## MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARDON COUNTY BCC

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Do you currently work for an entity or agency that either receives funding from, or has a contract with the County to perform services? Yes No				
Are you, your spouse, or children, currently an officer, director, or partner in any entity or agency that receives funding from, or has a contract with the county? Yes $_{-}$ No $_{-}$				
If yes, please submit a signed FORM 4a - Disclosure of Business Transaction, Relationship, or Interest. (Available upon request).				
Have you been convicted (including a withholding of adjudication), pled guilty or pled to a Nolo Contendere (no contest) to a misdemeanor or felony (including a criminal traffic violation)? Yes No				
A 'YES' answer will not automatically disqualify you from serving on an advisory board. The nature, severity, and date of the offense will be considered in relation to the position. If unsure about the details of a criminal case, contact the relevant agency to ensure accuracy when reporting your history. Failure to do so may result in removal from the board. If you answered 'YES,' please provide details. You may use an additional sheet if needed.				
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS/THESE BOARDS?				
(Include current or previous work experience; community involvement; interests/activities) I am a majority owner of a downtown hotel				
I am chairman emeritus of the CEP				
I chair for the Team Cone Foundation				
I contribute K-9 dogs to OPD				
SERVING ON OTHER BOARDS				
Do you currently serve on any other boards in Florida, or are you an elected or appointed state, county (Marion County or other county) or municipal ("city") office holder? Yes No				
If yes, which board?  (Important: You may not serve on more than one (1) Substantive Board: Board of Adjustment; Code Enforcement Board; Licens Review Board; Land Development Regulation Commission; Historical Commission; Hospital District Board of Trustees; Housing Finance Authority; Industrial Development Authority; Tourist Development Council; Parks and Recreation Advisory Council)				
Have you ever served on a City or County advisory board? Yes No				
REFERENCES - Please list three (3) personal and/or business references  (PLEASE DO NOT USE COMMISSIONERS or COUNTY ADMINISTRATION STAFF as REFERENCES)				
Name: Navroz Saju				
Phone Number: Email:				
Name: Brian Cretul Phone Number: Email: Email:				
Name: Ken Ausley Phone Number: Email: Email:				

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By signing this application, I certify that the information I provided in this application is true and correct, and that any misstatements or material omissions on my application may result in my removal from my appointed position.				
SIGN: Comp	DATE:	( )		
PRINT: Douglas P. Cone, Jr.				
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RECEIVED BY BCC:		AUG 2 0 2025		

This application will be kept on file for a period of one year from date of receipt by the Board of County Commissioners.

## **RETURN FORM TO:**

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 601 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471 Or via email to: <a href="mailto:commissionadmin@marionfl.org">Commissionadmin@marionfl.org</a>

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