

**OATH OF OFFICE AND SUPPORT
OF STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS**

To Monroe County Advisory Board Members:

The Florida Constitution, Article II, Section 5(b) requires that all county officers take an oath of office, to fulfill their official duties, and to support the State and US constitutions.

The oath may be taken before a notary public. Monroe County has recently instituted a similar practice for its employees, as required by statute. Please swear to the following oath, have notarized and placed on file in the County or agency office file which handles the administrative matters of your board.

YOUR SIGNATURE ON THE FORM BELOW SHALL BE DEEMED EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING: Please be aware that there are numerous restrictions on the actions of advisory board members, and that you are deemed to be a public officer for purposes of the public meetings, public records, and ethics laws of the State. Attached are very basic summaries of some of these laws. Please contact your County staff liaison or the County Attorney's Office if you need clarification.

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the state; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of a Monroe County Tourist Development Council District Advisory Committee member on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____. He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Signature of Notary Public