STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2021E-01

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Florida, by constitutional amendment, have declared that a public office is a public trust and the people have a right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has been created to assure that public officers and employees do not abuse the trust placed in them; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Oakley is at all times material hereto a member of the City Commissioner for the City of Madeira Beach, and as such was subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission on Ethics; and

WHEREAS, a Recommended Order of an Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings was rendered on December 7, 2018, recommending Nancy Oakley receive a civil penalty of \$5,000 and be publicly censured and reprimanded; and

WHEREAS, in the Final Order and Public Report No. 19-001 rendered on January 30, 2019, the Commission on Ethics found that Nancy Oakley violated section 112.317, Florida Statutes, by exhibiting inappropriate behavior toward City staff; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 19-001.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the

Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order, effective immediately, declaring that:

- 1. Nancy Oakley violated section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by exhibiting inappropriate behavior toward City staff.
- 2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000 for the violation of section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed against Oakley, which shall be satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by Oakley that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.
 - 3. Nancy Oakley is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded.

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DATE: January 28, 2021

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On behalf of and by the authority of Governor Ron DeSantis

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE