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Jurisdictional Issues

This Privacy Policy and Terms of Use shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as it is applied to contracts entered into by residents of the State of Florida including the public records law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes). You also consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts in Seminole County, Florida, and you further consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction of the courts therein.

If any provision(s) of this policy that is found to be contrary to law, then such provision(s) shall be construed, as nearly as possible, to reflect the intentions of the parties with the other provisions remaining in full force and effect.

Seminole County Government's failure to exercise or enforce any right or provision of the policy shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision unless acknowledged and agreed to by Seminole County Government in writing.

The section titles in this policy are solely used for the convenience of the parties and have no legal or contractual significance. These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between you and Seminole County Government with respect to the subject matter herein and supersede any and all prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreements. You may not assign this agreement to any other party.

Privacy Policy

Seminole County recognizes and appreciates the importance of responsible use of information collected on this site. Information may be saved for a designated periods of time in order to comply with the State of Florida's archiving policies. It is the policy of the State of Florida that all state records are open for public inspection. This policy is embodied in the Florida Constitution, together with the right of an individual to be free from unauthorized governmental intrusion into their private life, as provided in Article 1, Section 23. In recognition of these policies, the County has established this Internet Privacy Policy. When you use Seminole County's Web site, you are acknowledging that the personal information you provide is subject to Florida's Public Records Policy as stated in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and Article I, Section 24 of the state Constitution.

Users do not have to provide personal information to visit Seminole's Web site, download publications, use e-mail communications. Personal information will not be collected unless the user chooses to provide this information to the County. The information that you voluntarily provide will be used to notify you of selected content changes or new publications. It may also be

used to conduct statistical analyses of user activities in order to measure user interest in the information provided and how it is provided.

Depending upon the activity, some of the information that we ask you to provide is identified as mandatory and some as voluntary. If you do not provide the mandatory data with respect to a particular activity, you will not be able to engage in that activity online. Instead, you will need to use a non-Web option for transacting that business with Seminole County Government.

Any information provided by you to Seminole County, including but not limited to feedback, questions, comments, and suggestions are non-confidential; moreover such information is a public record subject to public inspection pursuant to law. Seminole County has no obligation of any kind with respect to such information and is free to reproduce, use, and disclose the information to others without limitation. Additionally, Seminole county is free to use any ideas, concepts, etc. contained in such information for any purpose whatsoever.

Seminole County collects your information in order to record and support your participation in the activities you select. For example, information you provide to Seminole County may be used to help you obtain building permits, inspection requests, and the like. Information that you provide may also be used by Seminole County as part of our efforts to keep vendors informed about standards, requirements or service changes, or other services of Seminole County Government.

Children

Regulations enacted in April 2000 under the U.S. Children's Online Privacy Protection Act give children under 13 years of age greater privacy protection online. Children's privacy is of primary concern to the County, and our policies and practices reflect applicable laws and regulations on children's privacy. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13 years of age. Any communication that is identified as being from a child under age 13 will not be kept by Seminole County.

Use of "Cookies"

When you visit Seminole County Florida's Web site, you can surf the site anonymously and access information without revealing your identity. In order to improve our site, we may use "cookies" to assist your visit. A cookie is small amount of data that is transferred to your browser by a Web server and can only be read by the server that gave it to you. The data allows your browser to communicate with our Web servers. However, it cannot be executed as code or deliver viruses. Most browsers are initially set to accept cookies. You can set your browser to notify you when you receive a cookie, giving you the chance to decide whether or not to accept it. However, if you do not accept cookies, you will not be able to use some of our functions that require their use.

For some Web pages that require an authorization, cookies are not optional. Users choosing not to accept cookies will probably not be able to access those pages. While certain Web pages use cookies to assist your visit to the County Web site, and while our Web servers automatically log the IP address of your computer, this information does not identify you personally, and you remain anonymous unless you have otherwise provided personal information to a specific Web page.

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Florida Statute 668.6076

Public records status of e-mail addresses; agency website notice.--Any agency, as defined in s. 119.011, or legislative entity that operates a website and uses electronic mail shall post the following statement in a conspicuous location on its website:

Under Florida law, e-mail addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public records request, do not send electronic mail to this entity. Instead, contact this office by phone or in writing. History.--s. 1, ch. 2006-232.

Note.--Section 6, ch. 2006-232, provides that "[t]his act shall take effect July 1, 2006, and shall apply to violations committed on or after that date."