**ENGLEWOOD MEN’S SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CANDIDATE DECLARATION & INFORMATION FORM**

NAME: Carmen Rivera

YEARS IN THE LEAGUE: 6

I AM A CURRENT: [ XXX] PLAYER [ XXX ] MANAGER / ASST MANAGER

CURRENT TEAM: Caddy Carts (Orange Crush)

Have you been convicted of a felony? [ ] YES [ XXX] NO

Signature: Carmen Rivera Date: 3/15/24

Qualifications: Why do you believe you would be a good Director?

My experience on various boards plus a lifetime love and respect for the game would make me an effective choice to join the Englewood Senior Softball League Board of Directors.

I was a member of the Westchester County Detectives Association from 1995-2008, serving as board president in 2000. We faced several challenges during my time on the board, including a theft of funds incident that resulted in the removal from office of one of the board members. It was one of many problem-solving examples that demonstrated my ability to confront all situations with logic and integrity.

I joined the Beachwood Court Homeowners Association in Delaware in 2003 and served for over a decade, including time as vice-president. We faced some financial challenges, including a failure to pay HOA fees and special assessments. All situations were settled with the utmost professionalism.

As president of Englewood’s Hebblewhite Court HOA for nearly a decade until 2023, we dealt with several challenges following recent hurricane and storm damage. I am currently treasurer of the Ferris Court HOA.

I rediscovered my lifelong affection for softball in 2019, first as a player, then as an assistant manager. My team has won three championships since I joined the league, and I am a designated sub for the End Zone Team of the Gold Division. In addition to my Florida team, I also joined the Old Timers Softball League in Dagsboro, Delaware in 2023.

If elected, I would be as asset to the ESSL board that will face several challenges in the coming years, including league expansion and meeting financial decisions/commitments. I have proven my organizational skills as ESSL banquet chairman for the past three years and hope to apply those and other diverse skills as a board member.

I want to express my sincere thanks for the opportunity to join the board and look forward to any further questions.