

EXHIBIT C



Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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Agency Compliance Acknowledgment Waiver

This Compliance Acknowledgment Waiver ("Waiver") is entered into by **[Agency Name]** ("Agency"), with its principal office located at **[Agency Address]**, and serves as a formal acknowledgment of the Agency's responsibility to ensure compliance with all applicable Florida statutes related to public and legal notice advertising.

Acknowledgment and Responsibility

Compliance with Florida Statutes: The Agency acknowledges that it is fully aware of and responsible for complying with all relevant Florida statutes pertaining to public and legal notice advertising. This includes, but is not limited to, statutes outlined in Chapter 50, Florida Statutes, and any other applicable laws or regulations.

Accuracy and Timeliness: The Agency is responsible for ensuring that all public and legal notices are accurate, timely, and meet all statutory requirements. This includes the proper formatting, publication deadlines, and dissemination methods as required by Florida law.

Verification of Compliance: The Agency agrees to regularly review and verify that all procedures and practices related to public and legal notice advertising are in full compliance with current Florida statutes.

Record Keeping: The Agency shall maintain comprehensive records of all public and legal notices published, including dates of publication, proof of publication, and copies of the notices, for a minimum period as required by law. The Agency will supply Marion County with Proof of Publication for any legal and public notice posting indicating the agency will be posting on the Marion County website.

Legal Consequences: The Agency acknowledges that failure to comply with Florida statutes related to public and legal notice advertising may result in legal consequences, including but not limited to penalties, fines, or invalidation of the notices. The Agency acknowledges that failure to comply with statutory notice requirements is not the responsibility of Marion County and waives any claim against Marion County related to the Agency's use of the County's publicly accessible website for notice under section 50.0311, Florida Statutes.

Hold Harmless Clause: The Agency agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Marion County, its officers, agents, employees, and representatives from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to legal fees and costs, arising out of, or resulting from any act, omission, negligence, or failure

to comply with Florida statutes related to public and legal notice advertising by the Agency or its employees, agents, or subcontractors.

Agreement

By signing below, the undersigned authorized representative of the Agency certifies that they have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this Waiver.

Effective Date: This Waiver is effective as of the date of the last signature below.

Agency Name: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Witness _____

Name: _____

Name _____

Title: _____

Date _____

Date: _____