



# MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARD

(Please print or type)

NAME OF BOARD: Board Of Adjustment Variances DATE: 11-01-2021

APPLICANT NAME: Rachel E. Sams

EMAIL: Rachel.Sams@thrivent.com

STREET ADDRESS: 2300 SE 17th Street #102

HOME PHONE: 352-502-9391

CITY: Ocala

ZIP CODE: 34471

WORK PHONE: 352-502-9391

BUSINESS NAME: Thrivent Financial

ADDRESS: 2300 SE 17th Street #102

OCCUPATION: Business Owner (finance) PREVIOUS OCCUPATION: Police Officer

REGISTERED VOTER? ☒ Yes ☐ No

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? ☐ Yes ☒ No

REFERENCES: NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

1. John Townsend

104 Hickory Loop Ocala FL

352-274-0818

2. Jimmy Cowan

501 SE 25th Ave Ocala FL

352-207-3163

3. Allen Curry

643 SW 15th St #B Ocala FL

352-572-6839

(PLEASE DO NOT USE COMMISSIONERS AS REFERENCES)

PRESENT/PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT RELATING TO THIS ADVISORY BOARD: Ocala Police Officer

Thrivent Financial-Financial Advisor

PRESENT/PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Our Hearts Align 2018-Present, BSA Troop 113 2007-2014, Classroom Volunteer- MCPS- 2016- Present, Volunteer- Villages Charter School - 2019-2021 4H Parent Caprine 4H 2020-present

Financial Peace University 2021-Present Thrivent Financial Literacy Workshops 2019-Present, Walk to End Alzheimer's- 2021

Bellevue 10u Girls Softball 2021-Present Ocala Elite 2018-Present, Thrivent Financial Community Action Teams/TMN 2019-Present

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Former Law Enforcement in Marion County (City of Ocala), Past Vice-President in BNI Profit Makers

Ocala 20-21, Current Visitor Host, Fundraising Board Member for Ocala Marion Hospitality Council

Bachelor's of Science- Criminal Justice, Bethel University 2017, Post-Secondary Education in Securities and Advisory Services

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU HAVE MONTHLY TO PREPARE FOR AND ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS?

Owning/operating my own financial firm allows for a flexible schedule, participating as needed for prudent and necessary items of business.

LIST ALL COUNTY AND CITY BOARDS (MARION COUNTY OR ELSEWHERE) ON WHICH YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED (INCLUDE DATES OF SERVICE):

None specifically for Marion County and/or City boards. Please see above for other present boards I serve on.

RETURN FORM TO: MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

601 SE 25TH AVE., OCALA, FL 34471 or advisoryboards@marionfl.org

PLEASE CALL THE COMMISSION OFFICE AT (352) 438-2323 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION.

I authorize Marion County to contact my references and I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified by Marion County, including background checks. In addition, I understand that any misstatements or material omissions on my application may result in my removal from my appointed position.

By signing this application, the applicant agrees to attend at least one (1) advisory board seminar within six (6) months from the date of his or her appointment.

SIGN:

RECEIVED BY BCC: MARION COUNTY BCC

PRINT:

RACHEL SAMS

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\* This application will be kept on file for a period of one year from date receipt by the Board of County Commissioners. Should a vacancy occur on the board to which you have applied, you will be notified.