AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FL ON MAY 31ST, 2023 AT 4:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING WAS HAD, VIZ:

Present: Kimblin NeSmith, Chair, District 3 Alonzetta Simpkins, District 2 Brenda Holt, District 4 Clayton Knowles, County Attorney Adriana Quijada, Assistant Clerk Marcella Blocker, Deputy Clerk

### CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair NeSmith started the meeting at 4:00 pm. They had a moment of silence then led into the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

# CITIZENS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (3-Minute Limit)

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners welcomes and encourages public participation at all meetings of the Board. Citizens are free to speak for up to three (3) minutes on non-agenda items. Public comments and participation are also encouraged for items on the agenda. Additionally, if you are unable to attend a meeting in person, comments from the Public can also be submitted via email to

<u>CitizensToBeHeard@gadsdencountyfl.gov</u> until noon on the date of the meeting. Comments submitted after the deadline, but prior to the meeting, will be added to the official record, but the County cannot guarantee that Commissioners and staff will have adequate time to review comments prior to the meeting. Citizens are further encouraged to participate via Zoom using the credentials on the County's website. The Board's meetings are also broadcast live on the Board's Facebook page.

Chair NeSmith read aloud the above statement.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Case No. 2022 CA 500 (Clayton F. Knowles, County Attorney)

Attorney Knowles stated he would like to request a SHADE meeting Friday at 2 pm.

# COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND COMMISSIONER SIMPKINS MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THIS REQUEST.

# MOTION TO ADJOURN THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR NESMITH DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:03 P.M.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FL

KIMBLIN NESMITH, Chair Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk