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Sumter County Seeks Applicants for Potential Creation of The Villages Public Safety Department District

Sumter County, FL – At the September 12, 2023 Tentative Budget Hearing, the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) voted to proceed with the development of current Village Center Community Development District service area to be governed by a dependent fire district (Villages Public Safety Department District). The creation of this district will require the initial appointment of individuals by name, with two serving an initial one-year term and three serving three-year terms, so the positions will face the elections in November 2024 and November 2026, respectively.

The BOCC will consider applicants that apply through the current boards and committees application process. Residents that reside within the current Village Center Community Development District fire service area, are Sumter County residents, and interested in serving on The Villages Public Safety Department District can apply online at www.sumtercountyfl.gov/apply. Applications will be accepted only through October 31, 2023.

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