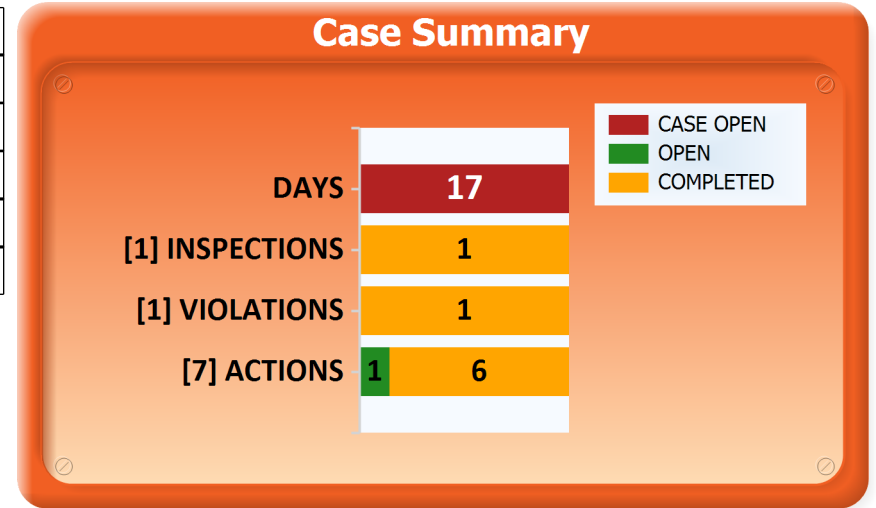


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City of Ocala

Case Number
ENV25-0038

Description: Balloon Release		Status: HEARING	
Type: ENVIRONMENTAL		Subtype: LITTER	
Opened: 2/24/2025	Closed:	Last Action: 3/13/2025	Flw Up: 2/24/2025
Site Address: 2515 NE 3RD ST OCALA, FL 34470			
Site APN: 28165-000-00		Officer: DALE HOLLINGSWORTH	
Details:			



ADDITIONAL SITES

LINKED CASES

CHRONOLOGY

CHRONOLOGY TYPE	STAFF NAME	ACTION DATE	COMPLETION DATE	NOTES
ADMIN POSTING	DALE HOLLINGSWORTH	2/24/2025	2/24/2025	NOVPH
CERTIFIED MAIL	YVETTE J GRILLO	2/24/2025	2/24/2025	NOVPH 91 7199 9991 7039 7682 3207 TAVERNA BERROCAL SUMAK KAWSAY LLC BERROCAL, JUAN P 2515 NE 3RD ST OCALA, FL 34470 91 7199 9991 7039 7682 3191 SUMAK KAWSAY LLC C/O JUAN P. BERROCAL (RA) 14360 FIELDSTONE LAKE WAY ORLANDO, FL 32824
COMPLAINT RECEIVED	YVETTE J GRILLO	2/24/2025	2/24/2025	

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CONTACT	DALE HOLLINGSWORTH	2/28/2025	2/28/2025	I received a call from the owner this week who first claimed it was a customer who released balloons in front of his business while he was out for a surgery. He later admitted the balloons were from his business, and that restaurant staff assisted in the release, further admitting his staff is who video's the release and posted to their Facebook. I informed him of the hearing scheduled and amounts that were being sought for payment as a fine and cost of prosecution.
HEARING CODE BOARD	YVETTE J GRILLO	3/13/2025		New Business
OFFICER POSTING	DALE HOLLINGSWORTH	2/24/2025	2/24/2025	NOVPH
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	DALE HOLLINGSWORTH	3/3/2025	3/3/2025	Find the Respondent(s) guilty of violating city code section 34-201 and order to: 1.) Pay a fine of \$150 for the irreversible violation of section 34-201 by April 3rd, 2025. 2.) Pay the cost of prosecution of \$41.68 by April 3rd, 2025.

CONTACTS

NAME TYPE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL
COMPLAINANT	CHRISTINE MILLER	,	(352)236-3371		tuftedroman@yahoo.com
OWNER	K4 VENTURES INC	1720 SW 55TH LN OCALA, FL 34471-0140			
RESPONDENT 1	TAVERNA BERROCAL	2515 NE 3RD STREET OCALA, FL 34471			TAVERNBERROCAL@GMAIL.COM

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	QTY	AMOUNT	PAID	PAID DATE	RECEIPT #	CHECK #	METHOD	PAID BY	CLTD BY
Total Paid for CASE FEES:			\$41.68	\$41.68						
FINE PER DAY	001-359-000-000-06-35960	0	\$150.00	\$150.00	3/4/25	CODE86	5103	CHECK	JUAN BERROCEL	SHG
Total Paid for FINE PER DAY:			\$150.00	\$150.00						
TOTALS:			\$191.68	\$191.68						

INSPECTIONS						
INSPECTION TYPE	INSPECTOR	SCHEDULED DATE	COMPLETED DATE	RESULT	REMARKS	NOTES
INITIAL	RDH	2/24/2025	2/24/2025	NON COMPLIANT		<p>The owner of Taverna Berrocal has been releasing balloons and posting on the restaurant's Facebook page.</p> <p>On this date our office received a complaint regarding an unlawful balloon release conducted by a local restaurant, Taverna Berrocal, with reference to the restaurant's Facebook page for evidence. After review, I observed a publicly shared photo on the restaurant's Facebook page on February 14th, showing at least 18 red, heart-shaped balloons floating within the restaurant. I also discovered a video publicly shared on or about approximately February 22nd, 2025, showing the release of the balloons into the sky, with the video showing the balloons as they elevate well above the clearly visible Taverna Berrocal restaurant. As of this writing (02/24/2025 at 1039 hours) the video of the unlawful balloon release has registered 664 views. I am proceeding to a hearing for the irreversible violation of an unlawful balloon release and seeking a 1st offense fine in the amount of \$150, plus the cost of prosecution.</p> <p>Reference FSS 379.233 - Release of balloons and FSS 403.413 - Florida Litter Law.</p>
VIOLATIONS						
VIOLATION TYPE	USER NAME	OBSERVED DATE	CORRECTED DATE	LOCATION	REMARKS	NOTES

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<p>SECTION 34-201 LITTERING GENERALLY USE OF RECYCLING CONTAINERS REMOVAL OF WASTE</p>	<p>DALE HOLLINGSWORTH</p>	<p>2/24/2025</p>	<p>2/24/2025</p>			<p>34-201(i) - Pursuant to F.S. § 403.413(7), (2022), all employees of the city whose duty it is to ensure code compliance or to enforce codes and ordinances are hereby designated and authorized to enforce the provisions of the Florida Litter Law.</p> <p>Balloon release as documented via Facebook webpage violated Florida Litter Law and City of Ocala Ordinance section 34-201.</p> <p>Seeking first offense penalty of \$150 + Case Prosecution Cost.</p>
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Good afternoon,

Your litter concern submitted on 2/22/24, has been forwarded over to Marion County Solid Waste for investigation.

Marion County Solid Waste is responsible for addressing littering concerns located within the unincorporated areas of the county.

Upon review of the location, it has been determined that this falls within the City of Ocala jurisdiction. As such, your request has been forwarded to the City of Ocala to look into.

Thank you for keeping a watchful eye out for litter/environmental hazards in our community.



Jamie Davis
Administrative Manager
Solid Waste

Marion County Board of County Commissioners
5601 SE 66th St.
Ocala, FL 34480
Main: 352-671-8465

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Under Florida law, emails to our organization are public records. If you do not want your email reviewed in response to a public records request, contact this office by phone.

From: Larramore, Lacey <Lacey.Larramore@marionfl.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2025 1:46 PM
To: Davis, Jamie <Jamie.Davis@marionfl.org>
Subject: Fwd: *NEW SUBMISSION* Contact Us - Litter Task Force

Sent from my iPhone

Lacey Larramore

tuftedroman@yahoo.com

What is your phone number?

(352) 236-3371

Write us a message:

The owner of Taverna Berrocal has been releasing balloons and posting on the restaurant's Facebook page. Since that is illegal littering I want to file a report.

Do you have a preferred contact method?

Please reply by email address

Thank you,
Marion County, FL

This is an automated message generated by Granicus. Please do not reply directly to this email.



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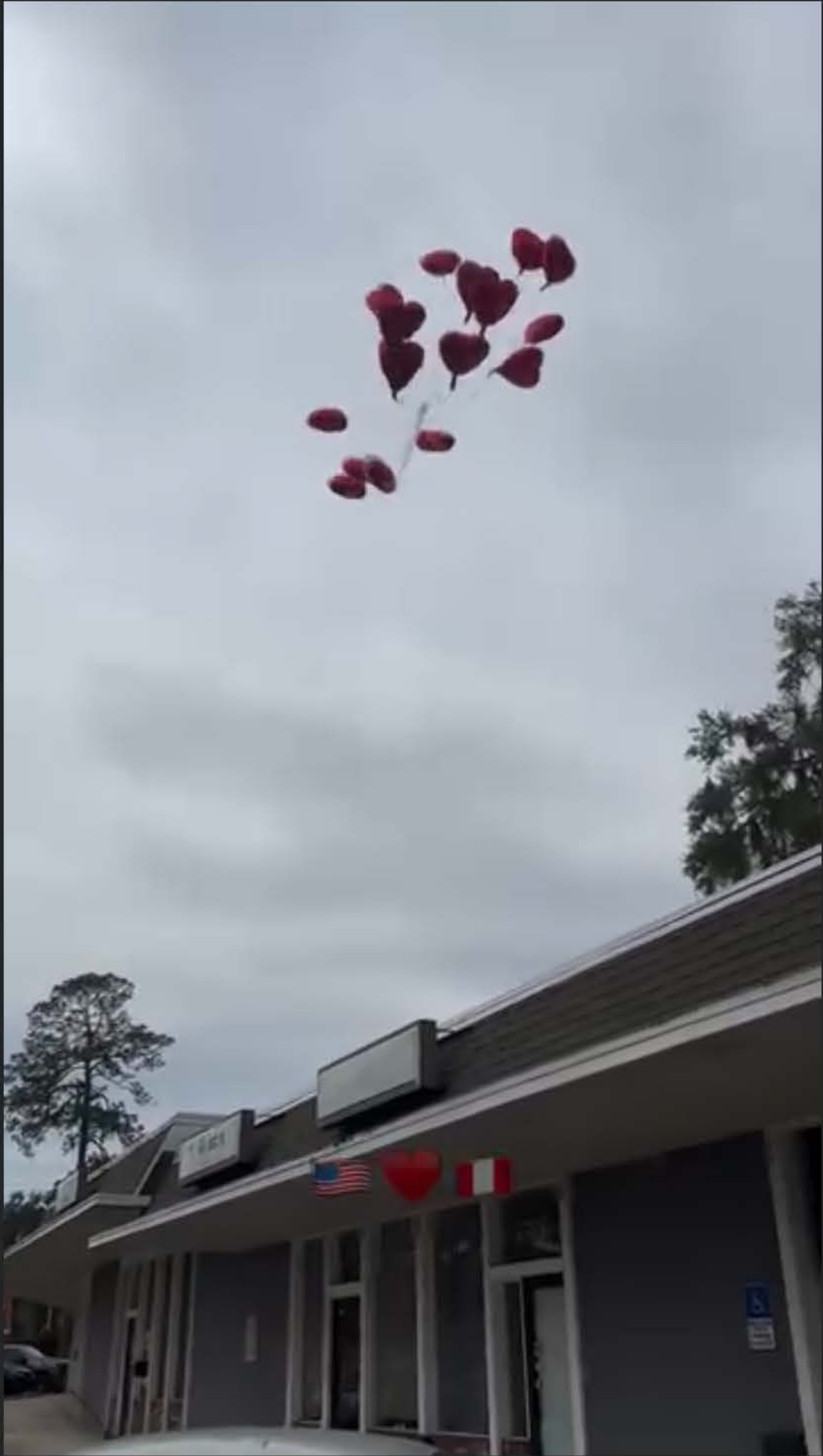


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201 SE 3rd STREET (2nd floor) OCALA, FLORIDA 34471
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

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C/O JUAN P BERROCAL (REGISTERED AGENT)
14360 FIELDSTONE LAKE WAY
ORLANDO, FL 32824

Respondent(s) _____ /

Location of Violation: 2515 NE 3rd Street

Case Number: ENV25-0038

Officer Assigned: Dale Hollingsworth

Required Compliance Date: 02/24/2025

Public Hearing Date & Time: 03/13/2025 17:00

Violation(s) and How to Abate:

Section 34-201 - Litter

Balloon release as documented via Facebook web page violated Florida Litter Law and City of Ocala Ordinance section 34-201.

Seeking first offense penalty of \$150 + Case Prosecution Cost.

Reference FSS 379.233 - "Release of balloons" and FSS 403.413 - "Florida Litter Law."

Dear property owner, or agent,

You are hereby notified that the above listed violation(s) exists relating to the City of Ocala Code of Ordinances.

This correspondence will serve as notification that the above stated violation(s) must be corrected by the date indicated. **IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOU, THE RESPONDENT, TO REQUEST A RE-INSPECTION TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE ON, OR BEFORE THIS DATE.** If you, the respondent, fails to verify compliance on or before the aforementioned date, or if the code enforcement officer elects to proceed to a public hearing even after compliance is met, the public hearing will be conducted on the date at time indicated at:

*City of Ocala - City Hall – 2nd Floor (Council Chambers)
110 SE Watula Avenue Ocala, FL 34471*

The Municipal Code Enforcement Board/Special Magistrate has the authority to levy fines up to \$250 per day for a first violation and up to \$500 per day for a repeat violation, and to levy a lien on the real and personal property of the violator(s). A cost of prosecution will be levied in this case pursuant to Florida Statutes section 162.07(2).

You are entitled to be represented by counsel, present testimony, and evidence, and to testify on your behalf. Subpoenas for witnesses and for records, surveys, plats, and other materials may be requested and will be issued by this Board/ Special Magistrate through the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ocala, Florida. If you should decide to appeal any decision made by this Code Enforcement Board/Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, on which the appeal is to be based.

IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR YOU TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CALL 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. PLEASE CALL THE SECRETARY OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD/SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AT (352) 629-8309 TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

For further information regarding your code enforcement case, you may contact the person assigned to your case by email or telephone below:

Dale Hollingsworth Chief Code Official

dhollingsworth@ocalafl.gov

352-629-8460

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**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING
Section 2-446 (b) 2 (b)**

**STATE OF FLORIDA
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared, Dale Hollingsworth , for the Code Enforcement Division of the, City of Ocala, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

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2. This Affidavit is provided pursuant to Section 2-446(b) 2(b), Code of Ordinances of the City of Ocala.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dated: 02/24/2025



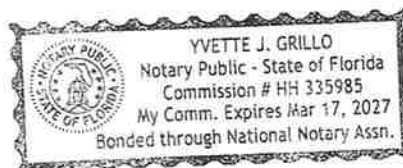
Chief Code Official

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SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me: 02/24/2025 by Yvette Grillo
is personally known to me.

Code Enforcement Specialist, City of Ocala, who


Notary Public, State of Florida



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CITY OF OCALA
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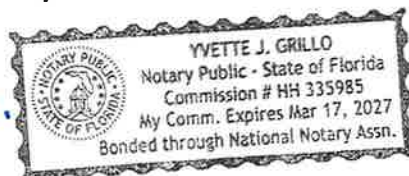
Dale Hollingsworth
Chief Code Official
Code Enforcement Division,
City of Ocala

**STATE OF FLORIDA
MARION COUNTY**

SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me this: 24 February 2025, by Yvette Grillo, Code Enforcement Division, Administrative Specialist, City of Ocala, who is personally known to me.



Notary Public, State of Florida





BERROCAL

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02/24/2025 13:55

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