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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SALE OF THE FOXWOOD ADDITION SUBDIVISION WATER UTILITY ASSETS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA TO THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Okaloosa County, Florida (the "County") announces a public hearing to which all interested persons are invited. The County is a political subdivision of the state of Florida and the City of Crestview is a public municipality of the state of Florida. Such public hearing will be held to determine whether the acquisition to the City of Crestview, Florida of the water utility assets owned by Okaloosa County, Florida within the Foxwood Addition subdivision in Crestview is in the public interest. The public hearing shall be held as part of the Board of County Commissioners regular meeting.

The public hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. on June 7, 2022. The hearing will be held in Commission Chambers at 101 East James Lee Bivd. Crestview, FL 32536. Any members of the public who wish to participate in the public hearing is welcome.

All customers of Okaloosa County's water utilities within the Foxwood Addition, the City of Crestview, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an apportunity to be heard concerning the proposed acquisition, and to comment on the economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the City's acquisition of the system from the County and any other matters of concern. All such persons shall also be entitled to file written comments with the County.

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If a person decides to appeal any decision made by Okalossa County Board of County Commissioners with respect to any malter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Okalossa County adheres to the American Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to these meetings upon request. Requests may be made to the County Commission office (850-689-5030 or 850-651-7105) and must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting in order to provide an accommodation.