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CANDIDATE'S PLEDGE

There are basic principles of civility, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office has an obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after fairly conducted campaigns intended to fully inform Lakeland's citizens on municipal issues, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on municipal issues.

THEREFORE, I acknowledge and represent: That I am a resident of the City of Lakeland and of the district if I am running for a district seat; that I am aware that Lakeland's elections are non-partisan and what that requires, and that I am well informed on my obligations as a candidate, and the law applicable thereto. That I will be conscientious and timely in all filings required during the election process and agree to submit full, complete and comprehensive reports as election laws may require. That I believe in the public's right to be fully informed as to my qualifications and views on matters effecting the City of Lakeland city government and shall be honest in forthright in all my public comments, and;

(1) I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly, honestly and publicly and with civility, discussing only the issues that involve the City of Lakeland, presenting my record and my views on City matters with sincerity and frankness, and only criticizing the record and policies of my opponents that merit this criticism and will do so only in a courteous, respectful, and professional manner.

(2) I SHALL BECOME KNOWLEDGEABLE about all aspects of the City of Lakeland operation and government, and commit the time and effort required if I am elected.

(3) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of personal attacks, character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or any other negative comments on any candidate's private life or the private lives of his or her families.

(4) I SHALL REFRAIN from any appeal to negative prejudice based on candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation or other characteristic.

(5) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.

(6) I SHALL NOT unreasonably pressure or intimidate volunteers for election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate or from my employees.

(7) I SHALL accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

(8) I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned candidate for election to public office in the City of Lakeland, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Signature

Date 4-25-23

Printed Name William W. Reed

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**  
(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.

OFFICE USE ONLY

**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form      Re-filing to Change:  Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

William W Read

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

1348 Edgewater Beach  
Lakeland, FL 33805

4. Telephone

(863) 640-3834

5. E-mail address

tiger2read@AOL.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)

Lakeland City Commission  
N.G. District      TS

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     \_\_\_\_\_ Party candidate.

9. I have appointed the following person to act as my

Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

DONNA CANNING

11. Mailing Address

1328 Edgewater Beach

12. Telephone

(863) 698-0688

13. City

Lakeland

14. County

Polk

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

33805

17. E-mail address

DONNACANNING77@gmail.com

18. I have designated the following bank as my

Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank

20. Address

21. City

22. County

23. State

24. Zip Code

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

25. Date

4-25-23

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

27. **Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, Donna Canning, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

4-25-23

Date

X

  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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9. I have appointed the following person to act as my     Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

*William W. Read*

11. Mailing Address

*1348 Edgewater Beach*

12. Telephone

*(863) 640-7636*

13. City

*Lakeland*

14. County

*Polk*

15. State

*FL*

16. Zip Code

*33805*

17. E-mail address

*wisc2read@aol.com*

18. I have designated the following bank as my     Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank

*Mid. FLA Credit Union*

20. Address

*3008 S. FLA AVE*

21. City

*Lakeland*

22. County

*Polk*

23. State

*FL*

24. Zip Code

*33803*

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25. Date

*4-25-23*

26. Signature of Candidate

*X William W Read*

27. **Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, *William W Read*, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:     Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

*4-25-23*

Date

*X*

*William W Read*  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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I, William W Read,

candidate for the office of LAKELAND City Commissioner

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X William W Read

Signature of Candidate

4-25-23

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).