electrical trade. I worked as an industrial electrician for several Cincinnati area contractors for about 20 years and 17 years as a State Certified Building Inspector. I enjoy what I do and have learned a lot through the contractor/inspector interactions. There is always room to learn and the industry is always changing. As a building department administrator; as the industry changes, so must the building department's operation to better serve the citizens of Hillsboro. I am excited to continue to serve as the administrator of the building department and looking forward to working with all of you. Please do not hesitate to call me or the building department if you have any concerns or questions. We are here for you.

My name is Paulette Goerler and I am Administrative

Assistant II. I have lived in the Hillsboro area since 1980 but moved to town in 1988. During my time here I have



observed the growth and many positive and beautiful changes in our city. I worked part time for the city before becoming

an employee in April of 2018. At 73 I am probably the oldest employee that works for the city, and I enjoy my job and the spirit of teamwork within the office. I have a strong background in public service, working 21 years with Legal Aid and 6 years in the Highland County Prosecutor's Office. I have also worked in the private sector for Airborne as a Hazmat Specialist. I'm glad I can put my office skills to good use. I am an artist who paints and draws and I am a self-taught Chinese brush painter. I knit and crochet, and has recently taken up sock knitting. I love live plays and a fan of Shakespeare. I don't know how long I will keep working but I enjoy helping the citizens of Hillsboro and watching the city grow. I live in a "great neighborhood" with my three shih tzus.

My name is Lauren Walker. I am married with two very busy kids! I enjoy spending time with my little family on our mini farm of animals, and spending time being adventurous outdoors. I am the City of Hillsboro Administrative Receptionist. My position as administrative receptionist has various roles, one of my favorites being the Building Department. I've been a part of the Building Department for 7 months



now, and have thoroughly enjoyed watching new businesses open their doors, and residents improving their homes

in our community. Paulette and I are the face of the department, from receiving your applications to handing you your approval and scheduling inspections. We are your primary contacts for the building department and our goal is to get you started in right direction and have a safe finished result you are proud of. I enjoy meeting new people every day and look forward to the building department growing over the years.

