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Alachua County Board of Commissioners Advisory Board Coordinator PO Box 2877 Gainesville, FL 32602-2877 Telephone: 264-6904, FAX: 338-7363 Confirmation #:7666

Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Tourist Development Council

Applying For: Hotel Owner/Operator First Name: Dustin Middle Initial: C Last Name: Sims Suffix: Address: 7602 SW 52ND PLACE City: GAINESVILLE Zip Code: 32608

E-Mail Address:

dustin.sims@aloftgainesville.com

Home Phone:

(321)961-4819

Work Phone:

Ext:

Occupation:

Director of Sales & Marketing

Place of Employment

Aloft Gainesville

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Education:

Certifications through Harvard Business Management

Professional Organizations:

Age (60 and over):

Optional - Check the Race/Ethnic Group with which you identify:

White

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

If yes, how long?

1.5 yrs

If no, what county?

FLORIDA

Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?

No

If yes, please list board(s):

Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

over 15 years in Hotel/restaurant background. I also managed large resorts from 502-652 rooms.

During that time I helped growth markets during the recession (Brevard and Orange county) Both markets are now thriving with tourism.

What contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected for this board?

I believe in this market and see the growth opportunity that it has. I can also bring ideas and strategic plans to help with the growth. My past history/involvement has been very successful

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

Yes

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Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

Yes

I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

Checked

