

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Vickie Joyce Conklin

Case No.: FEC 24-412

TO: Vickie Joyce Conklin
2920 Royal Oak Drive
Titusville, FL 32780

Wanda Wells, City Clerk
City of Titusville
555 S. Washington Avenue
Titusville, FL 32796

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-24-412

NAME: VICKIE JOYCE CONKLIN

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 11/03/2024

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

DATE OF HAND DELIVERED RECEIPT:10/14/2024

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT:10/14/2024

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:3

AMOUNT OF FINE:**\$150.00**

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$2,450.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$6,741.94

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

CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STATE <input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

SUMMARY: Vickie Joyce Conklin was a candidate for Mayor of Titusville, Seat 4, in the 2024 elections. Earl Johnson was her treasurer.

Vickie Joyce Conklin is appealing the fine, claiming unusual circumstances, and requests a hearing before the Commission. According to Ms. Conklin, the eye of Hurricane Milton passed just 20 miles south of Titusville, FL, on October 9, 2024. She mentions that her treasurer tried to submit the report to the Clerk's office on October 11, but it was closed. She adds that the treasurer took a photo of the report outside the clerk's office to document this attempt. He returned to file the report and was informed there would be a late penalty. Ms. Conklin has provided attachments to support her appeal.

- The 2024 G4 Original Report covers the period from 09/21/24-10/04/24; it was due on 10/11/24.
- The 2024 G4 Report shows that it was filed on 10/14/24.
- Vickie Joyce Conklin reported receiving 6 contributions, while making 4 expenditures.
- The City of Titusville City Clerk's office provided email notes that pertain to Vickie Joyce Conklin's 2024 G4 report. In addition, a written copy of voicemail notes from the treasurer on October 11th was provided to the Clerk.

PRIOR CASES: NONE.

FROM: Vickie Joyce Conklin for Mayor of Titusville FI Campaign

2920 Royal Oak Drive

Titusville FI 32780

vickiejc@hotmail.com

314-614-0999

TO: Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines Street

Collins Building, Suite 224

Tallahassee FL 32399-1050

Phone number (850) 922-4539

Fax number: (850) 921-0783

E-Mail: fec@myfloridalegal.com

November 3, 2024

Regarding: APPEAL OF FINE ASSESSED FOR LATE FILING OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER REPORT (2024 G4)

I received written notice from Wanda Wells, City Clerk of Titusville FL on October 18, 2024 of an assessment of a fine of \$150 for submission of form 2024 G4, as it was considered 3 days late. I am appealing this fine based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date and am requesting a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, who I understand has the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part.

The unusual circumstances were created by Hurricane Milton. The eye of this storm passed just 20 miles south of Titusville FL on October 9, 2024.

The campaign treasurer report (2024 G4) was due on October 11, 2024. The treasurer Earl Johnson arrived at City Hall the afternoon of October 11, 2024 to turn in the report, but was surprised to find the city clerk's office was closed. Other employees were present in the lobby but were unwilling to accept the report. These employees were cashiers accepting payments for water bills and one security officer. He took a photo holding the completed report in front of the city clerk's office on the due date, and during the normal business hours to document the attempt to turn in the report by the due date.

He returned to city hall on October 13, 2024 to turn in the report and was informed by City Clerk Wanda Wells the report would be considered 3 days late, in spite of his attempt to turn it in on October 11, 2024.

I then notified Brevard County Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic by email of this situation. He instructed me to submit the appeal to the Florida Elections Commission and copy the correspondence to the City of Titusville City Clerk.

Here is a synopsis of the events that week:

The City of Titusville placed official notice on their website on October 7, stating Hurricane Milton was causing city hall to close at 3 pm Tuesday October 8, and would remain closed October 9-10, but reopen October 11, 2024. I knew the report was due October 11, therefore I felt comfortable in focusing on hurricane prep for myself and neighbors.

I was very disappointed in finding no one at City Hall present on October 11 who would accept the report. If the city clerk decided to take the day off on a day when reports were due, why was I not notified? And why was I "fined" simply because she didn't go to work that day?

I am attaching documents to support my appeal and respectfully request this fine be dismissed due to unusual circumstances. I am willing to attend a hearing if necessary to present my appeal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vickie Conklin

Candidate for Seat 4 Mayor City of Titusville FL

Attachments:

- (a) City of Titusville FL Emergency Operations notice, Oct 10
- (b) Photo of Report taken in front of closed city clerk's office Oct 11
- (c) Photo with day/time of attempt to deliver report to city clerk Oct 11

Cc: Wanda Wells, City Clerk, Titusville FL

Wanda.wells@titusville.com

From: [Donna Malphurs](#) on behalf of [Florida Elections Commission](#)
To: [Br"Axeton Wims](#)
Subject: Fw: Notice of Appeal/Dispute of assessed fine
Date: Monday, November 4, 2024 11:48:35 AM
Attachments: [appeal for late fine treasurer report.docx](#)

----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 11/04/2024 11:48 AM -----

From: "Vickie Conklin" <vickiejc@hotmail.com>
To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>, "Wanda.wells@titusville.com" <Wanda.wells@titusville.com>
Cc: "Vickie Conklin" <vickiejc@hotmail.com>, "jclouseau@bellsouth.net" <jclouseau@bellsouth.net>
Date: 11/03/2024 10:01 PM
Subject: Notice of Appeal/Dispute of assessed fine

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
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 **Talk of Titusville**
Admin Talk of Titusville · Oct 10 · 

 **City of Titusville, Florida - Gateway to Nature and Space**
Oct 10 · 

Titusville's Emergency Operations Center has ceased operations as of 1pm today. Limited city operations, incl. debris cleanup / post-storm maintenance, will continue on Friday, Oct. 11. The city will resume normal operations, and City Hall will reopen, on Monday, Oct. 14 at 8am.



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Talk of Titusville

Moderator Alicia Murphy · Oct 10 ·



City of Titusville, Florida - Gateway to Nature and Space

Oct 10 ·

As of this report, Hurricane Milton produced approximately 6.5 inches of rain with sustained winds reaching 70 mph.

The storm is forecasted to continue to produce tropical force winds and rain showers this morning Thursday (10 Oct) until 11am. Initial assessments have identified isolated yard and street flooding, fallen trees, tree limb debris, along with electrical power outages.

Weather permitting, city crews will begin debris pickup early this afternoon Thursday (10 Oct) continuing debris pickup on Friday (11 Oct) and Saturday (12 Oct). Debris pickup will resume operations on Monday (14 Oct) continuing throughout the week as necessary to clear remaining curbside



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The city will conduct limited partial operations on Friday (11 Oct) with



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The next update is today at 1600.

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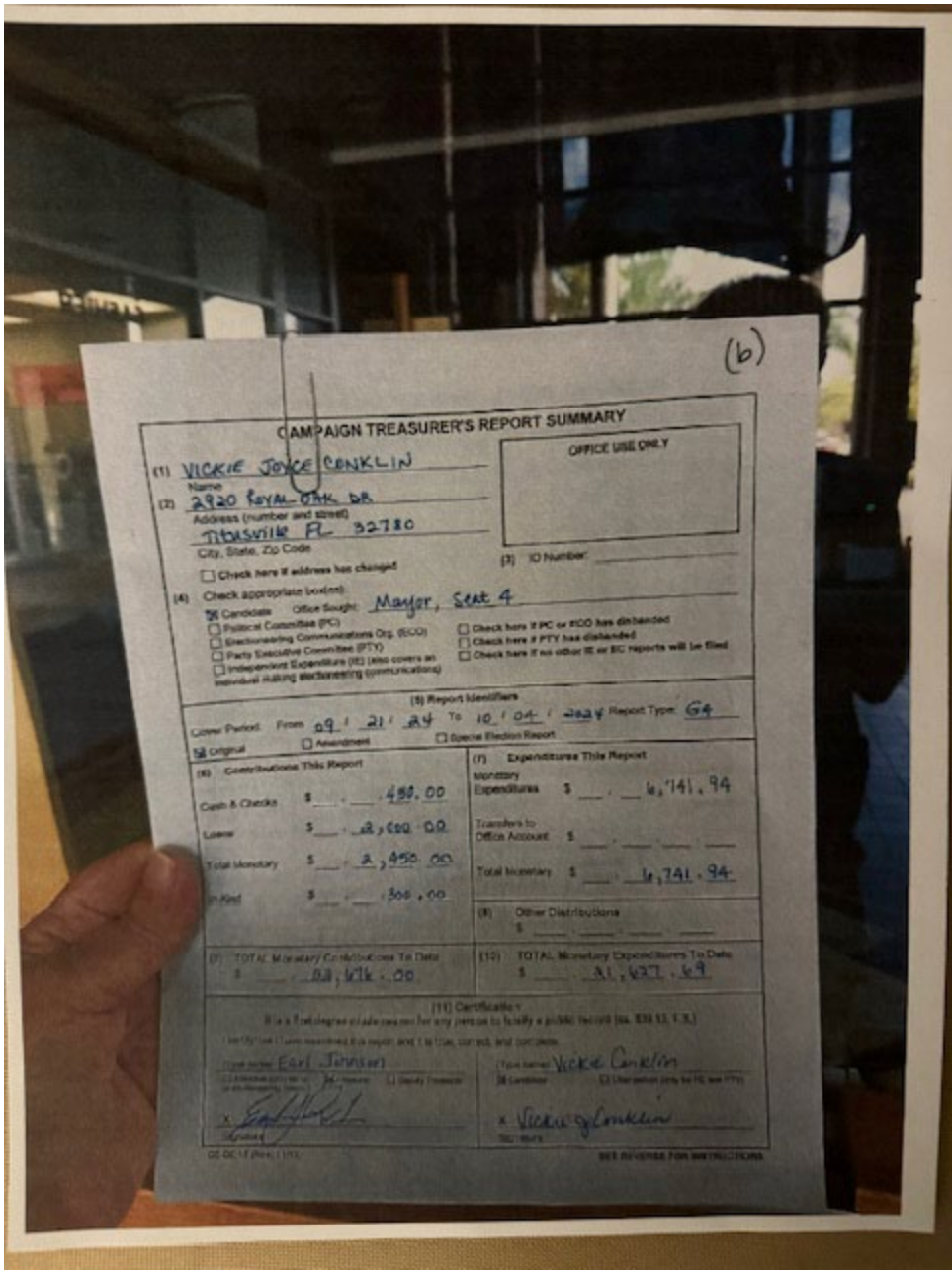


Talk of Titusville

Darcy Hannah · Oct 6 · 🌐

How can I get sandbags to an elder lady up





CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

OFFICE USE ONLY

(1) VICKIE JOYCE CENKLIN
Name
(2) 2920 ROYAL OAK DR
Address (number and street)
TIBHSVILLE FL 32780
City, State, Zip Code

Check here if address has changed

(3) ID Number

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

- Candidate Office Sought: Mayor, Seat 4
- Political Committee (PC)
- Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)
- Party Executive Committee (PEC)
- Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)
- Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded
- Check here if PEC has disbanded
- Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

(5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 09/21/04 To 10/01/04 Report Type: G4

(6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$ 480.00
 Loan \$ 2,650.00
 Total Monetary \$ 2,450.00
 In Kind \$ 300.00

(7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary Expenditures \$ 6,741.94
 Transfers to Office Account \$ _____
 Total Monetary \$ 6,741.94

(8) Other Distributions

\$ _____

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date
\$ 28,676.00

(10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date
\$ 31,437.69

(11) Certification

If a Treasurer is also treasurer for any person to finance a public election (see 32B 53.1-3),

certify that I am submitting this report and I believe, in good faith, and compliance

(Type name) Earl Jennings

Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

[Signature]
Date

(Type name) Vickie Cenklín

Candidate Other (submit only to PE, see 32B 53.1-3)

[Signature]
Date

(See attached file: appeal for late fine treasurer report.docx)

Wells, Wanda

From: Wells, Wanda
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 11:21 AM
To: Vickie Conklin
Cc: jclouseau@bellsouth.net
Subject: Campaign Treasurer Report - G4
Attachments: Ms. Conklin.pdf

Good Morning Ms. Conklin

The attached letter was mailed to you today; however, I am providing you with the contact information for the Florida Elections Commission if you wish to file an appeal. Due to the Hurricane, this was an unusual circumstance, but I am unable to waive the fine. The Florida Elections Commission does not allow the filing officer to waive the fines. I contacted the Supervisor of Elections Office prior to mailing the letter to confirm there were no provisions for campaign reports due to the Hurricane. As of October 15, 2024, there were no provisions.

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107 West Gaines Street
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
Phone number (850) 922-4539
Fax number: (850) 921-0783

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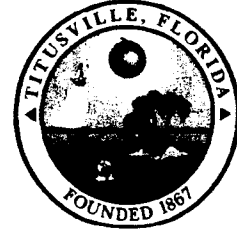
Thanks.

Wanda F. Wells, MMC
City Clerk
City of Titusville
555 South Washington Avenue
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 567-3686 (phone)

City of Titusville

"Gateway to Nature and Space"

555 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE
TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA 32796-3584
POST OFFICE BOX 2806 (32781-2806)



OFFICE OF THE CITYCLERK
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Fax (321)-383-5704
www.titusville.com

October 15, 2024

Ms. Vickie J. Conklin
Mayor Candidate Seat Four
2920 Royal Oak Drive
Titusville, FL 32780

Dear Ms. Conklin:

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The fine must be paid to the City of Titusville within 20 days of receipt of the notice of payment due unless appealed to the Florida Elections Commission. Please note that as a candidate, the fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds.

Florida Statutes Section 106(8)(c) provides for appealing or disputing the assessed fine by submitting a notice of appeal in writing within 20 days of the date of receipt of the notice of payment due stating definite unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date. The notice must include any and all supporting evidence. Failing to timely file such notice will constitute a waiver of the right of appeal.

Should you desire a hearing before the commission, you must so state in the notice of appeal. If no request is made, the commission's determination shall be based upon notice and supporting evidence, but a hearing will be provided, if solicited.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (321)567-3686.

Sincerely,

Wanda F. Wells

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City Clerk

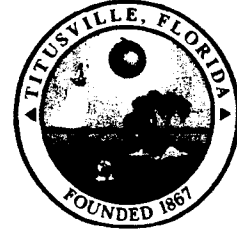
Cc: Earl Johnson, Campaign Treasurer

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Sincerely,

Wanda F. Wells

Wanda F. Wells, MMC
City Clerk

Cc: Earl Johnson, Campaign Treasurer

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

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 Name
 (2) 2920 ROYAL OAK DR
 Address (number and street)
TITUSVILLE FL 32780
 City, State, Zip Code

OFFICE USE ONLY

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Check here if address has changed

(3) ID Number: _____

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

- Candidate Office Sought: Mayor, Seat 4
- 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

(5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 09 / 21 / 24 To 10 / 04 / 2024 Report Type: G4

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$ _____, 450.00

Loans \$ _____, 2,000.00

Total Monetary \$ _____, 2,450.00

In-Kind \$ _____, 300.00

(7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary Expenditures \$ _____, 6,741.94

Transfers to Office Account \$ _____, _____

Total Monetary \$ _____, 6,741.94

(8) Other Distributions

\$ _____, _____

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$ _____, 22,676.00

(10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$ _____, 21,627.69

(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) Earl Johnson

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

X Earl Johnson
 Signature

(Type name) Vickie Conklin

Candidate Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)

X Vickie Conklin
 Signature

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name VICKIE JOYCE CONKLIN (2) I.D. Number _____

(3) Cover Period 09 / 21 / 24 through 10 / 04 / 2024 (4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type Occupation		(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
(6) Sequence Number		Type	Occupation	Type	Description		Amount
09, 27, 24	Mary Schwager 2570 Delmarct Titusville FL 32780	I	Retired	CHE			50.00
1							
09, 21, 24	Jay/Karen Schlesinger P.O. Box 2079 Titusville FL 32781	I	Retired	CHE			100.00
2							
09, 22, 24	Michelle Alban 3593 Par Ln Titusville FL 32780	I	Public Relations	CHE			50.00
3							
09, 22, 24	Michelle Alban 3593 Par Ln Titusville FL 32780	I	Public Relations	CHE			250.00
4							
10, 02, 24	Dan Lewis Where the Shows Are P.O. Box 434 Edgewater FL 32132	B	Digital Marketing	INK	Website Design		300.00
5							
09, 26, 24	Vickie Conklin 2920 Royal Oak Dr Titusville FL 32780	S	Retired	LOA			2,000.00
6							
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(1) Name VICKIE JOYCE CONKLIN (2) I.D. Number _____
 (3) Cover Period 09/21/24 through 10/04/24 (4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
10/02/24 1	Savings Safari P.O. Box 980 Sharps FL 32959	Advertising	CAN		5,400.00
09/24/24 2	Wisdom Decals 1124 Woodsmere Pkwy Rockledge FL 32955	Signs	CAN		1123.50
09/22/24 3	Paypal 2211 N. 1st St San Jose CA 95131	Processing Fee	CAN		13.44
10/04/24 4	NAACP North Brevard P.O. Box 957 Titusville FL 32781	Ad + Banquet Ticket	CAN		205.00
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REVIEW OF TREASURER'S REPORTS

General Election Reports

CANDIDATE NAME: Vickie Joyce Conklin

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED	August 30 2024 G1	September 13 2024 G2	September 27 2024 G3	October 11 2024 G4	October 25 2024 G5	November 1 G6
Report Received Date (date)	8-30-24	9-13-24	9-27-24	10-14-24	10-25-24	10-31-24
Waiver Report Only Received- No contributions or Expenditures (yes or no)	yes	NO	NO	NO	yes	NO
Report Complete (yes or no)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Report Fully Executed (yes or no)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Requested Addendum (yes or no)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Addendum Received Date (date)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Addendum Complete (yes or no)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Addendum Fully Executed (yes or no)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Contributions:	17920. ²⁰	19176.00	20266. ⁰⁰	22676. ⁰⁰	NO Change	2360. ²⁰
Total Expenditures:	13739. ⁸⁸	14883. ⁶⁹	14885. ⁷⁵	21627. ⁶⁹	NO Change	22223. ³⁵

REVIEW OF TREASURER'S REPORTS

Primary Election Reports

CANDIDATE NAME: Vickie Joyce Conklin

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED	June 21 2024 P1	July 5 2024 P2	July 19 2024 P3	July 26 2024 P4	August 2 2024 P5	August 9 2024 P6	August 16 2024 P7
Report Received Date (date)	6-19-24	7-5-24	7-19-24	7-26-24	8-2-24	8-8-24	8-16-24
Waiver Report Only Received-- No contributions or Expenditures (yes or no)	NO	NO	NO	NO	yes	NO	NO
Report Complete (yes or no)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Report Fully Executed (yes or no)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Requested Addendum (yes or no)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Addendum Received Date (date)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Addendum Complete (yes or no)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Addendum Fully Executed (yes or no)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Contributions:	6650. ⁰⁰	7040. ⁰⁰	7065. ⁰⁰	7450. ⁰⁰	7450. ⁰⁰	16450. ⁰⁰	17960. ⁰⁰
Total Expenditures:	3749. ²⁴	4775. ²¹	5687. ⁷⁰	6005. ³⁸	6005. ³⁸	13488. ¹⁶	13739. ⁸⁸

REVIEW OF TREASURER'S REPORTS

Quarterly Reports

CANDIDATE NAME: Vickie Joyce Conklin – Mayor, Seat 4

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED	January 10 2023 Q4	April 10 2024 Q1	June 10 2024 Q2	
Report Received Date (date)	/	/	6-7-24	
Waiver Report Only Received– No contributions or Expenditures (yes or no)			NO	
Report Complete (yes or no)			yes	
Report Fully Executed (yes or no)			yes	
Requested Addendum (yes or no)			NO	
Addendum Received Date (date)			NR	
Addendum Complete (yes or no)			NR	
Addendum Fully Executed (yes or no)			NR	
Total Contributions:				\$6350.00
Total Expenditures:				\$2538.01

**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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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)

VICKIE JOYCE CONKLIN

3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):

2920 ROYAL OAK DRIVE
TITUSVILLE FL 32780

4. Telephone:

(314) 614-0999

5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:

119824972

(not required for qualifying purposes)

6. Email Address:

vickiejc@hotmail.com

7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):

Mayor, Seat 4

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:

Earl Johnson

12. Telephone:

(321) 544-7578

13. Email Address:

jclouseau@bellsouth.net

14. Mailing Address:

3135 Saunders Place

15. City:

Titusville

16. State:

FL

17. Zip Code:

32780

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

19. Name of Bank:

Bank of America

20. Address:

2600 Barna Ave

21. City:

Titusville

22. County:

Brevard

23. State:

FL

24. Zip Code:

32780

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:

5-10-2024

26. Signature of Candidate:

X Vickie Joyce Conklin

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

I, Earl Johnson
(Please Print or Type Name)

do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date:

5-10-2024

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X Earl Johnson

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(Please Print or Type Name)

VICKIE JOYCE CONKLIN

3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):

2920 Royal Oak Drive
Titusville FL 32780

4. Telephone:

(314) 614-0944

Candidate's Voter Registration #:

(not required for qualifying purposes)

6. Email Address:

vickiejc@hotmail.com

7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):

Mayor, Seat 4

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X Vickie Joyce Conklin

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

I, VICKIE JOYCE CONKLIN do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:
(Please Print or Type Name)

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date:

5-10-2024

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X Vickie Joyce Conklin

City of Titusville

REPORTING DATES FOR CAMPAIGN TREASURER REPORTS – ELECTION 2024

Monthly Reports		
Reports shall be filed on the 10th day following the end of a calendar quarter from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed, except that if the 10th day following the end of a calendar month occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report shall be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. [F.S. 106.07(1)]		
Cover Period	Report Code	Due Date
10/01/23 – 12/31/23	2023 Q4	01/10/2024
01/01/24 – 03/31/24	2024 Q1	04/10/2024
04/01/24 – 05/31/24	2024 Q2	06/10/2024
Primary Election, August 20, 2024		
On the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election and biweekly on each Friday thereafter through and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th day before the primary election and the general election. [F.S. 106.07(1)(b) & F.S. 106.0703 (1)(c)]		
Cover Period	Report Code	Due Date
06/01/24 – 06/14/24	2024 P1	06/21/2024
06/15/24 – 06/28/24	2024 P2	07/05/2024
06/29/24 – 07/12/24	2024 P3	07/19/2024
07/13/24 – 07/19/24	2024 P4	07/26/2024
07/20/24 – 07/26/24	2024 P5	08/02/2024
07/27/24 – 08/02/24	2024 P6	08/09/2024
08/03/24 – 08/15/24	2024 P7	08/16/2024
General Election, November 5, 2024		
Cover Period	Report Code	Due Date
08/16/24 – 08/23/24	2024 G1	08/30/2024
08/24/24 – 09/06/24	2024 G2	09/13/2024
09/07/24 – 09/20/24	2024 G3	09/27/2024
09/21/24 – 10/04/24	2024 G4	10/11/2024
10/05/24 – 10/18/24	2024 G5	10/25/2024
10/19/24 – 10/31/24	2024 G6	11/01/2024

Termination Reports

Within 90 days after having withdrawn, become unopposed, been eliminated or elected to office, each candidate shall dispose of all funds in the campaign account and file a termination report. [F.S. 106.141(1)]

Cover Period	Report Code	Due Date
After May Qualifying	TR	08/28/2024
Primary Election	TR	11/18/2024
General Election	TR	02/03/2025

Disposition of Surplus Funds F.S. 106.141 (1). "Each candidate who withdraws his or her candidacy, becomes an unopposed candidate, or is eliminated as a candidate or elected to office shall, within 90 days, dispose of the funds on deposit in his or her campaign account and file a report reflecting the disposition of all remaining funds."

Deadline for filing F.S. 106.07(2)(a). "Reports shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the day designated; however, any report postmarked by the U.S. Postal by the day designated shall be deemed to have been filed in a timely manner. A Certificate of Mailing obtained from and dated by the U.S. Postal Service at the time of mailing, or a receipt from an established courier company, which bears a date on or before the date on which the report is due, shall be proof of mailing in a timely manner."

Penalty for Late Filing F.S. 106.07(8)(a) and (b). "Any candidate or political action committee failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine... The fine shall be \$50 per day for the first 3 days late, and thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report." "Such fine shall not be an allowable campaign expenditure and shall be paid only from personal funds of the candidate."

Wells, Wanda

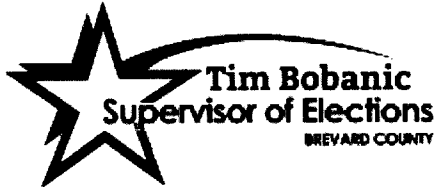
From: Connor Roberts <croberts@votebrevard.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 9:22 AM
To: Wells, Wanda
Subject: RE: Campaign Reports

Good morning,

We still required candidates to submit their reports and as far as I know, there has been no exception from the Division of Elections affecting our county.

All the best,

Connor Roberts
Election Worker Manager
Brevard County Supervisor of Elections
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Melbourne, Florida 32940
(321) 428-4968
croberts@votebrevard.gov
www.votebrevard.gov



From: Wells, Wanda <wanda.wells@Titusville.com>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 9:17 AM
To: Connor Roberts <croberts@votebrevard.gov>
Subject: Campaign Reports

Are there any provisions for candidate reports that were due on Friday if any of our facilities were closed and they were not submitted by the deadline? Just wanted to check with you.

Thanks.

Wanda F. Wells, MMC
City Clerk
City of Titusville
555 South Washington Avenue
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 567-3686 (phone)

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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
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CITY OF TITUSVILLE

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Hurricane Milton has developed as a major hurricane and is expected to strengthen;
and

WHEREAS, this hurricane is currently threatening the City of Titusville, Florida and on its current predicted track could threaten the Florida Atlantic Coast within 24 hours; and

WHEREAS, the City of Titusville has monitored the increased risk to the community and is preparing to execute its Hurricane Preparedness Plan and establish an emergency command center at the Titusville Fire Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 8 of the City of Titusville Code of Ordinances authorizes the Mayor of the City of Titusville to declare the existence of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that Chapter, an emergency shall mean any occurrence of threat thereof, whether accidental, natural or caused by man, in war or in peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of property; and

WHEREAS, after proclamation of an emergency, the mayor may, in the interest of public safety and welfare, issue orders as declared in said Chapter 8 which are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property; and

Now, therefore, I, Daniel E. Diesel, do hereby declare the existence of an emergency in the City of Titusville, Florida pursuant to Chapter 8 of the City of Titusville Code of Ordinances.

Dated this 8th day of October 2024 at hour 1200.



Daniel E. Diesel
Mayor



ATTEST:



Wanda F. Wells, City Clerk

CITY OF TITUSVILLE

**PROCLAMATION OF TERMINATION OF
STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a local emergency existed in the City of Titusville, Florida, in accordance with the proclamation thereof by the Mayor of the City of Titusville, Florida, on the 8th day of October 2024 at hour 1200 as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by: Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said City of Titusville, Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel E. Diesel, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Titusville, Florida, do hereby proclaim the termination of said local emergency.

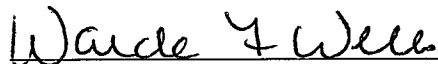
IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Titusville, Florida, this 13th day of October 2024 at hour 1200.



Daniel E. Diesel
Mayor



ATTEST:


Wanda F. Wells, City Clerk

Wells, Wanda

From: Murtland, Lisa
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 8:06 AM
To: Wells, Wanda
Cc: Donhoff, Jolynn
Subject: FW: Shared Voicemail (Main Number Call Queue)
Attachments: audio.mp3

From: JOHNSON EARL <+13215447578>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2024 3:18 PM
To: City Main Number Voicemail <VM_MainNumber@Titusville.com>
Subject: Shared Voicemail (Main Number Call Queue)

Yes, hello, I was down here to drop off a campaign treasurer's report and of course City Hall is closed. So I'm assuming I haven't seen any information on the website or anything else that basically says there's reports will be due on Monday instead. So anyway, I'm calling in regards to the campaign Treasurer's report for Vicki Conklin was down here to file it and nobody to give it to. OK, thank you. Bye.

You received a voice mail from [JOHNSON EARL](#).

From: [Daily, Shane](#)
To: [Wells, Wanda](#); [Korwan, Kurtis](#)
Subject: RE: Hurricane Milton
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 12:04:24 PM

Good morning!

Initially we posted on 10/7:

City normal government operations will cease today Tuesday (8 Oct) at 1500. City normal government operations remain closed Wednesday (9 Oct) and Thursday (10 Oct).

Then, after the storm we posted on 10/10:

The city Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will discontinue operations today Thursday (10 Oct) at 1300. Essential personnel will continue operations throughout the day today Thursday (10 Oct) and tomorrow Friday (11 Oct). The city will conduct limited partial operations on Friday (11 Oct) with essential personnel only. The city will resume normal operations on Monday (14 Oct).

Shane Daily

Sr. Media Specialist
City of Titusville
321-567-3788

From: Wells, Wanda <wanda.wells@Titusville.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 9:03 AM
To: Daily, Shane <Shane.Daily@Titusville.com>; Korwan, Kurtis <Kurtis.Korwan@Titusville.com>
Subject: Hurricane Milton

Can you email me the notice(s) that was posted to the website for the closing during Hurricane Milton? Thanks.

Wanda

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Earl Johnson
3135 Saunders Place
Titusville, FL 32780



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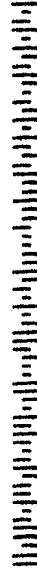
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Article Addressed to:

VICKIE CONKLIN
 2920 ROYAL OAK DRIVE
 THUSVILLE, FL 32780



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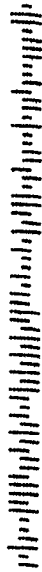


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STATE OF FLORIDA

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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