



AGENDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CITY OF PORT ORANGE

Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Type of Meeting: Regular

Location: Council Chambers
City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Attorney Overview of Special Magistrate Code Enforcement Process
2. Consideration of Minutes - August 9, 2023

B. FORMAL HEARING (COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE)

3. **CEB Case No.:** 23-229
Respondent: Peggy A. Brandt
Address of Violation: 6114 Palmas Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127
Code Officer: Scott Allman
First Notified: 2/16/2023

Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - 2020 Florida Building Code, 7th Edition, Section 105 (Permits), Section 105.1 (Required) as adopted per Chapter 8, Article I of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances: Failure to Obtain a Building Permit.

4. **CEB Case No.:** 23-0721
Respondent: Gil Lichtenstein
Address of Violation: 907 Second Street, Port Orange, FL 32129
Code Officer: Sherry Schimizzi
First Notified: 7/11/2023

Compliance: Yes

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42, (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots), (h) (Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

5. **CEB Case No.:** 23-0626

Respondent: Geraldine Jones Life Estate

Address of Violation: 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129

Code Officer: Bailey Hornbuckle

First Notified: 6/8/2023

Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42, (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots), (h) (Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages) and (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc. of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage , Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

C. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICES — PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS PUBLIC MEETING OR HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY DOES NOT PREPARE OR PROVIDE SUCH A RECORD.



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CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
AUGUST 9, 2023

THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Special Magistrate David Fuller at 9:04 a.m.

PRESENT: David Fuller, Special Magistrate

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Allman, Code Enforcement Officer

Oaths

Code Enforcement Officer Scott Allman was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller.

CALL TO ORDER

1. Attorney Overview of Special Magistrate Code Enforcement Process

Special Magistrate Fuller dispensed with the overview of the code enforcement process as there were no members of the public present.

2. Consideration of Minutes - July 26, 2023

Special Magistrate Fuller approved the July 26, 2023 meeting minutes as presented.

FORMAL HEARING (COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE)

3. **CEB Case No.:** 23-692

Respondent: Darrell Blake

Sharon Blake

Address of Violation: 1157 Millbrook Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127

Code Officer: Scott Allman

First Notified: 6/29/2023

Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42, (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Scott Allman was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller and testified as to the condition of the property, as well as the notice provided to the property owner. Photos were submitted into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections. The violation was to be corrected immediately, as this is a repeat violation, by mowing

the entire property and by trimming all high weeds.

Mr. Allman recommended the property owners be found in repeat violation of the above referenced codes with the violations to be corrected immediately by mowing the entire property and by trimming all high weeds. In the event the property is not brought into compliance on or before the compliance date, and/or not maintained in a state of compliance, the City of Port Orange shall have the option to abate the violation as this is a health and safety concern. Accused should be further ordered to contact the Code Enforcement Officer to arrange for a re-inspection of the property to verify compliance with the order. Mr. Allman requested any future violations under this ordinance be considered repeat. The cost sheet in the amount of \$64.97 was tendered into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections.

Special Magistrate Fuller granted the recommendation as presented and deemed the property a health and safety violation. The property owner has immediately to mow the entire property and trim all high weeds. Costs in the amount of \$64.97 were awarded to the City.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:14 a.m.

Special Magistrate David Fuller

Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 23-229

Name	Activity	Activity_Date	Status	Cost
Peggy A. Brandt	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	06/05/2023	Certified receipt signed by Rick Brandt	\$8.70
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	08/23/2023		\$29.25
Peggy A. Brandt	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	08/23/2023		\$9.16

Total: \$47.11



NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 23-229

To: Peggy A Brandt
6114 Palmas Drive
Port Orange, FL 32127-6751

Re: 6114 Palmas Drive
Port Orange, FL 32127
Parcel ID: 6338-03-00-0530

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 53 PALMS DEL MAR MB 35 PGS 94-95 INC PER OR 2699 PG 0292 PER OR 7635 PG 1276
Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on February 16, 2023, indicates that certain violation(s) of the City of Port Orange Code exists.

Property owner was notified of the violations noted below and given 15 days to correct. Re-inspections completed on March 10, 2023, and May 16, 2023, resulting in non-compliance.

This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below-stated violation(s) **must be corrected by July 5, 2023**, by doing the following: **A permit must be applied for and obtained for the two un-permitted sheds on the property.**

Failure to comply after this date may result in the commencement of appropriate code enforcement action and/or possible fine of up to \$1,000.00 per day for a first violation, \$5,000.00 per day per violation for a repeat violation, and up to \$15,000.00 per violation if the special magistrate finds the violation to be irreparable or irreversible in nature.

If the violation is corrected and then recurs, or if the violation is not corrected by the above specified time for correction given by the undersigned Code Enforcement Officer (Code Compliance Inspector), the case shall be presented to the **Special Magistrate** on the date set forth below, even if the violation has been corrected prior to this scheduled hearing.

The burden shall rest upon the Respondent to request a re-inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer to determine whether the property is in compliance.

Briefly stated, the property is in violation of the following:

1. **2020 Florida Building Code, 7th Edition, Section 105 (Permits), Section 105.1 (Required) as adopted per Chapter 8, Article I of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances: Failure to Obtain a Building Permit:** Any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any required impact-resistant coverings, electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.
 - The initial inspection of this property found 2 sheds installed on the property without approved permits.

NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO VIOLATION(S) ALLEGED

**NOTICE: A FINE AND COSTS MAY BE IMPOSED AT THIS HEARING.
PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.**

Pursuant to Chapter 2, Article V, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.06, Florida Statutes, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the **Special Magistrate July 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The **Special Magistrate** will receive testimony and evidence at said PUBLIC HEARING and shall make such findings of facts and conclusions of law as supported by the testimony and evidence pertaining to the matter alleged above and shall issue a Final Order affording the proper relief. A certified copy of the Final Order may be recorded in the public records of the county and shall constitute notice to any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns if the violation concerns real property, and the findings therein shall be binding upon the violator and, if the violation concerns real property, upon any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

If the violation is not corrected within the time specified for correction ordered by the **Special Magistrate**, then a certified copy of an order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records of the county and once recorded, it SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN against the property upon which the violation was found to exist and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. If said lien remains unpaid for more than ninety days, the City may seek to foreclose on said lien.

As per Chapter 2, Section 2-214, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.09(2)(d), Florida Statutes: "In addition to such fines, a code enforcement board or special magistrate may impose additional fines to cover all costs incurred by the local government in enforcing its codes and all costs of repairs." The costs incurred to date are \$ 8.70 as indicated on the cost sheet submitted into evidence. The respondent will be responsible for any additional costs incurred with follow-up inspections and other costs associated with this case until its conclusion.

NOTICE OF HEARING SETTING FINE AND LIEN

In the event the **Special Magistrate**, during the hearing on **July 12, 2023**, enters a Final Order finding a violation as alleged, pursuant to Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, City of Port Orange, Florida, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a 2nd PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the Special Magistrate on **August 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The Special Magistrate will consider setting the fine lien on the above referenced case at said PUBLIC HEARING. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

For further information regarding this matter, you may contact the undersigned Code Enforcement Officer at **(386) 506-5641**.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2023.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: J. Scott Allman
J. Scott Allman, Code Enforcement Officer

☒ I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearing to Peggy A Brandt, 6114 Palmas Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127-6751, Re: 6114 Palmas Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127, was

☐ Hand-delivered Recipient of hand-delivered documents: _____
☒ Posted at the property 6-5-23 (date)
☒ Posted at City Hall 6-5-23 (date)

J. Scott Allman
J. Scott Allman, Code Enforcement Officer

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Secretary, Special Magistrate

RIGHT TO APPEAL

PURSUANT TO SECTION 162.11 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY DECISION BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE MAY BE APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT AND MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE EXECUTION OF THE ORDER. SUCH AN APPEAL SHALL BE LIMITED TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE OF THE PROCEEDING CREATED BEFORE THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 23-0721

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Gil Lichtenstein	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	07/13/2023	Certified and Regular returned Vacant/Unable to Forward	\$9.16
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	08/23/2023		\$29.25
Gil Lichtenstein	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	08/23/2023		\$9.16

Total: \$47.57



**NOTICE OF REPEAT VIOLATION
AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 23-0721

To: Gil Lichtenstein
907 Second Street
Port Orange, FL 32129

Re: 907 Second Street
Port Orange, FL 32129
Parcel ID: 6304-02-07-0060

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 30 FT OF LOT 5 & S 45 FT OF LOT 6 BLK 7 PORTONA PER OR 5240 PG 0975
Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on July 11, 2023, indicates that certain violation(s) of the City of Port Orange Code exist. This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below-stated violation(s) must be corrected immediately, by doing the following: 1.) The property must be mowed, all high weeds trimmed, and all debris blown back on the property.

You have previously (within the past five years) been found by the Special Magistrate to have violated the above-referenced code section(s) on May 27, 2020, under Case No. 20-0301.

A fine up to \$5,000 per day per violation for a repeat violation may be assessed by the Special Magistrate beginning from the date of this Notice.

Once you have caused the violation(s) to be corrected, you must request a re-inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer (Code Compliance Inspector) to determine whether the property is in compliance.

Briefly stated, the property is in violation of the following:

1. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, junk, and undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** The owner of an improved lot in a residential zone shall keep such lot free and clear of all fallen trees and limbs. All weeds, grass and undergrowth shall be cut to a height not exceeding ten inches. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require natural areas located within larger improved lots to be cut to a height less than ten inches within such natural areas. **(h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages:** It shall be the duty of every owner of real property within the city to at all times cause to be cut and mowed the grass and weeds, and to cause to be cut and trimmed the flowers, vines, shrubbery, and trees not exceeding six feet in height, in a manner that protects and promotes the public health, safety and welfare and presents an aesthetically pleasing appearance in those areas of the parkage most nearly abutting their properties. Parkages abutting improved residential or commercial lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (d) of this section for improved residential lots. Parkages abutting unimproved residential lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (e) of this section for the maintained portion of unimproved residential lots. "Parkage" is that space between the private property lot or survey line of the property owner and the paved or graded portion of the public street adjacent thereto and includes that area between a sidewalk and street. Every property owner shall also have the duty of removing any refuse or other debris existing within the adjacent parkage, but the placement of refuse for collection in a manner and in containers specified by other provisions of this Code is not prohibited.

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- The initial inspection of this property found high weeds, grass, and undergrowth.

This case shall be presented to the Special Magistrate even if the violation(s) has been corrected prior to the scheduled hearing date below.

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DATED this 13th day of July, 2023.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: Sherry Schimizzi
Sherry Schimizzi, Code Enforcement Officer

☒ I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearing to: Gil Lichtenstein, 907 Second Street, Port Orange, FL 32129, RE: 907 Second Street, Port Orange, FL 32129, was

☐ Hand-delivered

Recipient of hand-delivered documents: _____

☒ Posted at the property

this 13th day of July, 2023.

Sherry Schimizzi
Sherry Schimizzi, Code Enforcement Officer

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Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	08/23/2023		\$29.25
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**NOTICE OF REPEAT VIOLATION
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CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

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Petitioner

CASE NO. 23-0626

To: Geraldine Jones Life Estate
1237 Edna Drive
Port Orange, FL 32129

Re: 1237 Edna Drive
Port Orange, FL 32129
Parcel ID: 6307-04-00-0560

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 56 WILLOW RUN UNIT 3 MB 35 PG 185 PER OR 5216 PG 3592 PER OR 6038 PGS 0839-0840

Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on June 8, 2023, indicates that certain violation(s) of the City of Port Orange Code exist. This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below-stated violation(s) must be **corrected immediately**, by doing the following: **1.) The entire property needs to be mowed, all weeds and undergrowth removed, and all the debris blown back on to the property; 2.) Clean up and remove all garbage, trash and debris from the property; 3.) All outside stored items must be properly stored inside an enclosed building or removed from the property.**

You have previously (within the past five years) been found by the Special Magistrate to have violated the above-referenced code section(s) on June 8, 2022, under Case No. 22-0489.

A fine up to \$5,000 per day per violation for a repeat violation may be assessed by the Special Magistrate beginning from the date of this Notice.

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that area between a sidewalk and street. Every property owner shall also have the duty of removing any refuse or other debris existing within the adjacent parkage, but the placement of refuse for collection in a manner and in containers specified by other provisions of this Code is not prohibited.

- The initial inspection of this property found high weeds, grass, and undergrowth (vines).
2. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, junk, and undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc., prohibited, of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** The owner of every lot, piece and parcel of land located within the city shall keep each such lot, piece and parcel of land free and clear of garbage, waste, trash, debris and junk.
- The initial inspection of this property found various pieces of garbage, trash, and debris on site.
3. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.), of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** No owner of property within the city shall permit the storage of vehicles or parts of vehicles, furniture, appliances or other personal property upon the premises, except in an enclosed building.
- The initial inspection of this property found various items stored outside (included but not limited to pots and pans, planters not being used, screens and other items).

This case shall be presented to the Special Magistrate even if the violation(s) has been corrected prior to the scheduled hearing date below.

NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO REPEAT VIOLATION(S) ALLEGED

**NOTICE: A FINE AND COSTS MAY BE IMPOSED AT THIS HEARING.
PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.**

Pursuant to Chapter 2, Article V, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.06, Florida Statutes, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the **Special Magistrate August 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The **Special Magistrate** will receive testimony and evidence at said PUBLIC HEARING and shall make such findings of facts and conclusions of law as supported by the testimony and evidence pertaining to the matter alleged in the notice of repeat violation above, and shall issue a Final Order affording the proper relief which may include a per diem fine of up to \$5,000 for each day the repeat violation continues, beginning with the date the repeat violation is found to have occurred by the code enforcement officer (code inspector). A certified copy of the Final Order may be recorded in the public records of the county and shall constitute notice to any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns if the violation concerns real property, and the findings therein shall be binding upon the violator and, if the violation concerns real property, upon any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

A certified copy of the order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records of the county and once recorded, it SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN against the property upon which the violation(s) was found to exist and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. If said lien remains unpaid for more than ninety days, the City may seek to foreclose on said lien.

As per Chapter 2, Section 2-214, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.09(2)(d), Florida Statutes: "In addition to such fines, a code enforcement board or special magistrate may impose additional fines to cover all costs incurred by the local government in enforcing its codes and all costs of repairs." The costs incurred to date are \$ 9.16 as indicated on the cost sheet submitted into evidence. The respondent shall be responsible for any additional costs incurred with follow-up inspections and other costs associated with this case until its conclusion.

NOTICE OF HEARING SETTING FINE AND LIEN

In the event the **Special Magistrate**, during the hearing on **August 23, 2023**, enters a Final Order finding a violation as alleged, pursuant to Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, City of Port Orange, Florida, you are hereby called upon to take notice

that a 2nd PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the Special Magistrate on **September 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The Special Magistrate will consider setting the fine lien on the above-referenced case at said PUBLIC HEARING. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

For further information regarding this matter, you may contact the undersigned Code Enforcement Officer at (386) 506- 5616.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2023.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: [Signature]
Bailey Hornbuckle, Code Enforcement Officer

☒ I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearing to Geraldine Jones Life Estate, 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129, Re: 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129, RE: 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129, was

☐ Hand-delivered

Recipient of hand-delivered documents: _____

☒ Posted at the property

this 12th day of July, 2023.

[Signature]
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this 12 day of July, 2023.

[Signature]
Secretary, Special Magistrate

RIGHT TO APPEAL

PURSUANT TO SECTION 162.11 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY DECISION BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE MAY BE APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT AND MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE EXECUTION OF THE ORDER. SUCH AN APPEAL SHALL BE LIMITED TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE OF THE PROCEEDING CREATED BEFORE THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES ALL TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY DOES NOT PREPARE OR PROVIDE SUCH A RECORD.

ACCOMMODATIONS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, 1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE, PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA 32129,

TELEPHONE NUMBER 386-506-5563, CITYCLERK@PORT-ORANGE.ORG, AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, BUT PREFERABLY WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CONTACT THE RELAY OPERATOR AT 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771. HELP FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM RECEIVERS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CITY CLERKS' OFFICE.

UPON REQUEST BY A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY, THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT. IF YOU NEED TO REQUEST THIS DOCUMENT IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK WHOSE CONTACT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ABOVE.