

## Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

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May 23, 2023

WMA Council World Masters Athletics Attn: Margit Jungmann, President Germany Etzelweg34 Rehlingen-Siersburg

Dear President Jungmann and WMA Council Members:

On behalf of Alachua County, Florida's Board of County Commissioners, I would like to express our community's enthusiasm and commitment to hosting the 2025 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships. Our community is united, having established a team of public, private and quasi-governmental organizations to ensure the event's success.

Our support is demonstrated by a \$1 million (US dollar) commitment of Tourist Development Tax toward the vital infrastructure to support the event and ensure its success. We are committed to representing our Nation, the state of Florida and Alachua County in serving as the first United States of America host for the WMA Indoor Championships and making this a memorable experience for your athletes worldwide.

Thank you for considering our bid proposal, and if accepted, we look forward to working with you and hosting your Council representatives later this year. Upon visiting our community, which is rich with nature, culture, and a long history of athletics, we are confident that Alachua County will be a hospitable and outstanding host for this wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Anna Prizzia, Chair Alachua County Commission Chr23.0XX

cc: Board of County Commissioners

Michele L. Lieberman, County Manager

Sylvia Torres, County Attorney