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By Donna Gordon at 7:33 am, Jul 23, 2026

Good morning,

Please see the attached application and resume for Steven Hecht in regards to the Value Adjustment Board Vacancy.

Thank you !

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Value Adjustment Board – Please Print

 **Type of Member:** The citizen must own homestead property within Martin County, may NOT be a member or an employee of any taxing authority, and may NOT be a person who represents property owners in any administrative or judicial review of property tax.

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

Name: Steven Hecht

Residence Address: 2896 S.W. Newberry Ct Palm City, FL 34990
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
If different Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 5^{dg} Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 846-337-9700 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered // 2 unless you note otherwise

EMAIL: s/hecht@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): _____

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.

- Address of homestead property in Martin County if other than Residence or Mailing address:

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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: Bachelor of Arts - University of Albany, 2005

Employment Experience: 20 years with the N.Y.P.D. (Police Officer, Sergeant & Lieutenant), Currently substitute teacher for the Martin County School District (Kelly Education)

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: Recently dealt with the homestead process, possess familiarity. Conducted hundreds of investigation, interviews & reports as a LEO supervisor.

Community Experience and Affiliations: Level 2 Volunteer with Martin County School District, Member of the Treasure Coast 10-13 Club

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: None

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? ☐ no ☒ yes. If yes, please explain: Spouse - Secretary at Hidden Oaks Middle School - Martin County
Self - Kelly Education Substitute for Martin County School District

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Matt Goldapper - 561-345-4663

Paul Montana - 917-299-1176

- 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: 

Date: 7/23/26

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by Friday, July 24, 2026. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Steven Hecht
Palm City, Florida
Phone: (646) 337-9700
Email: SLHecht@gmail.com

Dependable and hardworking professional with over 20 years of experience working with the public, following safety protocol, and supervising high profile incident investigations. Known for being reliable, calm under pressure, and a strong team player.

Professional Experience

Kelly Services, Martin County School District (January 2026 – Present)

Substitute Teacher

- Provided classroom support by following lesson plans and maintaining a positive learning environment.

New York City Police Department (NYPD)

Lieutenant (2014 – 2025)

- Integrity Control Supervisor conducting confidential investigations.
- Counterterrorism Supervisor overseeing deployments to sensitive locations.
- Special Operations Supervisor overseeing plainclothes anti-crime enforcement.
- Platoon Commander managing schedules, paperwork, and employee performance.
- Responded to emergencies and handled difficult situations.
- Followed department rules and made sure others did the same.
- Worked with other teams and agencies during large events and emergencies.
- Trained and supported other supervisors and staff.
- Kept accurate reports and records.

Sergeant (2010 – 2014)

- Supervised officers during assigned shifts.
- Conducted plainclothes anti-crime operations in the Transit system.
- Frontline response to major incidents and provided direction on scene.
- Conducted roll calls, inspections, and mentoring.
- Reviewed reports for accuracy and proper procedure.
- Built positive relationships with the public while maintaining safety.

Police Officer (2005 – 2010)

- Plainclothes Patrol, investigation and surveillance.
- Conditions Patrol addressing community concern of Quality-of-Life crimes.
- Radio Motor Patrol of assigned areas and responded to calls for service.
- Investigated incidents, spoke with people involved, and wrote reports.
- Enforced laws while treating the public professionally.
- Helped with community safety and crime prevention efforts.

Education

State University of New York at Albany (SUNY Albany), 2005