

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Dominic James Lulli

Case No.: FEC 24-378

TO: Dominic James Lulli
3690 Sunday Drive
Deltona, FL 32738

Joyce Raftery, MMC
City of Deltona
2345 Providence Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **April 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: via Webinar at: **Registration URL** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/17181422935246175>, **Webinar ID 325-697-827**.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

If you are the Respondent, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are the Complainant, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are an Appellant, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
March 27, 2026

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-24-378

NAME: DOMINIC JAMES “NICK” LULLI

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 10/15/2024

DATE REPORT DUE: 10/11/2024 (2024 G4)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 10/14/2024

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT:10/14/2024

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:3

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$.50

FINE BASED ON: (..)NUMBER OF DAYS (..) 25% OF RECEIPTS (X) 25% OF EXPENDITURES

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$2.00

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:10/15/2024 (Fine Ltr Email)

SUMMARY: Dominic James “Nick” Lulli was a candidate for Deltona Commission, District 6 in the 2024 elections. Mr. Lulli was his own treasurer.

Dominic James “Nick” Lulli is appealing the fine, claiming that Volusia County was under a state of emergency at the time of the report. According to Mr. Lulli, he did not have power from October 9, 2024, to October 14, 2024, as a result of the catastrophic weather. He notes that he filed the report within two hours of regaining power on October 14th.

- The 2024 G4 Original Report covers the period from 09/22/24-10/04/24; it was due on 10/11/24.
- The 2024 G4 Report shows that it was filed on 10/14/24.
- Dominic James “Nick” Lulli reported receiving zero contributions, while making 1expenditure.
- The City of Deltona City Clerk’s office does not have any notes that pertain to Dominic James “Nick” Lulli’s 2024 G4 report.

PRIOR CASES: NONE.

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PC <input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/>
CCE <input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/>
POLITICAL PARTY <input type="checkbox"/>	CITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

From: [Donna Malphurs](#) on behalf of [Florida Elections Commission](#)
To: [Br"Axeton Wims](#)
Subject: Fw: Campaign Treasurer's Report - G4 - Fee
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 4:13:26 PM
Attachments: [Calculation of Fine for Late Campaign Treasurer's Report\(SOE\).pdf](#)
[2024 Candidates Calendar of Reporting Dates.pdf](#)

----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 10/18/2024 04:12 PM -----

From: "Dominic Lulli" <nicklulli@icloud.com>
To: fec@myfloridalegal.com
Cc: "Sarah Kulakoski" <SKulakoski@deltonafl.gov>, "Joyce Raftery" <JRaftery@deltonafl.gov>
Date: 10/15/2024 03:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Campaign Treasurer's Report - G4 - Fee

This Message Is From an Untrusted Sender

You have not previously corresponded with this sender.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take this correspondence as an appeal of the below referenced fine.

My contact information is:

Dominic James "Nick" Lulli
(706) 524-6804
3690 Sunday Dr
Deltona, FL 32738

At the time the report was due, Volusia County was under a State of Emergency and was subsequently included in a Major Disaster Declaration.

From October 9, 2024 - October 14, 2024, I had no power utility and therefore was unable to access the campaign financial records let alone perform basic functions such as showering or using the bathroom.

My home was also surrounded by floodwaters as a result of catastrophic failure of a City of Deltona permanent pumping station that required the City of Deltona to bring in portable diesel pumps to relieve the flooding.

Within an hour or two of regaining power on October 14, 2024, I was able to access campaign finance records and filed the campaign finance report.

(See attached file: image0.jpeg)(See attached file: image1.jpeg)

Thank you.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Kulakoski <SKulakoski@deltonafl.gov>
Date: October 15, 2024 at 3:10:39 PM EDT
To: Dominic Lulli <nicklulli@icloud.com>
Cc: Joyce Raftery <JRaftery@deltonafl.gov>
Subject: Campaign Treasurer's Report - G4 - Fee

Good afternoon:

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Fine to be imposed = \$0.50

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Sarah Kulakoski

Executive Assistant, City Clerk's Office

City of Deltona

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Florida has a very broad Public Records Law. Virtually all written communications to or from State and Local Officials and employees are public records available to the public and media upon request. The City of Deltona's policy does not differentiate between personal and business emails. This means email messages, including your e-mail address and any attachments and information we receive online might be disclosed to any person or media making a public records request. E-mail sent on the City system will be considered public and will only be withheld from disclosure if deemed confidential or exempt pursuant to State Law. If you are an individual whose identifying information is exempt under 119.071, Florida Statutes, please so indicate in your email or other communication. If you have any questions about the Florida public records law refer to Chapter 119 Florida Statutes. (See attached file: *Calculation of Fine for Late Campaign Treasurer's Report(SOE).pdf*)(See attached file: *2024 Candidates Calendar of Reporting Dates.pdf*)







Calculation of Fine for Late Campaign Treasurer's Report

DE Reference Guide 0013 (eff. 12/2014)

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WHAT IS A FILING OFFICER'S DUTIES REGARDING FINES?

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- Determine the late fine amount and notify the applicable person or entity.
 - The fine is due to the filing officer within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment, unless an appeal is made to the Florida Elections Commission.
- Has no authority to waive the fine regardless of the reason – only the Florida Elections Commission has that authority.
- Must report to the Florida Elections Commission any repeated late filings, the failure to file a report after notice, and a failure to pay the fine.

HOW IS THE TYPE OF REPORT, ENTITY, AND FINE RATE DETERMINED?

- **Candidate, political committee (PC), or electioneering communication organization (ECO)**
 - Reports due immediately preceding an election: \$500 for each day late.
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 - All other reports: \$50 for the first 3 days, \$500 each day thereafter.
- **State executive committees and affiliated party committees**
 - Reports due immediately preceding an election: \$10,000 for each day late.
 - All other reports: \$1,000 for each day late.
- **County Executive Committees**
 - Reports due immediately preceding an election: \$500 for each day late.
 - All other reports: \$50 for each date late.

HOW IS THE NUMBER OF "LATE" DAYS CALCULATED? (SEE [DE 91-07](#) AND EXAMPLES ON NEXT PAGE)

- The first late day **begins** on the day after the campaign treasurer's report is due.
- The number of days late includes **weekends and holidays**.
- The last late day **ends** on (and includes) the earliest of the date:
 - The filing officer receives the report
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HOW IS THE FINE CALCULATED?

- **STEP 1:** Calculate the fine based upon the Daily Method, i.e.,
 - Multiply the number of days late by the appropriate fine rate.
- **STEP 2:** Calculate the fine based upon the Percentage Method, i.e.,
 - Review expenditures and contributions in the report in question.
 - Multiple the **greater** of the two by 25% (i.e., by .25).
- **STEP 3:** Compare the fine amounts calculated using the Daily Method versus the Percentage Method.
- **STEP 4:** The amount of the fine will be the **lesser** of the two calculated amounts.

EXAMPLES

- #1 – Fine for Candidate – Report not due immediately preceding an election and not a termination report
 - Report was 4 days late
 - Expenditures = \$10,000; Contributions = \$20,000
 - Calculation of fine using daily method – 3 days x \$50 per day + 1 day at \$500 per day = \$650
 - Calculation of fine using percentage method - \$20,000 x 25% = \$5000
 - Fine to be imposed = \$650

- #2 – Fine for Candidate, Political Committee, Electioneering Communication Organization, or County Executive Committee - Report due immediately preceding an election
 - Report was 5 days late
 - Expenditures = \$40,000; Contributions = \$0
 - Calculation of fine using daily method – 5 days x \$500 per day = \$2,500
 - Calculation of fine using percentage method - \$40,000 x 25% = \$10,000
 - Fine to be imposed = \$2,500

- #3 – Fine for Candidate - Termination report
 - Report was 5 days late
 - Expenditures = \$10,000
 - Calculation of fine using daily method – 5 days x \$50 per day = \$250
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 - Fine to be imposed = \$250

- #4 - Fine for County Executive Committee – Report not due immediately preceding an election
 - Report was 2 days late
 - Expenditures = \$10,000; Contributions = \$12,000
 - Calculation of fine using daily method – 2 days x \$50 per day = \$100
 - Calculation of fine using percentage method - \$12,000 x 25% = \$3,000
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- #5 – Fine for Political Committee or Electioneering Communication Organization – Report not due immediately preceding an election
 - Report was 10 days late
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2024 Candidates and Committees Calendar of Reporting Dates

Revised: March 1, 2024

<u>Report Code</u>	<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
2023 M1	01/01/23 – 01/31/23	2/10/2023
2023 M2	02/01/23 – 02/28/23	3/10/2023
2023 M3	03/01/23 – 03/31/23	4/10/2023
2023 M4	04/01/23 – 04/30/23	5/10/2023
2023 M5	05/01/23 – 05/31/23	6/12/2023
2023 M6	06/01/23 – 06/30/23	7/10/2023
Effective July 1, 2023 - Reports are due quarterly until 60 days before Primary Election 2024.		
2023 Q3	07/01/23 – 09/30/23	10/10/2023
2023 Q4	10/01/23 – 12/31/23	1/10/2024
2024 Q1	01/01/24 – 03/31/24	4/10/2024
2024 Q2	04/01/24 – 05/31/24	6/10/2024
Dates subject to change based on legislation		
2024 P1	06/01/24 - 06/14/24	6/21/2024
2024 P2	06/15/24 – 06/28/24	7/5/2024
2024 P3	06/29/24 – 07/12/24	7/19/2024
2024 P4	07/13/24 – 07/19/24	7/26/2024
2024 P5	07/20/24 – 07/26/24	8/2/2024
2024 P6	07/27/24 – 08/02/24	8/9/2024
2024 P7	08/03/24 – 08/15/24	8/16/2024
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2024 G1	08/16/24 – 08/23/24	8/30/2024
2024 G2	08/24/24 – 09/06/24	9/13/2024
2024 G3	09/07/24 – 09/20/24	9/27/2024
2024 G4	09/21/24 – 10/04/24	10/11/2024
2024 G5	10/05/24 – 10/18/24	10/25/2024
2024 G6	10/19/24 – 10/31/24	11/1/2024

Termination Reports

TRQ - Judicial	After April Qualifying	7/25/2024
TRQ	After June Qualifying	9/12/2024
TRP	Primary Election	11/18/2024
TRG	General Election	2/3/2025

Candidate Qualifying Week: June 10, 2024 (Noon) through June 14, 2024 (Noon)

Sarah Kulakoski

From: Sarah Kulakoski
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:10 PM
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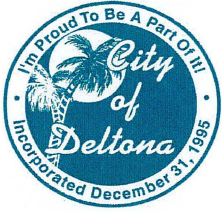
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City of Deltona

October 16, 2024

Dominic James "Nick" Lulli
Candidate – District 6
3690 Sunday Drive
Deltona FL, 32738

Dear Mr. Lulli:

This is to notify you that the Deltona City Clerk's office has yet to receive any communication regarding the payment of fine for late submittal of the G4 Campaign Treasurer's Report covering dates September 21, 2024 through October 4, 2024 which was due on October 11, 2024 by midnight. The report was submitted on October 14, 2024. See below the email sent on October 15, 2024 at 3:10 PM which states your current fine and necessary method for payment:

"The Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary – G4 for period covering September 21, 2024 through October 4, 2024 was due on Friday, October 11, 2024 by midnight. The report was received on October 14, 2024, 3 days late, and below is the calculation and imposed fine per F.S. 106.07(8)(b). I have also attached from the Supervisor of Elections the "Calculation of Fine for Late Campaign Treasurer's Report" which provides more details and examples regarding fines related to campaign treasurer reports.

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If you should have any questions regarding the administration of elections for the City of Deltona, please contact City Clerk Joyce Raftery at (386) 878-8502.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Joyce Raftery*

Joyce Raftery, CMC, MMC
City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Deltona Municipal Complex 2345 Providence Blvd. Deltona, FL 32725

(386) 878-8500; FAX: (386) 878-8501

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 Dominic James "Nick" Lulli
 Candidate – District 6
 Street and 3690 Sunday Drive
 City, State, Deltona, FL 32738 10.16.24

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Dominic James "Nick" Lulli
 Candidate – District 6
 3690 Sunday Drive
 Deltona, FL 32738



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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

(1) Dominic James "Nick" Lulli

Name

(2) 3690 Sunday Dr

Address (number and street)

Deltona, FL 32738

City, State, Zip Code

Check here if address has changed

(3) ID Number: 963

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate Office Sought: Deltona Commission District 6

Political Committee (PC)

Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)

Party Executive Committee (PTY)

Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)

Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded

Check here if PTY has disbanded

Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

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 Submitted on:
 10/14/2024 14:02:19 (eastern)

(5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 9 / 22 / 2024 To 10 / 4 / 2024 Report Type: G4

Original

Amendment

Special Election Report

(6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$, , 0 . 00

Loans \$, , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$, , 0 . 00

In-Kind \$, , 0 . 00

(7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary Expenditures \$, , 2 . 00

Transfers to Office Account \$, , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$, , 2 . 00

(8) Other Distributions

\$, , 0 . 00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$, 7 , 370 . 00

(10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$, 6 , 105 . 92

(11) Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss. 839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete:

(Type name)

Individual (only for IE or electioneering comm.) Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

X

Signature

(Type name)

Candidate Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)

X

Signature

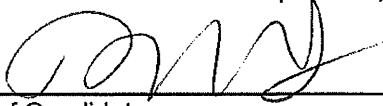
Lisa Lewis
Supervisor of Elections
County of Volusia



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125 W. New York Ave
DeLand FL 32720
Phone: (386) 736-5930

Acknowledgement of Electronic Filing of Reports

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2017-148, as described below, I, Dominic James "Nick" Lulli, candidate for the office of Deltona City Commission - District 6; have been advised of, and understand the written acknowledgement requirement regarding Electronic Filing. Furthermore, by initialing each subsection herewith mentioned below, I express my understanding of all resolution requirements as in accordance to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

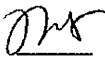



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Signature of Candidate

8/22/2023
Date

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-148

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF §106.07(2)(a)2, FLORIDA STATUTES, PERTAINING TO ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS OF LOCAL CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS OF LOCAL CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM; REQUIRING A WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM; REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR FILING CAMPAIGN FILING REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Acknowledgment: The Supervisor must require each person given a secure sign-on to the electronic filing system to sign a written statement on a form prepared by the Supervisor acknowledging the following:

-  (a) Campaign finance reports must be completed and filed through the electronic filing system not later than midnight of the day required by law therefore.
-  (b) Campaign finance reports not filed by midnight of the required day are deemed late-filed and are subject to the penalties prescribed under Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes.
-  (c) Campaign finance reports filed through the electronic filing system are considered to be certified as to correctness within the meaning of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes, by the candidate and the candidate's treasurer, in the case of a candidate, or the political committee's chair and treasurer, in the case of a political committee, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.
-  (d) The person signing the statement is responsible for protecting the sign-on credentials from disclosure, and for all filings using such credentials, unless the person has notified the Supervisor that such credentials have been compromised.



City of Deltona

Acknowledgement of Electronic Filing of Reports

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 07-2017 adopted by the Deltona City Commission at its Regular Commission Meeting held on Monday, December 11, 2017, as described below, I, Dominic James "Nick" Lulli, candidate for the office of Deltona City Commission - District 6; have been advised of, and understand the written acknowledgement requirement regarding Electronic Filing. Furthermore, by signing below I express my understanding of all ordinance requirements as in accordance to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

Signature of Candidate

Date

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA, REVISING CHAPTER 30, "ELECTIONS", ARTICLE II, "CANDIDATES", BY ADDING "SECTION 30-37. ELECTRONIC CAMPAIGN FILING" REQUIRING ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORTS WITH THE VOLUSIA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 30 "Elections", Article II. "Candidates", is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-37 – Electronic campaign filing.

All candidates for elected office in the City of Deltona and all political committees filing with the Deltona filing officer shall electronically file their campaign treasurer's reports required by state law utilizing the Volusia County Supervisor of Elections Office's electronic filing system. Campaign treasurer's reports electronically filed as required by this section shall be deemed filed with the City Clerk simultaneously upon the Volusia County Supervisor of Elections Office's receipt of the electronic filing.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Deltona Municipal Complex 2345 Providence Blvd. Deltona, FL 32725
(386) 878-8500; FAX: (386) 878-8501

Webpage: www.deltonafl.gov • Email: jraftery@deltonafl.gov

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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the filing officer before opening the campaign account.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last):
(Please Print or Type Name)
Dominic James "Nick" Lulli

3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):
3690 Sunday Dr
Deltona, FL 32738

4. Telephone:
(706) 524 6804

5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:
_____ for qualifying purposes

6. Email Address:
nick@nicklulli.com

7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):
Deltona City Commission - District 6

8. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check the box if applicable:
 I intend to run as a Write-In Candidate.

9. If a candidate for partisan office, check the box and fill in the name of the party as applicable: I intend to run as a
 Write-In Candidate. No Party Affiliation Candidate. _____ Party candidate.

10. I have appointed the following person to act as my: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:
Dominic James "Nick" Lulli

12. Telephone:
(706) 524 6804

13. Email Address:
nick@nicklulli.com

14. Mailing Address:
100 Dickson Ave. #261

15. City:
Osteen

16. State:
FL

17. Zip Code:
32764

18. I have designated the following bank as my (check appropriate box): Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank:
Fairwinds Credit Union

20. Address:
111 Howland Blvd

21. City:
Deltona

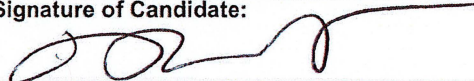
22. County:
Volusia

23. State:
FL

24. Zip Code:
32738

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

25. Date:
6/6/2024

26. Signature of Candidate:
X 

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate box)

I, Dominic James "Nick" Lulli do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:
(Please Print or Type Name)

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date:
6/6/2024

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer of Deputy Treasurer
X 

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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Deltona, FL 32738

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(706)524 6804

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(not required for qualifying purposes)

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nick@nicklulli.com

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Deputy Treasurer

11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:

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25. Date: 01/01/2024

26. Signature of Candidate:

X



27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate box)

I, Dominic James "Nick" Lulli do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:
(Please Print or Type Name)

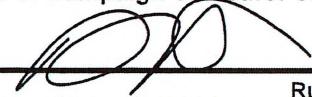
Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date: 01/01/2024

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X



**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)
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3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)
3690 Sunday Dr
Deltona, FL 32738

4. Telephone
(706) 524-6804

5. E-mail address
nicklulli@icloud.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)
Deltona City Commission - District 6

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:
 My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

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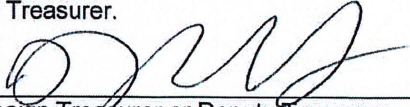
25. Date
8/22/2023

26. Signature of Candidate
X 

27. **Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)
I, Dominic James "Nick" Lulli, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer. Deputy Treasurer.

8/22/2023 X
Date


Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Phonetic Spelling of Name

Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 3 of this form):

dah-muh-nick jaimes nick luh-lee

Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties

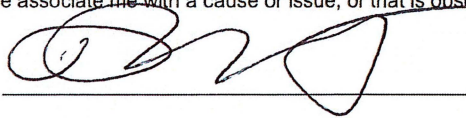
Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S., each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

Amount	Entity

Affidavit of Nickname (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)

My legal name is Dominic James Lulli. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is Nick. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

Signature of Candidate: 

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Volusia

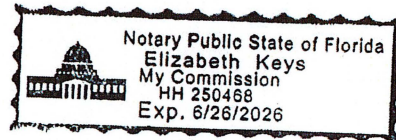
Elizabeth Keys
Signature of Notary Public
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of online notarization OR physical presence

this 12 day of June, 2024.

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: FL DL



**CANDIDATE OATH
NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

(Do not use this form if a Judicial or School Board Candidate)

Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in candidate

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Candidate Oath

(Section 99.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

I, Dominic James "Nick" Lulli,
(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box (see page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)

am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of Deltona Commission, 6,
(Office) (District #)
N/A, N/A; I am a qualified elector of Volusia County, Florida;
(Circuit #) (Group or Seat #)

I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): _____

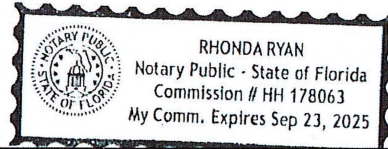
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X [Signature] (706) 524 6804 nicklulli@icloud.com
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address
3690 Sunday Dr Deltona FL 32738
Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Volusia

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:
Rhonda Ryan

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of
online notarization OR physical presence
this 7 day of June, 2024.
Personally Known OR Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced: FCDL



**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)


OFFICE USE ONLY

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I, Dominic James "Nick" Lulli,

candidate for the office of Deltona City Commission - District 6;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X 

Signature of Candidate

8/22/23

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).

2024 Candidates and Committees Calendar of Reporting Dates

Revised: March 1, 2024

<u>Report Code</u>	<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
2023 M1	01/01/23 – 01/31/23	2/10/2023
2023 M2	02/01/23 – 02/28/23	3/10/2023
2023 M3	03/01/23 – 03/31/23	4/10/2023
2023 M4	04/01/23 – 04/30/23	5/10/2023
2023 M5	05/01/23 – 05/31/23	6/12/2023
2023 M6	06/01/23 – 06/30/23	7/10/2023
Effective July 1, 2023 - Reports are due quarterly until 60 days before Primary Election 2024.		
2023 Q3	07/01/23 – 09/30/23	10/10/2023
2023 Q4	10/01/23 – 12/31/23	1/10/2024
2024 Q1	01/01/24 – 03/31/24	4/10/2024
2024 Q2	04/01/24 – 05/31/24	6/10/2024
Dates subject to change based on legislation		
2024 P1	06/01/24 - 06/14/24	6/21/2024
2024 P2	06/15/24 – 06/28/24	7/5/2024
2024 P3	06/29/24 – 07/12/24	7/19/2024
2024 P4	07/13/24 – 07/19/24	7/26/2024
2024 P5	07/20/24 – 07/26/24	8/2/2024
2024 P6	07/27/24 – 08/02/24	8/9/2024
2024 P7	08/03/24 – 08/15/24	8/16/2024
Dates subject to change based on legislation		
2024 G1	08/16/24 – 08/23/24	8/30/2024
2024 G2	08/24/24 – 09/06/24	9/13/2024
2024 G3	09/07/24 – 09/20/24	9/27/2024
2024 G4	09/21/24 – 10/04/24	10/11/2024
2024 G5	10/05/24 – 10/18/24	10/25/2024
2024 G6	10/19/24 – 10/31/24	11/1/2024

Termination Reports

TRQ - Judicial	After April Qualifying	7/25/2024
TRQ	After June Qualifying	9/12/2024
TRP	Primary Election	11/18/2024
TRG	General Election	2/3/2025

Candidate Qualifying Week: June 10, 2024 (Noon) through June 14, 2024 (Noon)

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-264

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 24-214 – Hurricane Milton)

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-214, declaring a state of emergency for thirty-five counties due to the severe weather, heavy rainfall, flash flooding, river flooding, and gusty winds caused by Tropical Storm Milton; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-215, which amended Executive Order 24-214, and extended the state of emergency to fifty-one counties; and

WHEREAS, the tropical system surged from a tropical storm to a category 5 hurricane in less than twenty four hours on its trajectory in the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2024, Hurricane Milton made landfall as a dangerous category 3 hurricane along Florida’s Gulf Coast near Siesta Key, about five miles west of Sarasota; and

WHEREAS, the affected areas are still recovering from the damage caused by Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 24-214, as amended by Executive Orders 24-215 and 24-234, expires on December 4, 2024, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, an extension of Executive Order 24-214 is necessary because recovery efforts and those affected by this disaster require the continued support of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. The state of emergency and all provisions of Executive Order 24-214 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. This Executive Order will not extend the amendments and accommodations made by Executive Order 24-234 which are now moot.

Section 3. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 24-214, as amended by Executive Order 24-215, is ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 4. This Executive Order is effective immediately.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 3rd day of December, 2024.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL
2024 DEC -3 PM 4:19

FILED

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-214 (Emergency Management – Tropical Storm Milton)

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2024, showers and thunderstorms associated with an area of low pressure located over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico have gradually become better organized, and the storm is now identified as Tropical Storm Milton; and

WHEREAS, atmospheric and oceanic conditions are anticipated to support rapid intensification over the Gulf of Mexico, and Tropical Storm Milton is forecast to become a hurricane by early Monday; and

WHEREAS, this system could become a major hurricane near or at landfall along the West Florida Coast by the middle of next week; and

WHEREAS, there is an increasing risk of life-threatening storm surge and wind impacts for portions of the western Florida Peninsula beginning as soon as later Tuesday and Wednesday; and

WHEREAS, areas of heavy rainfall will impact portions of Florida well ahead of the tropical system, impacting Florida Gulf Coast communities still recovering from recent Major Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, current computer modeling shows rainfall predictions of four to eight inches across the Florida Peninsula, with locally higher amounts in excess of eight to twelve inches possible; and

WHEREAS, much of Florida has recorded above normal rainfall over the past thirty days; North Florida has experienced rainfall totals of six to twelve inches above normal, with portions

of the eastern Florida Panhandle measuring fifteen to twenty inches above normal for this time of year; and

WHEREAS, this level of soil saturation will likely lead to a more rapid onset to flash, urban, and riverine flooding through next week; and

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall, flooding, and gusty winds will cause power outages due to downed trees and powerlines due to the already vulnerable state of Florida's vegetation and coastal infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of these impacts could damage the operational capability of critical infrastructure including major interstates and roadways, bridges, airports, schools, hospitals, power grids, in addition to prolonging recovery efforts from Major Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, as Governor of Florida, I am responsible to meet the dangers presented to the State of Florida and its people by this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Because of the foregoing conditions, which are projected to constitute a major disaster, I declare that a state of emergency exists in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, and Volusia counties.

Section 2. I designate the Executive Director of the Division of Emergency Management (“Director”) as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and direct him to execute the State’s Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency, including any logistical, rescue or evacuation operations. Pursuant to section 252.36(1)(a), Florida Statutes, I delegate to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in sections 252.36(6)-(12), Florida Statutes, which he shall exercise as needed to meet this emergency, subject to the limitations of section 252.33, Florida Statutes. In exercising the powers delegated by this Executive Order, the State Coordinating Officer shall confer with the Governor to the fullest extent practicable. It is further ordered that the requirements of sections 943.13 and 943.131, Florida Statutes, as they may be applicable to the State Coordinating Officer, shall be waived for the duration of this emergency. The State Coordinating Officer shall not have the authority to suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of firearms pursuant to section 252.36(6)(h), Florida Statutes. The State Coordinating Officer shall also have the authority to:

A. Invoke and administer the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (“EMAC”) (sections 252.921-252.9335, Florida Statutes) and other compacts and agreements existing between the State of Florida and other states, and the further authority to coordinate the allocation of resources from such other states that are made available to Florida under such compacts and agreements so as to best meet this emergency.

B. Seek direct assistance and enter into agreements with any and all agencies of the federal government as may be needed to meet this emergency.

C. Direct all state, regional, and local governmental agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to identify personnel needed from those agencies to assist in meeting the response, recovery, and mitigation needs created by this emergency, and to place all such personnel

under the direct command and coordination of the State Coordinating Officer to meet this emergency.

D. Direct the actions of any state agency as necessary to implement the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Disaster Recovery Framework.

E. Designate Deputy State Coordinating Officers and Deputy State Disaster Recovery Coordinators, as necessary.

F. Suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay any mitigation, response, or recovery action necessary to cope with this emergency. In accordance with section 252.3611(1), Florida Statutes, any such order, declaration, or other action shall specify each statute or rule being amended or waived, if applicable, and the expiration date for the order or action.

G. Enter orders as may be needed to implement any of the foregoing powers; however, the requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to any such orders issued by the State Coordinating Officer. No such order shall remain in effect beyond the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

H. Direct all state, regional, and local governmental agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to allow Floridians to return to their properties when it is reasonably safe to do so.

Section 3. I order the Adjutant General to activate the Florida National Guard, as needed, to deal with this emergency. I further order the Director of the Florida State Guard to activate the Florida State Guard, as needed, to respond to this emergency.

Section 4. I find that the special duties and responsibilities resting upon some state, regional, and local agencies and other governmental bodies in responding to this emergency may

require them to suspend or waive certain statutes, rules, ordinances, and orders they administer.

Therefore, I issue the following authorizations:

A. Pursuant to section 252.36(6)(a), Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may suspend all statutes and rules affecting budgeting to the extent necessary to provide budget authority for state agencies to cope with this emergency. The requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to any such suspension issued by the Executive Office of the Governor. No such suspension shall remain in effect beyond the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

B. Each state agency may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of that agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency. This includes, but is not limited to, the authority to suspend any and all statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders which affect leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, and the condition of employment and the compensation of employees. In accordance with section 252.3611(1), Florida Statutes, any agency order, declaration, or other action suspending a statute or rule shall specify each statute or rule being amended or waived, if applicable, and the expiration date for the order or action. The requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, shall not apply to any such suspension issued by a state agency. No such suspension shall remain in effect beyond the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

C. In accordance with section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, each political subdivision within the State of Florida may waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

1) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;

2) Following local procurement and contracting policies;

3) Entering into contracts; however, political subdivisions are cautioned against entering into time and materials contracts without a ceiling as defined by 2 CFR 200.318(j) or cost plus a percentage of cost contracts prohibited by 2 CFR 200.324(d);

4) Incurring obligations;

5) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;

6) Utilization of volunteer workers;

7) Rental of equipment;

8) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and

9) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

D. All agencies whose employees are certified as disaster service volunteers within the meaning of section 110.120(2)(d), Florida Statutes, may, in accordance with section 110.120(3), Florida Statutes, release any such employees for such service as requested by the employee to meet this emergency.

E. The Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) may:

1) Waive the collection of tolls and other fees and charges for the use of the Turnpike and other public highways, to the extent such waiver may be needed to provide emergency assistance or facilitate the evacuation of the affected counties;

2) Manage the flow of traffic or close any and all roads, highways, and portions of highways as may be needed for the safe and efficient transportation of evacuees to those counties

that the State Coordinating Officer may designate as destination counties for evacuees in this emergency;

3) Suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to section 316.545(4), Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida;

4) Waive by special permit the warning signal requirements in the Utility Accommodations Manual to accommodate public utility companies from other jurisdictions which render assistance in restoring vital services; and

5) Waive the size and weight restrictions for divisible loads on any vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, supplies, and agricultural commodities and citrus as recommended by the Commissioner of Agriculture, allowing the establishment of alternate size and weight restrictions for all such vehicles for the duration of the emergency. The DOT shall issue permits and such vehicles shall be subject to such special conditions as the DOT may endorse on any such permits.

Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to allow any vehicle to exceed weight limits posted for bridges and like structures, or relieve any vehicle or the carrier, owner, or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified in this Executive Order, or from any statute, rule, order, or other legal requirement not specifically waived or suspended herein or by supplemental order by the State Coordinating Officer.

F. The Executive Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) may:

1) Suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to

provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida;

2) Waive the hours-of-service requirements for such vehicles;

3) Suspend the enforcement of the licensing and registration requirements under the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) pursuant to chapter 207, Florida Statutes, and the International Registration Plan (IRP) pursuant to section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for motor carriers or drivers operating commercial motor vehicles that are properly registered in other jurisdictions and that are participating in emergency relief efforts through the transportation of equipment and supplies or providing other assistance in the form of emergency services;

4) Waive fees for duplicate or replacement vessel registration certificates, vessel title certificates, vehicle license plates, vehicle registration certificates, vehicle tag certificates, vehicle title certificates, handicapped parking permits, replacement drivers' licenses, and replacement identification cards and to waive the additional fees for the late renewal of or application for such licenses, certificates, and documents due to the effects of adverse weather conditions; and

5) Defer administrative actions and waive fees imposed by law for the late renewal or application for the above licenses, certificates, and documents, which were delayed due to the effects of adverse weather conditions, including in counties wherein the DHSMV has closed offices, or any office of the County Tax Collector that acts on behalf of the DHSMV to process renewals has closed offices due to adverse weather conditions. Recordkeeping and other applicable requirements for existing IFTA and IRP licensees and registrants are not affected by this Executive Order. The DHSMV shall promptly notify the State Coordinating Officer when the waiver is no longer necessary.

G. In accordance with section 465.0275(2), Florida Statutes, pharmacists may dispense up to a 30-day emergency prescription refill of maintenance medication to persons who reside in an area or county covered under this Executive Order and to emergency personnel who have been activated by their state or local agency but who do not reside in an area or county covered by this Executive Order. In accordance with section 465.019(4)(b), Florida Statutes, a hospital that operates a Class II or Class III institutional pharmacy located in an area or county covered under this Executive Order may prescribe and dispense a supply of medicinal drug lasting up to 72 hours.

H. All state agencies responsible for the use of state buildings and facilities may close such buildings and facilities in those portions of the State affected by this emergency, to the extent necessary to meet this emergency. I direct each state agency to report the closure of any State building or facility to the WebEOC system utilized by the Division of Emergency Management. Under the authority contained in section 252.36, Florida Statutes, I direct each county to report the closure of any building or facility operated or maintained by the county or any political subdivision on a daily basis to the WebEOC system. Furthermore, I direct the Secretary of the Department of Management Services to:

- 1) Maintain an accurate and up-to-date list of all such closures; and
- 2) Provide that list daily to the State Coordinating Officer.

I. All State agencies may abrogate the time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for final action on applications for permits, licenses, rates, and other approvals under any statutes or rules under which such application are deemed to be approved unless disapproved in writing by specified deadlines. All such time requirements that have not yet expired as of the date of this Executive Order are suspended and tolled to the extent necessary to meet this emergency.

J. All agencies shall implement Selected Exempt Services (SES) Extraordinary Payment Plans and Career Service Regular Compensatory Leave Payment Plans for:

1) All essential agency personnel who are required to work extraordinary hours when state-owned or state-operated facilities are closed in response to an emergency condition. Employees who are eligible to receive extraordinary pay under the agency's activated plan shall accrue special compensatory leave credits for work performed during facility closures up to the number of hours in the employee's established workday. For these employees, any additional time worked beyond the employee's established workday during facility closures will result in extraordinary pay;

2) All agency personnel who are assigned to the State Emergency Operations Center and are required to work extraordinary hours; and

3) All agency personnel who are deployed throughout the state in response to an emergency condition and are required to work extraordinary hours.

K. All State agencies may waive the forty-day time limit to issue a warrant pursuant to section 215.422(3)(b), Florida Statutes. This waiver applies to invoices and reimbursement requests arising from this emergency that were received, inspected, and approved by the agency prior to the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof. This waiver of section 215.422(3)(b), Florida Statutes, and all waivers based upon this waiver shall expire upon the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

L. The provisions of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, excluding subsection (4), are waived for state and local agencies conducting emergency operations arising from the state of emergency for the limited purpose of capturing aerial evidence concerning the amount of damage sustained to private and public property; to assist in search, rescue, and recovery activities; and prevent imminent danger to life or serious damage to property.

Section 5. All public facilities, including elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, state universities, and other facilities owned or leased by the state, regional or local governments that are suitable for use as public shelters shall be made available at the request of the local emergency management agencies to ensure the proper reception and care of all evacuees. Under the authority contained in section 252.36, Florida Statutes, I direct the Superintendent of each public-school district in the State of Florida to report the closure of any school within its district to the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education. Furthermore, I direct the Commissioner of the Department of Education to:

- A. Maintain an accurate and up-to-date list of all such closures; and
- B. Provide that list daily to the State Coordinating Officer.

Section 6. I find that the demands placed upon funds specifically appropriated to state and local agencies for disaster relief or response are unreasonably great and that such funds may be inadequate to pay the costs of coping with this emergency. In accordance with section 252.37(2), Florida Statutes, I direct that sufficient funds be made available, as needed, by transferring and expending moneys from the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.

Section 7. All state agencies entering emergency orders, emergency rules, or other emergency actions in response to this emergency shall advise the State Coordinating Officer contemporaneously or as soon as practicable thereafter, and, pursuant to section 252.36(3)(b), Florida Statutes, shall submit the order or declaration to the Division of Administrative Hearings within five (5) days of issuance.

Section 8. Medical professionals and workers, social workers, and counselors with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than the State of Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency for persons affected by this emergency with the condition that such services be rendered to such persons free of charge, and with the further

condition that such services be rendered under the auspices of the American Red Cross or the Florida Department of Health.

Section 9. Pursuant to section 501.160, Florida Statutes, it is unlawful and a violation of section 501.204, Florida Statutes, for a person to rent or sell or offer to rent or sell at an unconscionable price within the area for which the state of emergency is declared, any essential commodity including, but not limited to, supplies, services, provisions, or equipment that is necessary for consumption or use as a direct result of the emergency.

Section 10. Under the authority contained in sections 252.36(6)(a), (g), and (m), Florida Statutes, I direct that, for the purposes of this emergency, the term “essentials”, as defined by section 252.359(2), Florida Statutes, shall be the same as and no more expansive than the term “commodity”, as defined by section 501.160(1)(a), Florida Statutes (hereinafter referred to collectively or alternatively as “essential commodities”). Accordingly, any person who delivers essential commodities to a location in the area(s) declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order, and when necessary to ensure that those commodities are made available to the public, may travel within evacuated areas and exceed curfews, provided the State Coordinating Officer determines, after consultation with the appropriate Emergency Support Function(s), that:

A. Law enforcement officials in the declared area(s) can provide adequate security to protect the essential commodities from theft;

B. The weight of a delivery vehicle will not jeopardize the structural integrity of any roadway or bridge located within the declared area;

C. Delivery vehicles will not negatively impact evacuation activities in the declared area(s); and

D. Delivery vehicles will not negatively impact any response or recovery activities occurring within the declared area(s).

After consulting with the appropriate Emergency Support Function(s), and after consulting with local officials, the State Coordinating Officer may dictate the routes of ingress, egress, and movement within the declared area(s) that drivers must follow when delivering essential commodities.

Provided he or she is actually delivering medications, any person authorized to deliver medications under chapter 893, Florida Statutes, qualifies as a person delivering essential commodities.

In order to qualify as a person delivering essential commodities under this section, a person must be in the process of delivering essential commodities only. If an individual is transporting both essential and non-essential commodities, then this section shall not provide any authorization for that individual to enter into or move within the declared area(s).

Section 11. Consistent with Executive Order 80-29, nothing in this Executive Order shall prevent local jurisdictions in any area not declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order from taking prompt and necessary action to save lives and protect the property of their citizens, including the authority to compel and direct timely evacuation when necessary.

Section 12. I authorize the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute funds pursuant to section 420.9073, Florida Statutes, to any county, municipality, or other political subdivision located within the area(s) declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order. The authority of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute funds in connection with this emergency shall expire six months after the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

Section 13. Pursuant to sections 252.36(6)(b) and 252.35(2)(z), Florida Statutes, it is further ordered that all Disaster Debris Management Sites and landfills in all counties impacted by Hurricane Helene shall remain open and allow twenty-four-hour debris drop off.

Section 14. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified.

Section 15. This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall expire sixty (60) days from this date unless extended.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 5th day of October, 2024.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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