# FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME AKIN, VAN H.			NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE  E. OCALA COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA BOARD		
MAILING ADDRESS POST OFFICE BOX 4525		THE BOARD, C WHICH I SERVE		ITHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON	
CITY	COUNTY	■ CITY	□ COUNTY	☐ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY	
OCALA	MARION		NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA		
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED OCTOBER 21, 2024		MY POSITION I	S: □ ELECTIVE	☑ APPOINTIVE	

#### WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office MUST ABSTAIN from voting on a measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also MUST ABSTAIN from knowingly voting on a measure which would inure to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs) under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only the officer's father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the officer as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

# **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; and

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS:**

Although you must abstain from voting in the situations described above, you are not prohibited by Section 112.3143 from otherwise participating in these matters. However, you must disclose the nature of the conflict before making any attempt to influence the decision, whether orally or in writing and whether made by you or at your direction.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the
minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on page 2)

# **APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)**

- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the
  meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the
  agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

	DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST			
VAN H. AKIN	, hereby disclose that on OCTOBER 21	24		
	hereby disclose that on OCTOBER 21  vefore my agency which (check one or more)	20:		
inured to my special private				
inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate,				
inured to the special gain or	loss of my relative	Ÿ		
whom I am retained: or	loss of	, by		
inured to the special gain or	loss of	which		
	sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.			
(0) The measure before my agency	and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:			
OCIVILLIC I DAGED OFON	ECTION 286.012 FLORIDA STATUTES, AND GIVEN THE APPEARANCE OF A THE FACT THAT I AM A TENANT AT THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, 500 NE 8TH CONFLICT AND MAKE THIS DISCLOSURE.			
If disclosure of specific information who is also an attorney, may compl as to provide the public with notice of	would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a put y with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in s of the conflict.	olic officer, such a way		
OCTOBER 21, 2024	Van Hakir			
Date Filed	Signature			

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.