ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current.
To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble
by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov

Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.

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☒ Work Address: P. O. Box 1454, Tallahassee, FL 32302

City/State/Zip:

☐ Home Address 2782 Millstone Plantation Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32312

City/State/Zip:

Do you live in Leon County? ☒Yes ☐ No If yes, do you live within the City limits? ☒Yes ☐ No
Do you own property in Leon County? ☒Yes ☐ No If yes, is it located within the City limits? ☒Yes ☐ No

For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? 23 years

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference

1st Choice: Charter Review Commission 2nd Choice: _____

If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:

Human Services __ Housing __ Health Care __ Science __ Library Services __ Growth Management __
Tourist Development __ Transportation __ Bicycle/Pedestrian __ Parks & Recreation __
Code Enforcement___
Other Areas _____

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? ☒Yes ☐ No

If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? Growth & Environmental Mgt. Permit Process Improvement Focus Group

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 to 3 ☒ 4 or more
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? ☐ 2 ☐ 3 to 5 ☒ 6 or more
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? ☒ Day ☒ Night

(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.

Race: ☒ Caucasian ☐ African American ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian ☐ Other
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female Age: _____ Disabled? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact
Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@mail.co.leon.fl.us

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

See attached

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Anita Favors-Thompson Telephone: 891-8200

Address: City Manager, City Hall, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Name: Parwez Alam Telephone: 606-5300

Address: County Administrator, County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32301

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ORIENTATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, from whom? _____
Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain _____
Do you or your employer, or your wife or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain Legal Services for Leon County Schools
Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Please return Application to Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Rick Bateman is an AV-rated attorney admitted to practice in Florida, Georgia, and Texas. His practice has a particular focus on real estate/development, commercial litigation, and federal civil trial jurisprudence. Mr. Bateman also has extensive experience representing businesses before various local and state agencies and in administrative proceedings.

He is a member of The Florida Bar (Member, Sections on City, County and Government law, Environment and Land use and Government Lawyer); State Bar of Georgia; State Bar of Texas; and is admitted to practice before the U. S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, before all U. S. District Courts in Florida, Georgia and Texas.

Mr. Bateman has met with Leon County and City of Tallahassee authorities regarding ordinances concerning growth management, urban planning, and public works policies and procedures. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee/Leon County Economic Development Council and the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, and has worked diligently with the members of those organizations to support and maintain industry in Tallahassee and the greater capital region, including Gadsden, Wakulla, and Jefferson Counties. Mr. Bateman has reviewed and has extensive knowledge of the Capital Regional Transportation Planning Agency Long Range Plan, the Florida Department of Transportation Project Schedule, and the Priority Project Lists of the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, Gadsden County, and Wakulla County, and has worked with both private and public sector entities to coordinate the implementation of those projects. Mr. Bateman has also consulted with numerous officials from the municipal governments of the capital region to support and promote the Florida Capital Region Economic Stimulus Project. Mr. Bateman was a member of the Leon County Growth and Environmental Management Permit Process Improvement Focus Group, a committee appointed to advise the Leon County Board of County Commissioners on matters relating to county permitting regulations and the recommendation of alterations to the Leon County Code of Laws to streamline the permitting process.

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