

February 25, 2025

Mr. Steven Christopher Culp 12250 Buckingham Way Spring Hill, FL 34609

Dear Mr. Culp:

I am pleased to advise you that at the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners' meeting held today, the Board appointed you to serve on the Hernando County Board of Construction and Regulation, as a General Contractor, until December 31, 2029. Enclosed is your Certificate of Appointment.

Members of the Board of Construction and Regulation are required to file a Financial Disclosure Form annually with the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections Office by July 1 of each year you are a member. Enclosed is a Financial Disclosure Form (Form 1) which you must complete and file within 30 days of your appointment with the Supervisor of Elections Office. The form may be submitted via email to <u>elections@hernandovotes.com</u>, mailed to Hernando County Supervisor of Elections Office at 20 North Main Street, Room 165, Brooksville, FL 34601, or handed in-person to the office. For more information, please visit the Florida Commission on Ethics at <u>www.ethics.state.fl.us</u>. The form may be accessed from the website under "Forms" (see Form 1).

Members are subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law, s. 286.011, F.S., commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law. The Sunshine Law provides a right of access to governmental proceedings of public boards or commissions at both the state and local levels. The law is equally applicable to elected and appointed boards and applies to any gathering of two or more members of the same board to discuss some matter which will foreseeably come before that board for action. Members-elect to such boards or commissions are also subject to the Sunshine Law, even though they have not yet taken office.

There are three basic requirements of s. 286.011, F.S.:

- (1) meetings of public boards or commissions must be open to the public;
- (2) reasonable notice of such meetings must be given; and
- (3) minutes of the meetings must be taken and promptly recorded.

For a free digital copy of the Sunshine Manual, please visit <u>www.myfloridalegal.com/sun.nsf/sunmanual</u>. If you ever have any specific questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Hernando County Attorney's Office at (352) 754-4122.

Should you have any questions regarding your membership on the Board of Construction and Regulation, please contact the Building Department at (352) 754-4050.

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, thank you for your desire to be of service to Hernando County. We appreciate your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Brian Hawkins, Chairman Board of County Commissioners Hernando County, Florida

Enclosures

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Certificate of Appointment

presented to

Steven Culp

In recognition of your appointment to the Hernando County Board of Construction and Regulation

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned have affixed the seal of Hernando County, Florida, this 25th day of February 2025

indi Kuppe, Deputy Clerk

Clerk of Circuit Court