

Case Number CE25-0525

City of Ocala

Description: Overgrov	vth- REPEAT VIOLATOR		Status: HE	ARING	
Type: GENERAL VIOLATION			Subtype: OVERGROWTH		
Opened: 6/16/2025	Closed:	Last	Last Action: 8/14/2025 Fllw Up: 8/13/2025		
Site Address: 2511 NE	20TH AVE OCALA, FL 3447	70			
Site APN: 24547-000-0	Officer: STEPHANI SMITH				
Details:					



ADDITIONAL SITES

LINKED CASES

	CHRONOLOGY											
CHRONOLOGY TYPE	STAFF NAME	ACTION DATE	COMPLETION DATE	NOTES								
ADMIN POSTING	SHANEKA GREENE	6/23/2025	6/23/2025	NOVPH								
ADMIN POSTING	YVETTE J GRILLO	7/9/2025	7/9/2025	UPDATED NOVPH								
CERTIFIED MAIL	SHANEKA GREENE	6/23/2025	6/23/2025	NOVPH MAILED 91 7199 9991 7039 7931 3880 LAU CAROL EST 2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA FL 34470								
CERTIFIED MAIL	YVETTE J GRILLO	7/9/2025	7/9/2025	UPDATED NOVPH 91 7199 9991 7039 7680 7184 LAU CAROL EST 2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA FL 34470								



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COMPLAINT RECEIVED	JENNIPHER L BULLER	6/16/2025	6/16/2025	KRISTINA MCINTYRE 772-293-1567 reported overgrowth upon a vacant property next door to a location she owns (2519 NE 20th Ave).
HEARING CODE BOARD	YVETTE J GRILLO	8/14/2025		NEW BUSINESS
OFFICER POSTING	STEPHANI SMITH	6/24/2025	6/24/2025	NOVPH READY FOR POSTING NOVPH POSTED ONTO PROPERTY.
OFFICER POSTING	STEPHANI SMITH	7/10/2025	7/9/2025	UPDATED NOVPH READY FOR POSTING NOVPH POSTED ONTO THE PROPERTY.
PREPARE NOTICE	SHANEKA GREENE	6/20/2025	6/23/2025	NOVPH X1 LAU CAROL EST 2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA FL 34470-3853

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION	DALE HOLLINGSWORTH	8/4/2025	8/4/2025	Find the Respondent(s) guilty of violating city code section(s): 34-95 as a Repeat Violator and order to: 1.) (a) Pay a fine of \$250 per day beginning the day the repeat violation of 34-95 was discovered to exist, being June 17th, 2025, and continuing every day thereafter until all violations of section 34-95 have been abated pursuant to subsection (b) of this order. (b) Cut and clean the property grounds fully and properly removing any weeds, undergrowth, tree debris, and unsightly or unsanitary items by 4:00pm on Thursday, September 4th, 2025. If the Respondent(s) fail to comply by 7:00am on Friday, September 5th, 2025, there shall be an additional fine of \$250 per day that shall run concurrent to the fines provided in subsection (a) until this violation has been abated. Additionally, the City shall enter upon the property and take whatever steps are necessary to bring the violations into compliance, to include cutting and cleaning the property grounds, fully and properly removing any weeds, undergrowth, tree debris, and unsightly or unsanitary items. (c) Upon abatement of any violations of section 34-95 by the City, a \$100.00 service fee shall be applied pursuant to section 34-92(c)(2) of the City of Ocala Code of Ordinances. 2.) Pay the cost of prosecution of \$266.29 by September 4th, 2025.
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	CONTACTS											
NAME TYPE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL							
COMPLAINANT	MCINTYRE KRISTINA	2826 EASTERN PKWY WINTER PARK, FL 32789-6602										
OWNER	LAU CAROL EST	2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA, FL 34470-3853										
RESPONDENT 1	LAU CAROL EST	2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA, FL 34470-3853										



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	FINANCIAL INFORMATION											
DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	QTY	AMOUNT	PAID	PAID DATE	RECEIPT #	CHECK #	METHOD	PAID BY	CLTD BY		
CERTIFIED POSTAGE	001-359-000-000-06- 35960	3	\$21.54	\$0.00								
CLERICAL AND CASEWORK TIME	001-359-000-000-06- 35960	8	\$176.00	\$0.00								
INSPECTION FEE	001-359-000-000-06- 35960	4	\$50.00	\$0.00								
RECORDING COSTS	001-359-000-000-06- 35960	1	\$18.75	\$0.00								
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Total Paid for CASE FEES: \$266.29 \$0.00

> **TOTALS:** \$266.29 \$0.00

	INSPECTIONS										
INSPECTION TYPE	INSPECTOR	SCHEDULED DATE	COMPLETED DATE	RESULT	REMARKS	NOTES					
CASE WORK	SMS	7/9/2025	7/9/2025	COMPLETED		On 07/09/2025, I have posted the updated NOVPH directly onto the property. View attachments.					
CASE WORK	SMS	6/24/2025	6/24/2025	COMPLETED		On 06/24/2025, I have posted the NOVPH directly onto the property. Affidavit of Posting has been provided to Admin. View attachments.					
HEARING	SMS	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	NON COMPLIANT		((**Rescheduled from 07/09/2025 to 08/13/2025 due to lack of quorum for July Code Board**)) On 08/13/2025, I have re-inspected the property in					
INSPECTION	51415	0,13,2023	0,13,2023	HOIT COM LIAIT		reference to a hearing inspection. I have observed that overgrowth still remains at the property. View attachments.					

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INITIAL	SMS	6/17/2025	6/17/2025	NON COMPLIANT	On 06/17/2025, I have responded out to the property in reference to a citizen's complaint received about overgrowth. I have observed that there is overgrowth throughout the property. This property is considered to be a "Repeat Violator" (as per Recorded Order on 03/28/2024/CN:#2024_10457). View attachments. NOVPH generation assigned to Admin, and a hearing inspection has been scheduled.
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	VIOLATIONS												
VIOLATION TYPE	USER NAME	OBSERVED DATE	CORRECTED DATE	LOCATION	REMARKS	NOTES							
SECTION 34-95 WEEDS ACCUMULATIONS OF TRASH OR OTHER UNSIGHTLY OR UNSANITARY MATTER	STEPHANI SMITH	6/17/2025			**REPEAT VIOLATOR**	Please cut and clear all overgrowth throughout the property.							

BEFORE THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CASE NO: CE25-0525

Petitioner,

VS.

LAU, CAROL EST

AFFIDAVIT OF CASE PROSECUTION COSTS FSS. 162.07(2)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, STEPHANI SMITH, Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Ocala, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: Listed in exhibit below are the costs involved in the prosecution of the respondent(s) in this case.

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1. Code Enfo	rcement Spe	ecial Magistrate He	earing:		
	Cost	# of hour(s)			Total:
Attorney Fees:					
2. Inspector(s) Time:				
	Cost	# @ .5 hour(s)			Total:
nspection(s)	\$12.50	4			\$50.00
3. Clerical &	Casework Ti	me:			
	Cost	# of hour(s)			Total:
Clerical:	\$22.00	8			\$176.00
4. Recording	Cost(s): (i.e	. Lien(s) / Lien rele	ease(s) / Satisfa	ction, etc.)	
	Cost	# of page(s)	Addl. page(s)	# of addl. page(s)	Total:
Fee(s):	\$18.75	1			\$18.75
5. Copies of	Related Doc	ument(s):			
	Cost	# of page(s)			Total:
Clerical:					
6. Postage C	ost(s):				
	Cost	# of Regular	Cost	# of Certified	
Postage:			\$21.54	3	\$21.54
				Total Costs:	\$266.29

Total Costs: \$266.29

FURTHER. AFFIANT SAYETH NOT. Dated This: 8/6/2025

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF MARION**

STEPHANI SMITH

Code Enforcement Officer, City of Ocala

The foregoing Affidavit of Case Prosecution Costs was acknowledged before me this: 6 Aug by STEPHANI SMITH who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Secretary and Notary Public, State of

YVETTE J. GRILLO Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 335985 My Comm. Expires Mar 17, 2027

Bonded through National Notary Assn.

BEFORE THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE CITY OF OCALA

Petitioner,

VS.

LAU CAROL EST 2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA FL 34470-3853

Respondents

CASE NO: 2024_10457



GREGORY C HARRELL CLERK & COMPTROLLER MARION CO

DATE: 03/28/2024 01:36:14 PM

FILE #: 2024038420 OR BK 8283 PGS 1638-1639

REC FEES: \$18.50 INDEX FEES: \$0.00

DDS: \$0 MDS: \$0 INT: \$0

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS CAUSE, came for public hearing before the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate on February 28, 2024, after due notice to the Respondent(s), and the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence, considered stipulations, and heard argument, thereupon issues its Final Administrative Order, Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Notice of Hearing on Compliance, and Imposition of Fines as follows:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT:

- A. The Respondent(s), LAU CAROL EST, owner(s) in charge of the property described as: 24547-000-00 | 2511 NE 20TH AVE, OCALA FLORIDA recorded in the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.
- **B.** That on and between January 23, 2024 and February 28, 2024 the property, as described above, was in violation of the City of Ocala Code of Ordinances, Section 34-95 Weeds; accumulations of trash or other unsightly or unsanitary matter.

II. CONCLUSION OF LAW:

A. The Respondent(s), **LAU CAROL EST**, by reason of the foregoing is in violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ocala, Section 34-95 - Weeds; accumulations of trash or other unsightly or unsanitary matter, in that the Respondent(s) has failed to remedy the violation(s) and is subject to the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ocala, Florida, Sections 2-426 and 2-443.

III. ORDER:

- **A.** Find the Respondent(s) guilty of violating city code section(s): 34-95 as a Repeat Violator, per Chapter 162.04 of the Florida Statute and section(s) and Order to:
- 1.) (a) Pay a fine of \$250.00 per day beginning the day the repeat violation of 34-95 was discovered to exist, being January 23rd, 2024, and continuing every day thereafter until all violations of section 34-95 have been abated pursuant to subsection (b) of this order;
- (b) Cut and clean the property grounds fully and properly removing any weeds, undergrowth, and unsightly or unsanitary items by 4:00pm on Thursday, March 21st, 2024. If the Respondent(s) fail to comply by 7:00am on Friday, March 22nd, 2024, there shall be an additional fine of \$250.00 per day that shall run concurrent to the fines provided in subsection (a) until this violation has been abated. Additionally, the City shall enter upon the property and take whatever steps are necessary to bring the violations into compliance, to include: cutting and cleaning the property grounds, fully and properly removing any weeds, undergrowth, and unsightly or unsanitary items.

 (c) Upon abatement of any violations of section 34-95 by the City, a \$100.00 service fee shall be applied pursuant to section 34-92(c)(2) of the City of Ocala Code of Ordinances.

2.) Pay the cost of prosecution of \$169.68 by March 21st, 2024.

All costs and fines will be assessed as a Lien against the property. After three (3) months from the filing of any such lien which remains unpaid, refer to the City Attorney's office for consideration of foreclosure.

- **B.** This Order may be recorded in the Public Records of Marion County, Florida, and shall constitute a lien against the above described property, and upon any other real, or personal property, owned by the Respondent(s), pursuant to Sections 162.08 and 162.09, Florida State Statutes, and Section 2-426 and 2-443, Code of Ordinances City of Ocala, Florida.
- **C.** The holder of this Order, and the lien arising hereunder, is the City of Ocala, a Florida Municipal Corporation, with the address of: 110 S.E. Watula Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471.

DONE AND ORDERED this 26 day of February 2024

CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE OCALA, FLORIDA

Thomas J. Dobbins

Code Enforcement Special Magistrate

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY; that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been furnished to Respondent(s) by mail to: LAU CAROL EST, 2511 NE 20TH AVE, OCALA FL 34470-3853, this day of February 2024.

riovanni Santiago, Code Enforcement Specialist

Code Enforcement Special Magistrate

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COMPLIANCE, AND IMPOSITION OF FINES: NON-COMPLIANCE HEARING - IF YOU, AS THE RESPONDENT, 1.) DO NOT BRING THE PROPERTY INTO COMPLIANCE, 2.) CALL FOR A RE-INSPECTION, AND 3.) RECEIVE AN AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HEARING BEFORE THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE IS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 27, 2024, AT 9:00AM, AT THE: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 110 S.E. WATULA AVENUE, OCALA, FLORIDA 34471, TO DETERMINE IF THE VIOLATION AS SET FORTH IN THIS ORDER CONTINUED BEYOND THE COMPLIANCE DATE, AND IF SO TO CONSIDER IMPOSITION OF A FINE OR OTHER PENALTIES. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR COULD RESULT IN A WAIVER OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN THIS MATTER AND MAY RESULT IN AN ACTION BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE WHICH COULD BE ADVERSE TO YOUR INTEREST. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 162 OF THE FLORIDA STATUES, YOU MAY HAVE OTHER ADDITIONAL RIGHTS IN REFERENCE TO ANY FINDINGS BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.

IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, AN ORDER IMPOSING A FINE SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THEREAFTER SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN AGAINST THE LAND UPON WHICH THE VIOLATION(S) EXISTS, OR UPON ANY OTHER REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY YOU. BE ADVISED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS ORDER WITHIN A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-445, CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OCALA, TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MARION COUNTY.

IF A REPEAT VIOLATION IS FOUND, THE CODE INSPECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE VIOLATOR BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE THE VIOLATOR A REASONABLE TIME TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION. THE CASE MAY BE PRESENTED TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE, EVEN IF THE REPEAT VIOLATION HAS BEEN CORRECTED PRIOR TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING, AND UPON FINDING THAT A REPEAT VIOLATION HAS BEEN COMMITTED, MAY ORDER THE VIOLATOR TO PAY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 PER DAY FROM THE INTIAL INSPECTION WHEN THE VIOLATION WAS OBSERVED.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF OCALA, CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION: (352) 629-8309.



GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
201 SE 3rd STREET (2nd floor) OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

REPEAT VIOLATOR

06/23/2025

LAU, CAROL EST 2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA, FL. 34470

Respondent(s)	V.
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Location of Violation: 2511 NE 20TH AVE|24547-000-00

Case Number: CE25-0525

Officer Assigned: Stephani Smith

Required Compliance Date: 07/09/2025

Public Hearing Date & Time: 08/14/2025 17:30

Violation(s) and How to Abate:

SECTION 34-95 WEEDS ACCUMULATIONS OF TRASH OR OTHER UNSIGHTLY OR

UNSANITARY MATTER

Please cut and clear all overgrowth throughout the property.

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:

Stephani Smith Code Enforcement Officer smsmith@ocalafl.gov 352-355-5242

CITY OF OCALA GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION 201 SE 3rd STREET (2nd floor), OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

CASE NO: CE25-0525

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

Section 2-440 (b) 2 (

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COUNT	Y OF	- MA	RION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority Division of the, City of Ocala, who after bei		 '	, for the Code Enforcement
1. I did on 07/09/2025 post the N 2511 NE 20TH AVE	lotice of Violation & Public Hearing to .	the property	, located at
2. This Affidavit is provided pursuant	to Section 2-446(b) 2(b), Code of Ordi	nances of the C	ity of Ocala.
FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.	Dates	1:07109/2025	
TORRIER, ATTANTOATETTINASSITT.		e Enforcement	Officer
STATE OF FLORIDA MARION COUNTY			

SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me: 07/09/2025 by Shaneka Greene Code Enforcement Specialist, City of Ocala, who is personally known to me.

SHANEKA GREENE
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 692333
My Comm. Expires Jun 26, 2029
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

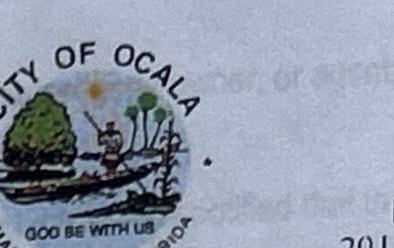
Notary Public, State of Florida





ENFORCEMENT 352-629-8309

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
201 SE 3rd STREET (2rd floor) OCALA. FLORIDA 34471

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

REPEAT VIOLATOR

06/23/2025

LAU, CAROL EST 2511 NE 20TH AVE OCALA, FL 34470

Location of Violation: 2511 NE 20TH AVE|24547-000-00

Case Number: CE25-0525

Officer Assigned: Stephani Smith

Required Compliance Date: 07/09/2025

Public Hearing Date & Time: 08/14/2025 17:30

Violation(s) and How to Abate:

SECTION 34-95 WEEDS ACCUMULATIONS OF TRASH OR OTHER UNSIGHTLY OR

Please cut and clear all overgrowth throughout the property.

7/9/25, 2:32 PM City of Ocala

Code Enforcement Division



CITY OF OCALA **GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION** 201 SE 3rd STREET (2nd floor), OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

CASE NO: CE25-0525

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

Section 2-446 (b) 2 (b)

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COUNTY OF MARION		
BEFORE ME , the undersigned authority personal Division of the, City of Ocala, who after being duly	ally appeared,	, for the Code Enforcement
I did on 07/09/2025 post the Notice of 110 SE Watula Avenue Ocala, FL .	f Violation & Public Hearing to Ocala	City Hall , located at
2. This Affidavit is provided pursuant to Sect	tion 2-446(b) 2(b), Code of Ordinances of	f the City of Ocala.
FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.	Dated: 07/09/2	2025 Spelle ement Specialist
STATE OF FLORIDA		

MARION COUNTY

SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me: 07/09/2025 by Shaneka Greene Code Enforcement Specialist, City of Ocala, who is personally known to me.

Notary Public, State of Florida

SHANEKA GREENE Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 692333 My Comm. Expires Jun 26, 2029 Bonded through National Notary Assn.











