## **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, MARK K. GLAESER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
- My name is MARK K. GLAESER. I am a resident of Alachua County, Florida residing at 2613A NW 104<sup>th</sup> Ct., Gainesville, FL 32606. My telephone number is (352) 538-1633.
- 2. I am over 18 years of age and I am of sound mind. The matters set forth in this affidavit are set forth of my own knowledge.
- 3. §106.15 (4), Florida Statutes, prohibits the solicitation of political contributions in a building owned by a governmental entity.
- 4. Violation of §106.15 (4), Florida Statutes, is a misdemeanor of the first degree under Florida law as set forth in §106.15 (5), Florida Statutes.
- 5. On December 9, 2019, Gainesville City Commissioner Harvey Ward, Jr. ("WARD") posted a campaign related post on his personal and City Commission captioned Facebook pages. An integral part of the subject campaign related posts is an embedded video which concludes with a campaign disclaimer. WARD admits that the video is from "City Hall". On good faith and belief, Affiant asserts that the video was filmed in WARD's Commission office at Gainesville City Hall. City Hall is a building owned by a governmental entity. The embedded video solicits campaign support from City Hall and the Facebook posts contain a link to make campaign donations to WARD's campaign. A true and correct copy of the Facebook posts made by WARD are attached herein as Exhibit A. As of the date of this Affidavit, both posts remain on Facebook. Affiant has preserved a recording of the Facebook posts for evidence in the event that the Facebook posts are deleted by WARD, or at the direction of WARD.

- 6. On good faith and belief, Affiant asserts that WARD committed a criminal violation of §106.15 (4), Florida Statutes, by directly or indirectly soliciting political contributions in a building owned by a governmental entity.
- 7. On good faith and belief, Affiant asserts that WARD may have also violated §106.15 (3), Florida Statutes, in the course of filming the campaign video at City Hall.
- 8. On good faith and belief, Affiant further asserts that WARD violated §112.313 (6), Florida Statutes (Misuse of Public Position), by using City owned resources in the course of filming the campaign video at City Hall.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

MARK K. GLAESER

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF ALACHUA )

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020 by MARK K. GLAESER.

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Personally Known OR Produced Identification.

Type of Identification Produced: Florida Briver Licensc

## EXHIBIT A





## Harvey Ward Gainesville City Commission District 2



December 9 - 😚

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