

**AFFIDAVIT OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**  
**THAT PREVENT IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**

Affiant Ed Book (print name of commission/board member) swears or affirms as follows:

1. I am a current member of the City of Gainesville Commission (insert name of the board or commission on which the member serves).
2. During the following timeframe, I have extraordinary circumstances different in kind and degree than the population at large that prevent my in-person attendance at the public meetings of the board/commission on which I serve: Thursday Oct 23, 2025 (insert specific date/timeframe).
3. I make this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the guidance provided by the Attorney General of Florida, which guidance recognizes that as long as a quorum is physically present other members of a local government board may participate virtually through the use of communications media technology (such as telephonic and video conferencing as provided in Section 120.54(5)(b)2, Florida Statutes) ONLY IF each such member has "extraordinary circumstances" that necessitate their participation via virtual means.
4. I understand that, in making this affidavit, I may be called upon to testify in court or other legal challenge, as to the nature and extent of my "extraordinary circumstances" and I agree to do so in defense of any legal challenge in which my virtual participation in public meetings is a material issue.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.



Affiant Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument was affirmed and subscribed before me, by means of X physical presence or NA online notarization, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, by Ed Book.

Personally known X OR Produced Identification NA  
Type of Identification Produced NA

Andrea Wyatt  
Notary Signature

Andrea Wyatt  
Notary name, typed, printed, or stamped

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Commission Number

