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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Name: LALA E. SANDERS Home Phone 352-344-8159
Address: 305 POINSETTIA AVE, INVERNESS, FL 34452 Cell Phone 352-344-8159
Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email LA4GIVNSOL@EMBARQMAIL.COM
Place of Employment: RETIRED
Board/Committee Applied for: LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
Specific Position on Board/Committee Applied for: MEMBER
How long have you lived in Citrus County: Years 23 Months _____
In which commission district do you reside? 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)
Do you currently hold public office? Yes _____ No X
Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Citrus County board or committee? Yes _____ No X
Please list the Committee/Boards:

Please list your community activities (civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc. and positions held)

Education: HIGH SCHOOL ALONG WITH SPECIAL TRAININGS IN MY PROFESSION

Experience: SEE RESUME

Some of the boards/committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement? YES X NO _____
DATE 11-26-2025 SIGNATURE [Signature]

Appointees to Advisory Boards/Committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in Administrative Regulation entitled Board Appointments.

If you have any additional information such as a resume, please attach. Applications will be kept on file for a period of one year from date of receipt by the Board of County Commissioners. Should a vacancy occur, during that time, on the Board to which you have applied you will be notified to confirm your interest in being reconsidered for that Board

LALA SANDERS

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PROFILE

I am a former Citrus County Deputy Clerk, having served proudly under Betty Strifler and Angela Vick. I am now an active retired citizen and would be delighted to contribute my time and talents to serving on the Library Advisory Board. I have extensive experience delivering excellence in management, government, marketing, budget preparation and customer service. I believe my wide-ranging background and my proven ability to come up with innovative ways to enhance any organization's performance will make me an effective board member, and I would be honored to serve the county again in this new capacity.

WORK HISTORY

CITRUS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Inverness, FL

Deputy Clerk

2003-2017

- Handled a wide range of duties from filing petitions to handling passport applications, injunctions, traffic violations, small claims, and county and civil cases
- Prepared orders and files for court hearings, set hearing dates, and entered petitions ranging from mental health petitions, dissolution of marriage, name changes, DCF cases and adoptions
- Worked closely with petitioners, defendants, the Sheriff's Office, attorneys and judges, as well as reporters in response to media inquiries

IT'S ENGRAVED GIFTS

Bradenton, FL

Store Manager

2001-2003

- Ran the business from marketing to engraving to setting up accounts with clients

TANNER COMPANIES

Ellenton, FL

Manager

1991-1999

- Supervised staff of 8-10 employees, including hiring and training
- Handled marketing tasks and organizing style shows
- Full responsibility for customer service, sales and inventory control
- Assisted with openings, closings and troubleshooting in various locations for other Tanner stores

BIG BEAR RESORT

Hollister, MO

Manager, Time Share Sales

1986-1991

- Responsible for scheduling hiring, training (25 to 30 employees), reservations, housekeeping, sales of timeshares, booking RV rallies, entertainment and meals

BRAUN'S FASHIONS

Eden Prairie, MN

Manager

1981-1986

- Responsible for hiring, training, scheduling, merchandising, and inventory control
- Transferred merchandise in and out, balanced daily deposits
- Started as part-time sales associate; promoted to manager due to meeting and exceeding goals