

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – MARTIN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD
ADVISORY COMMITTEES – PLEASE PRINT**

☐ Golden Gate
☐ Old Palm City

☒ Hobe Sound
☐ Port Salerno

☐ Jensen Beach
☐ Rio

property owner w/i 1 mile & reg
voter since 2009

Type of Member check all that apply:

- ☒ A resident of the respective Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), as evidenced by being a registered voter in the respective CRA for at least one year, or
- ☐ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who is also a business owner of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- ☐ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least two years, who is also a senior manager of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- ☒ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who also owns real property within a mile of the respective CRA.

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☐ If a business owner/senior manager - name & physical address of business: _____

☐ If a resident of Martin County owning real property within a mile of the respective the CRA – physical address of property other than your residence: _____

Check One: ☐ Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr.

Name: Emily Thorsen

Incumbent

Residence Address: 8102 SE Shiloh Terrace, Hobe Sound FL 33455

Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____

(if different)

Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 3^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: (772) 285-6743 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: emilyjoythorsen@gmail.com

Have you ever pled guilty or “no contest” to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

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SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☐ yes ☐ no

Education: BA Graphic Design, Flagler College

Employment Experience: Creative Director, Producer

Self employed

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____

NAC board member through July 2025

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? If yes, please explain:

No

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Robert Holland, (772) 285-6743 Business Partner

Karla Preissman, (772) 233-0119 Local Client

- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

→ **Signature:** Emily Thorsen

Date: July 10, 2025

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, July 18, 2025.** All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.