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BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee Waterways Advisory Committee
Check one: Full Member Position
 Alternate Member Position

Name MARY ANN THEAESA JOHNSON
(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address 5370 Florentine Ct

City Spring Hill FL Zip 34608

Telephone 863-3814760 (home) _____ (business)

E-mail address mfree22000@yahoo.com

Are you a resident of Hernando County? Yes

Voter Registration Number 104502078

Education 2yrs College Business
(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)

Employment History See Attached
(Attach a resume if available)

Licenses or Certificates Held N/A

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? NO

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed.

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or no contest, or entered into PTI for a felony or 1st/ 2nd degree misdemeanor? NO
Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration.

If yes, what charges? _____

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case? NO

If yes, what charges? _____

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? NO

If yes, when and describe action. _____

Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee

want to improve what we have
Very much involved w/ our
watershed & conservation. Have worked the past yrs
on the BP Zone w/ State & Local officials to protect our
natural resources

Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. Jerry Campbell, Co Commissioner
2. John Allocco, Co Commissioner
3. JEFF ROGERS, Co Admin
FRANK GARGANO, SWFWMD

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background, including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature

Mary Ann Johnson

(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator's Office at 754-4002.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, or faxed to 352-754-4025 Attention: Jessica Wright.



Hernando County Background Consent / Release Form

As a volunteer applicant, I understand and acknowledge that an investigative report may be compiled on me. This report may include information regarding any criminal records, and from various public and private sources including law enforcement agencies at the Federal, State or County level, courts record repositories, sexual offender registries and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily provided.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: MARY ANN JOHNSON

Date of Birth: 05-10-1950

Other Names Used: * MARY ANN GUNN
(Legal Name) First M.I. Last

Dates Used (from/to): old email - address NAME

Home Phone #: 863-3814760

Cell Phone #: same as above

E-mail Address: MFREE22000@yahoo.com

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Address: 5370 Florentine Ct

City, State, Zip: Spring Hill FL 34608

Time at this address: 3 Years Month

Previous Address: 6477 W Richard Dr

City, State, Zip: Spring Hill FL 34607

Time at this address 6 Years Month

By signing below, you hereby authorize, empower and release from all liability, without reservation, any agency contacted by Hernando County to furnish the above-mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above-mentioned information at any time during your relationship with Hernando County. You agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization is to be considered and accepted with the same authority as the original.

Mary Ann Johnson
Applicant's Signature

7/9/2024
Date

Hernando County Waterways Advisory Committee Application Attachments

Thank you for this opportunity to apply.

I am hopeful to be a part of this important committee and I have no vested business interest, in this position. I have been a resident here in Hernando Co since 2015, actively involved in Waterway, Conservation and Community issues and concerns. My passion is and has been our natural resources and our waterways, here in Hernando County.

The following are just a few matters I have been involved in:

- One of the early advocates involved with lobbying, than Sen. Wilton Simpson to a Weeki Wachee River Rescue team general meeting in 2016 with our concerns of the need for a Capacity Study
- Worked with a number of agencies, such as but not limited to SWFWMD, FWC, County and State on the Springs Protection Zone for Weeki Wachee River.
- Part of the Hernando Co Adopted -a-Waterway Program maintaining regular cleanups of Weeki Wachee River which our Organization Weeki Wachee River Rescue Team has adopted, and also Rogers Park with Parks & Recs
- Was instrumental in plotting the 1/2mile markers and evacuation locations on our Waterway, with Hernando County Fire Rescue and County staff. Than getting these maps laminated, for distribution to all our local vendors.
- Constructed wooded street number signs for residential homes on our main waterway, to assist HSCO Marine Deputies with location bearings, while on patrol.
- Past President of the Weeki Wachee Crime/Marine Watch with HCSO which, we use to and still use our own vessels to monitor and report waterway activity.
- Worked with SWFWMD, to get an authorization letter for HCSO to trespass on district lands, so we did not have to have, No Trespassing Signs ever 100' on Waterway to enforce in May 2021.
- placement of new County SPZ - "In the Zone signs" on main body of Waterway

Memberships:

Brooksville Rotary Club
VP -Weeki Wachee River Rescue Team
Pres- Weeki Wachee Area Club
Pres- Hernando Co Vet Fest
Board Member Hernando Co Crime Stoppers

Other references:

Chris Linsbeck