

FAX COVER SHEET

Hernando County - DOGE Advisory Committee Application

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RE	Application - Delegation on Government Efficiency (DOGE) Committee

MESSAGE

Please accept the enclosed application and supporting materials for consideration for appointment to the Hernando County Delegation on Government Efficiency (DOGE) Committee. Please contact me if any page is incomplete or unreadable.

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**HERNANDO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee Delegation on Government Efficiency (DOGE) Committee
Check one: ☒ **Full Member Position**
☐ **Alternate Member Position**

Name Jesus Martin Ariza Jr.
(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 4572 Secretariat Run

City Spring Hill, Florida Zip 34609

Telephone None (home) None (business)

E-mail address jariza7361@gmail.com

Are you a resident of Hernando County? Yes

Voter Registration Number 11-017-9477

Education Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Cybersecurity Specialization - University of Phoenix, 2019
(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)
Associate of Science in Computer Network Technician - Florida Career College, 2005

Orden Viejo Muelle Medal - Municipal Council of Puerto Colombia, Colombia, March 2025

Employment History See attached resume.
(Attach a resume if available)

Licenses or Certificates Held Florida Notary Public - Commission HH 313293; expires 09/19/2026

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? Yes
Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration.

If yes, what charges? Petit theft \$100-\$750; PTI completed; nolle prosequi 03/06/2024; no conviction.

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

If yes, what charges? N/A

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

If yes, when and describe action. N/A

Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee I currently advocate for homeowners in Silverthorn.

I served Silver Ridge Property Owners Association for four years - three as President and one as Director-at-Large - through March 2026.

I also bring technology, operations, nonprofit, and Lions Club experience. I value practical solutions, transparency, and responsible use of taxpayer funds.

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.** Jose Guerrero; 5282 Championship Court, Spring Hill, FL 34609; 305-773-4446; friend; known 20+ years
- 2.** Natali Russo; 14565 Silversmith Cir, Spring Hill, FL 34609; 352-340-6924; friend/neighbor; known 1.5 years
- 3.** Catherine and Gene Sausto; 5531 Legend Hills Ln, Spring Hill, FL 34609; cell: 352-263-6570

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

Jesus Ariza Jr

(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: Jesus Martin Ariza Jr.

Date of Birth: 08/12/1984

Other Names Used: None

(Legal Name) First M.I. Last

Dates Used (from/to): N/A

Home Phone #: None

Cell Phone #: 786-443-3959

E-mail Address: jariza7361@gmail.com

Are you 18 years of age or older? ☒ Yes ☐ No

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Address: 4572 Secretariat Run

City, State, Zip : Spring Hill, FL 34609

Time at this address: 1 Years 8 Month

Previous Address: 15570 Durango Circle

City, State, Zip : Brooksville, FL 34604

Time at this address 4 Years 2 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.

Jesus Ariza Jr 07/19/2026
Applicant's Signature Date

Jesus M. Ariza Jr.

OPERATIONS | GOVERNANCE | TECHNOLOGY | COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Spring Hill, FL | 786-443-3959 | jariza7361@gmail.com | [linkedin.com/in/jesusarizajr](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jesusarizajr)

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Bilingual operations and community-governance leader with 10+ years of experience in technology service delivery, regulated aviation operations, safety and training, team supervision, audit support, and organizational oversight. Leadership experience includes supervising 35+ employees, supporting readiness for 100+ airport personnel, serving four years on a property owners' association board, founding a 501(c)(3) public charity, and progressing through Lions Club leadership. Brings a practical, collaborative approach to efficiency, transparency, documentation, financial stewardship, and public trust.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Operational Efficiency & Process Improvement	Board Governance & Fiduciary Oversight	Budget, Contract & Vendor Oversight
Audit, Compliance & Corrective Action	Technology, Systems & Documentation	Community Engagement & Transparency

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASURION | Remote

Customer Experience, Warranty Support & Escalation Operations | March 2020-Present

Progression: Customer Service Expert -> Peer Advisor / Lead Peer Advisor -> Device Replacement Warranty Expert -> Care Solutions Expert / Point of Contact

- Resolve complex customer issues involving technical troubleshooting, device protection, warranty workflows, service recovery, documentation accuracy, and resolution follow-through.
- Serve as an escalation resource for sensitive situations requiring sound judgment, policy understanding, empathy, and clear communication.
- Mentor frontline experts through onboarding reinforcement, performance coaching, role-play support, huddles, and best-practice guidance.
- Coordinate issues across internal teams, maintain follow-up, and help remove barriers to customer service and operational execution.
- Recognized as a top-performing sales contributor and trusted subject-matter resource.

NATIONAL AIRPORT SERVICES | Miami, FL

Ramp Manager -> Safety & Training Manager | January 2017-May 2020

- Led safety, training, compliance, and operational readiness in a regulated, high-pressure aviation environment.
- Supervised 35+ direct reports and supported onboarding and recurrent readiness for 100+ airport personnel.
- Managed scheduling, documentation control, audit preparation, incident review, root-cause analysis, and corrective-action follow-up.
- Served as operational liaison during airline inspections, audits, and compliance reviews.

EARLIER AVIATION EXPERIENCE: Grupo Eulen, Ramp Supervisor, 2016-2017 | Swissport, Lead Agent, 2014-2015

COMMUNITY, GOVERNANCE & CIVIC LEADERSHIP

SILVER RIDGE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. | Hernando County, FL

President, 2023-March 25, 2026 | Director-at-Large, 2022

- Collaborated with fellow directors and professional management to plan and deliver more than \$250,000 in documented capital, safety, security, recreational, and infrastructure improvements.
- Modernized community security by replacing an approximately 20-year-old camera system and implementing upgraded surveillance, license-plate recognition, RFID access, gate arms, monitoring, and electrical infrastructure.
- Expanded resident amenities through a commercial playground, shade structure, basketball court, gazebo, picnic tables, barbecue grills, benches, and common-area improvements; advanced traffic and pedestrian safety measures.
- Coordinated vendor and contract oversight for perimeter fencing, entrance repairs, signage, paver maintenance, landscaping preparation, and other infrastructure projects.
- Strengthened financial oversight by helping engage an independent CPA for an audit and federal tax filing, and participating in oversight of the Spectrum agreement and related incentive accounting.
- Promoted homeowner input and transparency through community surveys, official-records access, constructive participation, and a digital entrance sign for timely notices and updates.

EMBAJADORES INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. | Spring Hill, FL

Founder, President & Board Member | September 2025-Present | Operational launch July 2026

- Founded a Florida 501(c)(3) public charity designed to strengthen local communities through education, technology, resources, volunteer service, and responsible community initiatives.
- Lead early operational development, including governance, administrative systems, financial controls, records, volunteer participation, and initial program planning.
- Engage residents and volunteers through locally focused events and opportunities for meaningful community participation.
- Provide executive and Board oversight for the Staying Connected Network, a Foundation-chartered program connecting residents, organizing approved community events, and supporting volunteer involvement.

SPRING HILL NATURE COAST LIONS CLUB | Spring Hill, FL

Past President | Former President, Vice President & Membership Chair | 2020-Present

- Served as Club President from 2024-2025 after progressing through Membership Chair and Vice President roles.
- Led club operations, meetings, service planning, member participation, and volunteer initiatives; supported vision care, youth opportunities, food drives, fundraising, and community outreach.
- Mentored members, encouraged membership growth, represented the club at district and state events, and supported collaboration with Lions clubs in Puerto Colombia and Barranquilla, Colombia.

SILVERTHORN COMMUNITY | Spring Hill, FL

Homeowner & Community Advocate | Current

- Advocate for homeowner interests, transparent and responsible governance, community safety, clear communication, and constructive civic participation.

HONORS, EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- Orden Viejo Muelle Medal - Municipal Council of Puerto Colombia, Colombia | March 2025
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Cybersecurity Specialization - University of Phoenix | 2019
- Associate of Science in Computer Network Technician - Florida Career College | 2005
- Florida Notary Public - Commission HH 313293 | Expires September 19, 2026
- Languages: English and Spanish - native or bilingual proficiency

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PUERTO COLOMBIA
ENGLISH TRANSLATION
RESOLUTION No. 2025-03-13-003
March 13, 2025

**“BY WHICH THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PUERTO COLOMBIA–ATLÁNTICO GRANTS
RECOGNITION AND COMMENDATION THROUGH THE ORDEN VIEJO MUELLE MEDAL”**

The Municipal Council of Puerto Colombia–Atlántico, in exercise of its constitutional and legal authority, especially Law 136 of 1994, Municipal Agreement No. 018 of March 10, 1999, and Municipal Agreement No. 006 of September 10, 2020, and in exercise of its legal and regulatory powers, and [the sentence ends here in the original].

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS, The Municipal Council of Puerto Colombia–Atlántico, through Municipal Agreement No. 018 of March 10, 1999, created the “ORDEN VIEJO MUELLE” Medal, which shall be presented in a special ceremony on any date during the Council’s ordinary sessions when circumstances warrant, either in the Council chamber or at special ceremonies held outside the chamber.

WHEREAS, Municipal Agreement 018 of 1999 (BY WHICH THE VIEJO MUELLE MEDAL IS CREATED), in Article (5), provides: “The nomination of persons shall be within the authority of the honorable council members through motions presented during an ordinary session of the Council. The nomination shall be submitted for consideration by the Council and decided by an absolute majority.”

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2025, a motion was presented by a significant group of council members to honor the recipient with the Orden Viejo Muelle Medal. The motion was approved in plenary session by this Collegiate Body by an absolute majority, and March 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. was established as the date for presentation of the honor.

WHEREAS, Persons deserving of this award shall be those who, in the judgment of the Council, have served as an example for present and future generations of young people and have elevated the name of the Municipality of Puerto Colombia.

WHEREAS, After reviewing the curriculum vitae of the Colombian-American and Information Technology Engineer from the University of Phoenix, **JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO**, who serves as a tourism ambassador for our Municipality in Miami-Dade, Florida, United States—the place where he was born and has resided for 40 years—the son of a father from Puerto Colombia and a Cuban mother, and a person passionate about the Municipality of Puerto Colombia; a person who for many years has hosted residents of Puerto Colombia, mayors, council members, and social leaders when they arrive in Florida; JESUS ARIZA currently serves as president of the Silver Ridge community association and of the Nature Coast Lions Club of Spring Hill, Florida, organizations that dedicate their efforts to serving the American and Colombian communities; therefore, he is deemed deserving of this distinction, considering that, in the judgment of this Council, he meets the requirements for the Medal.

WHEREAS, Municipal Agreement No. 006 of 2020 (Internal Rules of the Municipal Council), Article 36, subsection (i), provides for the issuance of motions of condolence and recognition when appropriate.

WHEREAS, By virtue of the foregoing, it is necessary for this municipal legislative body to honor distinguished persons who have served as examples for young people and society through their actions, thereby contributing to the development of our Municipality.

WHEREAS, In consideration of the foregoing,

RESOLVES:

ARTICLE ONE: To recognize and honor, as is hereby done, Engineer **JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO**, identified by C.C. No. 1.220.463.077 of Miami Est, for his leadership and dedication to social service in our Municipality, by awarding him the “ORDEN VIEJO MUELLE” MEDAL; for his impeccable record and excellent performance as a tourism ambassador on behalf of the Municipality; considering this not only a personal recognition, but also a means of motivating our people to dream big, due to the broad progress and improvement of tourism in our Municipality, especially his role as president of the Silver Ridge community association and of the Nature Coast Lions Club of Spring Hill, Florida—organizations that dedicate their efforts to serving the American and Colombian communities—thereby reflecting the possibility of being deserving of this distinction by meeting the requirements for the honor.

ARTICLE TWO: To hold Engineer **JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO** up as an example for the young people and community of this Municipality, for the work performed within the scope of his profession and the position he carries out as a judicial operator.

ARTICLE THREE: To present this resolution, in the form of a formal citation, to Engineer **JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO** during the plenary session of March 14, 2025.

ARTICLE FOUR: To publish the contents of this resolution in the Council Gazette and through the media.

LET IT BE COMMUNICATED AND COMPLIED WITH

Issued in Puerto Colombia–Atlántico, on the 13th day of March 2025.

[Signature on original]

HERNANDO MORRÓN DE LA ASUNCIÓN

President

[Signature on original]

IVÁN RAMÍREZ BARRIOS

First Vice President

[Signature on original]

DINA SARMIENTO ALTAMAR

Second Vice President

[Signature on original]

JUAN FERNANDO AGÁMEZ RINCÓN

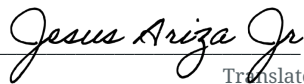
Secretary General

TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

“Orden Viejo Muelle” may be rendered literally as “Old Pier Order”; the official Spanish name is retained. C.C. denotes cédula de ciudadanía (Colombian citizenship identification card). “Judicial operator” and other unusual or incomplete language are translated as written in the source. Names, numbers, dates, and official titles are reproduced from the original document.

TRANSLATOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jesús M. Ariza Jr., certify that I am competent in Spanish and English and that the foregoing is a complete and accurate English translation of the attached Spanish-language resolution to the best of my knowledge and ability. I am the recipient named in the source document.



Translator's Signature

07/06/26

Date

SOURCE DOCUMENT — SPANISH ORIGINAL

Attached for comparison with the English translation.



CONCEJO
DE PUERTO COLOMBIA

RESOLUCIÓN No. 2025-03-13-003
13 de Marzo de 2025.

"POR LA CUAL EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE PUERTO COLOMBIA - ATLÁNTICO, HACE UN RECONOCIMIENTO Y EXALTACIÓN BAJO LA PRESEA ORDEN VIEJO MUELLE"

El Concejo Municipal de Puerto Colombia – Atl., en uso de sus atribuciones Constitucionales y Legales, en especial la Ley 136 de 1994, Acuerdo Municipal No. 018 de 10 de marzo de 1999, Acuerdo Municipal No. 006 de Septiembre 10 de 2020, en ejercicio de sus facultades legales, reglamentarias y

CONSIDERANDO:

Que el Concejo Municipal de Puerto Colombia – Atl., mediante Acuerdo Municipal No. 018 de 10 de marzo de 1999, creó la Presea "ORDEN VIEJO MUELLE", la cual debe ser entregada en ceremonia especial en cualquier fecha durante las reuniones ordinarias de la corporación, cuando las circunstancias lo ameritan en el recinto del Concejo o ceremonias especiales celebradas fuera del recinto.

Que el Acuerdo Municipal 018 de 1999 (POR EL CUAL CREA PRESEA VIEJO MUELLE), en su artículo (5) dispone: "Que la nominación de las personas será de competencia de los honorables concejales a través de Proposiciones presentada durante la sesión ordinaria de la Corporación, la cual será sometida a consideración del Concejo y se decidirá por mayoría absoluta".

Que el 12 de marzo de 2025, se presentó proposición para exaltar con la Presea Orden al Viejo Muelle, por parte de un grupo significativo de Concejales, el cual fue aprobado en plenaria por este Cuerpo Colegiado en mayoría absoluta y se fijó como fecha para la entrega de la exaltación el 14 de marzo de 2025, a las 5:00 PM.

Que serán meritorios de este galardón las personas que a juicio del Concejo hayan sido ejemplo para las juventudes presentes y futuras, que hayan puesto en alto el nombre del Municipio de Puerto Colombia.

Que una vez estudiado el curriculum vitae del Colombo – Americano e Ingeniero en Tecnologías de la Información de la Universidad de Phoenix, JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO, quien es embajador turístico de nuestro Municipio en Miami Dade – Florida de los Estados Unidos, lugar donde nació y reside desde hace 40 años, hijo de padre porteño y madre cubana, pero apasionado por el Municipio de Puerto Colombia, persona que desde hace muchos años es anfitrión de los porteños, alcaldes, concejales, líderes sociales cuando llegan a Florida; JESUS ARIZA, actualmente es el presidente de la asociación de la comunidad Silver Ridge y del Club de Leones Nature Coast de Spring Hill, Florida, organizaciones que dedican sus esfuerzos a servir a la comunidad americanas y Colombianas, por lo que refleja ser merecedor de la presente distinción, teniendo en cuenta que a juicio de esta Corporación cumple con los requerimientos de la presea.

Que el Acuerdo Municipal No. 006 de 2020 (Reglamento Interno del Concejo Municipal) en su artículo 36 Literal i) dispone: Expedir Mociones de duelo y de reconocimiento cuando sean conducentes.

Que, en virtud de lo anterior se hace necesario que esta corporación edilicia honre a personas ilustres, que hayan sido ejemplo para las juventudes y la sociedad, a través de sus acciones, contribuyendo al desarrollo de nuestro municipio.

Que, en mérito de lo expuesto,

RESUELVE:

ARTICULO PRIMERO: Reconocer y exaltar, como en efecto se está haciendo, al Ingeniero JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO, identificado con la C.C. No. 1.220.463.077 de Miami Est, por su liderazgo, entrega al servicio social en nuestro Municipio, con la PRESEA "ORDEN VIEJO MUELLE", por su intachable hoja de vida y excelente desempeño como embajador turístico a favor del municipio, considerando no solo un reconocimiento personal, sino como una forma de motivar a nuestra gente a soñar en grande, debido al amplio progreso y mejoramiento del turismo en nuestro Municipio, en especial su ocupación de presidente de la asociación de la comunidad Silver Ridge y del Club de Leones Nature Coast de Spring Hill, Florida, organizaciones que dedican sus esfuerzos a servir a la comunidad americanas y Colombianas, reflejando la posibilidad de ser merecedor de la presente distinción, al cumplir con los requerimientos de la exaltación.

ARTICULO SEGUNDO: Colocar como ejemplo al Ingeniero JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO, para las juventudes y comunidad de esta Municipalidad, por las labores ejercidas en marco de su profesión y cargo que desempeña como operador judicial.

ARTICULO TERCERO: Hacer entrega de esta resolución, en nota de estilo, al Ingeniero JESUS MARTIN ARIZA MALLO, en sesión plenaria del día 14 de marzo de 2025.

ARTICULO CUARTO: Difundir por la Gaceta del Concejo y medios de comunicación el contenido de la presente resolución.

COMUNIQUESE Y CUMPLASE

Dado en Puerto Colombia – Atlántico, a los 13 días del mes de marzo de 2025.

HERNANDO MORRÓN DE LA ASUNCIÓN
Presidente

DINA SARMIENTO ALTAMAR
Segunda Vicepresidenta

IVAN RAMIREZ BARRIOS
Primer Vicepresidente

JUAN FERNANDO AGÁMEZ RINCÓN
Secretario General