

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARD

APPLICATION DATE: 11/15/2024

BOARD NAME: Rainbow Lakes Estates Advisory Council

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms.
Name: MICHAEL LEE HASSENFELT
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Occupation: RETIRED
If Retired, previous occupation: MILITARY, ARMY

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE):

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Is your address or any other personal information exempt under Florida Statute 119.70? Yes ___ No
If yes, please submit a signed Marion County Public Records Act Exempt Form (available upon request).

What is your preferred form of communication? Phone ___ Mail ___ Email

Are you a registered voter? Yes No ___

Do you own homestead property in Marion County? Yes No ___

Are you employed by Marion County or have relatives that are Marion County employees? Yes ___ No
If yes, please provide position, department and/or relationship to County employee and their position/department

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.

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. See attached addendum 1

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS/THESE BOARDS?

(Include current or previous work experience; community involvement; interests/activities)

See attached addendum 2

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 X

If yes, which board? _____

(Important: You may not serve on more than one (1) Substantive Board: Board of Adjustment; Code Enforcement Board; License 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 X

If yes, when, where and which board(s)? _____

REFERENCES - Please list three (3) personal and/or business references
(PLEASE DO NOT USE COMMISSIONERS AS REFERENCES)

Name: Kristine Palfre - Served as Clerk during Early Voting and Election Day
Phone Number: 352-445-8559 Email: _____

Name: Katherine Elizabeth Hassenfelt - "Kate the Great"
Phone Number: 254-248-2592 Email: katherinehassenfelt@gmail.com

Name: Elsa Reyes - Served as a Deputy w/me for Early Voting and an EVID Opr. during Election Day
Phone Number: 718-414-7310 Email: _____

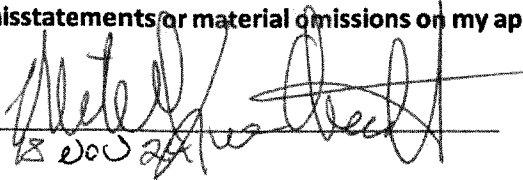
I would like to add everyone who worked with me on Election Day at the Community Center be it voter or coworker.

INITIAL: MLH I authorize Marion County to contact my references and I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified by Marion County.

INITIAL: MLH I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.

INITIAL: MLH I agree to complete training within six (6) months from the date of my appointment.

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: 
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PRINT: MICHAEL LEE HASSENFELT
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RECEIVED BY BCC: _____

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: Commissionadmin@marionfl.org

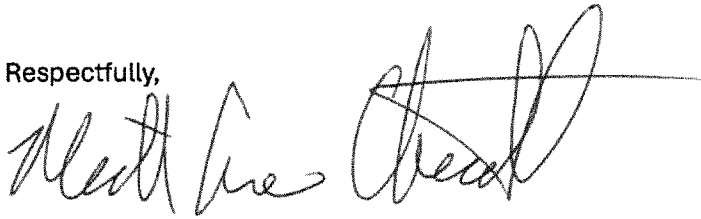
PLEASE CALL THE COMMISSION OFFICE AT (352) 438-2323 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION.

MARION COUNTY BCC

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I represent myself. I have spoken with other agencies in the past and have decided that their goals do not line up with my desire to teach this Community how to fish. My loyalties are to the people, the land, and the established government structure all the way to the Nation's Capital. I serve no political agency, I serve the RLE Community and the People ... They, I will Defend.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Lee Hassenfelt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Michael Lee Hassenfelt

Citizen, Rainbow Lakes Estates

ADDENDUM 2

I could use some creative words learned in other places and times. I could even write up a good song and dance with all the smoke and mirrors. The Canine and Equestrian Show would even fall into this category of potential ways to explain why I desire to be a member of the Rainbow Lakes Estates MSD Advisory Council. I am not going to do any of that.

I see a unique potential here in the Rainbow Lakes Estates MSD (RLE) that cannot be found anywhere else. Due to the unique relationship with the Citizens and the Tax Revenue, that potential could lead to numerous solutions if the correct amount of leadership is applied at the right times. There is significant leadership potential here, tucked away for good reason. I want to create a community environment that encourages those snippets of leadership to stand up and be heard in Council. The solution to the chaos of our lives is here in the RLE. The RLE would be an excellent stage where, if given the right motivations, the Citizens would develop community, as in a fully functional self-governing municipality that produced leaders. Leaders that would set out into the world fully prepared to chase their version of the American Dream on their terms.

I believe Citizens here in this community want nothing more than to be left alone to figure this all out on their own at the local community and home level. I believe in the Citizens here in the RLE. I have spent the past 9 months learning and observing the community just as much as others have observed me. We do have Our share of interesting Citizens, and I am proud of that; I am one of those quirky Citizens too. It reminds me of a micro-version of the world that I come from, and I love it.

I live a conservative life, but I do not, for a second, believe that my American Dream should be everyone else's, even members of my Family. I am Independent due to my own opinions on things, but I do not mind other opinions established or not. If selected for position, I would push others to speak up and be heard. None of Us can succeed alone, but united as a Community ... We could succeed together, driving each other to become better Citizens as defined by Our Community Standards, Morals, and Ethics.

If selected, I would give my Oath as such: I promise to honorably defend the Citizens of the Rainbow Lakes Estates MSD (RLE) in all ways; to remain loyal to the RLE Community and the Citizens who reside there by purposefully putting all other organizations secondary to the needs of the Citizens and the RLE Community; to coach, teach, mentor, and learn right along with RLE Citizens; to show RLE Citizens local community structure and governance, making it effective and reliable; to prove to RLE Citizens daily that the governing Constitutions both State and National and the Sunshine continuously guard each unique version of the American Dream in the RLE; to let RLE Citizens know that We are safe and sound. To let them know that it is okay to American Dream in the Sunshine again.

ADDENDUM 1

OFFENSE: Unlawful Restraint

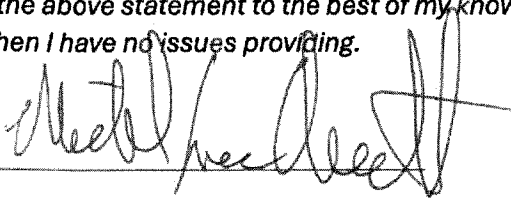
LOCATION: Bell County, Texas

DTG: SEP2000 (Offense), FEB2001 (Judgement)

OUTCOME: Deferred Adjudication – 500.00 fine paid, community service completed, probation. Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Orders to Germany (APR2002) resulted in early termination of probation due to physical distance and that I relocated to an environment with a more stringent social setting.

I provide the above statement to the best of my knowledge. If further information is required on this activity, then I have no issues providing.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Meth...".

Date: _____

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