

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

☐ Golden Gate  
☐ Old Palm City

☐ Hobe Sound  
☒ Port Salerno

☐ Jensen Beach  
☐ Rio

business owner (4358 SE Bayview  
Street) & reg voter since 1996

**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.

☒ **If a business owner/senior manager - name & physical address of business:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Port Salerno Commercial Fishing Dock Authority, Park Drive Port Salerno, FL 34992

☐ **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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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By Donna Gordon at 7:29 am, Jul 18, 2025

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

Name: EDWARD "BUTCH" OLSEN, JR.

**Incumbent**

Residence Address: 3100 SE SAINT LUCIE BVLD. STUART, FL 34997

Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different)

Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 2<sup>dg</sup> Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-263-1735 alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ alternate: \_\_\_\_\_  
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: butchnett@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: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Employment Experience: Executive Director, PSCFDA & PSSF, Former Owner Operator

at Andora Fish Co, Commercial Fisherman

**Other experience** you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member, SE Coral Reef Initiative; Member, Our Florida Reefs

Community Experience and Affiliations: Current: Secretary Marine Industry Association of Treasure Coast Member, Manatee Pocket Bunch; Co-Chair Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup; Director, St. Lucie Inlet State Park Cleanup; Former: Co-Chair Keep Martin Beautiful Coastal Cleanup

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

Current: Chairman, Port Salerno NAC; MC Agricultural & Natural Resource Advisory Committee

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:

Joanne Foster, Guy Yudin & Foster, LLP

Butch Bailey, Owner Sailfish Marina

- 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:** Edward B. Olsen, Jr

Date: 07/17/2025

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](mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us).