

## **HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY**

**MMRB Liaison: Nikki Mims, (407) 592-3435**

### **MISSION**

Provides financial assistance for qualifying housing developments.

### **STATUS OF VACANCIES**

There is one vacancy on this five-member board due to the resignation of Susy Jette.

### **THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of the appointment of Gary A. Siplin to succeed Susy Jette in the labor representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2028.

<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b>	<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>
Gary A. Siplin	Siplin Law Firm/Managing Partner	6

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Gary A. Siplin:** Mr. Siplin is a managing partner with Siplin Law Firm, where he has been employed for 26 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and government from Johnson C. Smith University and a juris doctorate degree from Duquesne University Thomas R. Kline School of Law. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi and the Orlando Chamber of Commerce.

### **CURRENT BOARD**

	<b><u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u></b>	<b><u>TERM EXPIRES</u></b>	<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>
<b><u>Finance</u></b>			
Ray D. Colado	06/06/23	12/31/26	5
Curtis C. Hunter	04/10/18	12/31/29	1
Wil A. Stamper	02/06/24	12/31/27	2
<b><u>Labor</u></b>			
Susy Jette [RESIGNED]	03/11/25	12/31/28	5
<b><u>Commerce</u></b>			
Mark D. Lewis	03/11/25	12/31/28	4

## **Advisory Board Application for Appointment**

**Date:** 1/9/2026

**Application Number:** 96763

**Application Expires:** 1/9/2028

**Name:** Mr. Gary A. Siplin

**Business Address:**

1320 Pine Hills N Road N.  
Orlando, FL 32808

**Home Address:**

2407 Lauderdale Court  
Orlando, FL 32805

**Mail Address:**

2407 Lauderdale Court  
Orlando, FL 32805

**Email Address:** GARY@GARYSIPLIN.COM

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 340-7258

**Work Telephone Number:**

(407) 802-2400

**Employer:** SIPLIN LAW FIRM

**Job Title:** MANAGING PARTNER

**Years Employed:** 26

**Education:**

**School:** Duquesne University Law School

**Degree:** JD

**School:** JC Smith University

**Degree:** AB Political Science and Govt.

**Boards of Interest:**

Housing Finance Authority  
Tourist Development Tax Grant Application Review Committee  
Tourist Development Tax Sports Incentive Committee

**Licenses and Certificates:** LAW

**Issue Date:** 6/4/1905

**Issuing Authority:** FLORIDA BAR

**Disciplinary Action:** Not Listed

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** SERVED IN THE FLORIDA HOUSE AND SENATE

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** ROD LOVE

**Phone Number:** (407) 464-0008

**Capacity/ Relationship:** FRIEND

**Reference:** WALTER HAWKINS

**Phone Number:** (407) 383-2067

**Capacity/ Relationship:** FRIEND

**Reference:** LYNN MIMS

**Phone Number:** (407) 592-0707

**Capacity/ Relationship:** FRIEND

**Professional Organizations:** OMEGA PSI PHI

**From:** 1973

**To:** CURRENCY

**Professional Organizations:** ORLANDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**From:** AUGUST

**To:** NOW

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 1999

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 6

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Male

**Disabled:** No

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Race:** African American

**Current Applicants for the Housing Finance Authority as of 1/14/2026**

<b>Name</b>	<b>District/County</b>	<b>Application Date</b>
Adetayo, Olukayode	Orange County District 4	10/9/2025
Berry, Andre Edward	Orange County District 2	9/2/2025
Boumzourh, Nadia	Orange County District 1	5/17/2024
Glegg, Melody N.	Orange County District 6	2/5/2025
Gonzalez Galeano, Victor G.	Orange County District 4	5/7/2024
Johnson, Latresa	Orange County District 6	1/30/2025
McCall, Mercedes Figueroa	Orange County District 1	7/28/2025
Murray, Gloria A.	Orange County District 6	6/18/2024
Perez, Yander	Orange County District 3	1/9/2025
Santana, Elvis	Orange County District 5	9/5/2024
Siplin, Gary A.	Orange County District 6	1/9/2026