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Board of County Commissioners, Columbia County, Florida
c/o David Kraus, County Manager
VIA HAND DELIVERY

RE: Request for Leave of Absence

To Whom It May Concern:

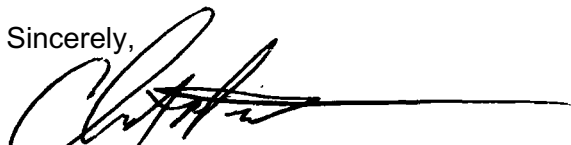
Pursuant to Chapter 24 of the County's Policies and Procedures, I am requesting an unpaid leave of absence from my employment as the Parks and Landscape Director for Columbia County, Florida. I am requesting my leave of absence begin June 8, 2026 and continue until the later of the date the election results are certified for County Commissioner District 2 or November 3, 2026 or if I withdraw from the election, the date of my withdrawal.

I am requesting an unpaid leave of absence in order to run for the Office of County Commissioner, District 2. I understand my obligations while on unpaid leave of absence pursuant to Chapter 24 of the County's Policies and Procedures and will comply with said obligations.

I am also requesting that my request for an unpaid leave of absence be placed on the Agenda for the County Commission Meeting scheduled for May 7, 2026.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and attention to my request.

Sincerely,



Clint Pittman

