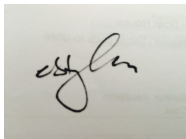# NOMINATION FOR AN OCA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITION*

Name of nominee: James Clacherty

Position / Positions to which nominated: Chairperson

Confirmation of willingness to stand (signature):

Brief bio: James Clacherty is a is a fairly recent Obs resident who moved to Cape Town from Johannesburg to Study at UCT. Professionally James is a research consultant working with NGOs and development organisations in East and Southern Africa working on a range of issues from children's rights to migration. James has an enduring interest in local governance and urban management and has a degree in urban studies.

Motivation for standing: I have had a long-term interest in the potential of local interventions to some of the challenges we face as a global community and believe strongly in the need for local democratic structures in creating a more just society. I am interested in taking on the role of the OCA chairperson as I believe I have a set of skills which will lend itself well to this coordination role. I value openness, care, justice, and taking responsibility for issues that affect us at various scales—interpersonally, within our communities, and within our city at large. I believe these values position me well to serve the OCA and the Obs community at large in the role of chairperson.

Name of Nominator 1: Leslie London	Name of Nominator 2: Edwin Angless
Signature of Nominator 1:	Signature of Nominator 2:
Date: 20/11/2024	Date: 20 November, 2024

* This form must be submitted via email to info@obs.org.za by no later than 18.00 on 20th November 2024.

** The nominee and both nominators must have taken out or renewed membership of the OCA after October 8th and no later than November 20th and have been confirmed as members by the Management Committee.

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