

# Application Form

## Profile

Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ Darnitha \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson \_\_\_\_\_  
Prefix First Name Last Name

dawngaskin9@gmail.com \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

5360 N.W. 16th St \_\_\_\_\_ Suite or Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

Ocala \_\_\_\_\_ FL \_\_\_\_\_ 34482 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Postal Code

## Business Name and Address

Royal Queens Women Empowerment Inc.

CEO \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

Mobile: (352) 843-0167 \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

## Are you a resident of Marion County?

Yes  No

## If you are a resident, state length of time in years:

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## Do you own property within the City Limits?

Yes  No

## Do you reside within the City Limits?

Yes  No

## Do you own a business within the City Limits?

Yes  No

## Do you hold a public office?

Yes  No

**Are you a registered City voter?**

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Yes  No

**Are you employed by the City?**

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Yes  No

**At the present time, do you serve on a City Board, Commission, Authority, or Committee?**

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Yes  No

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*Please Note: A board/commission member shall not serve on more than one City board/commission at a time, unless that board/commission is an interim Ad Hoc Committee.*

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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West Ocala Redevelopment Advisory Committee: Submitted

***Please note this application is effective for one year from date of submission.***

**Until such time as you are selected for the board/commission of your choice, can we submit your application when vacancies occur without contacting you each time?**

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Yes  No

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**Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

**Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this board/commission?**

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I have a strong commitment and compassion towards the inbettermy City and the Westside Communities.

**Brief Resume of Education and Experience:**

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Domestic Violence Advocacy: As a survivor who was once nearly killed by domestic violence, I use men platform to raise awareness. I have spoken before the Ocala City Council and the Florida Senate and House to advocate for better legal protections and resources. Operation Blankets, Socks and Snacks: I currently lead this annual initiative to distribute essential items to the homeless and single mothers in need throughout Marion County. Shelter Advocacy: I have been active in supporting the opening of new domestic violence shelters in the region. Awards and Recognition Mayor's Citizen Recognition Award (2025): In June 2025, Mayor Ben Marciano honored myself and my husband, Larry Johnson, for our significant contributions to the Ocala community. Spirit of Community Award (2022): Recognized by the Florida Commission on the Status of Women for her extensive community service. Personal Background I am also a motivational speaker and has contributed articles on social issues to various city newsletters.

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Upload a Resume

Mrs Darnitha Johnson

**By submitting this application, you hereby confirm that you have read and understand the application, that all information furnished by yourself is true and accurate and that, to the best of your knowledge, you meet the criteria for serving on the board(s)/commission(s) for which you are applying.**

**If you have any questions, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (352) 629-8266.**

# *State of Florida*

## *Department of State*

I certify from the records of this office that ROYAL QUEENS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on March 7, 2022, effective March 7, 2022.


The document number of this corporation is N22000002293.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2026, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on January 23, 2026, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Twenty-third day of January,  
2026*



  
Secretary of State

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