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Board of County Commissioners

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Okaloosa to move forward with corrective action plan following FAA ruling

Okaloosa County, Florida – Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners voted on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 to submit a corrective action plan as directed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The vote took place following an Executive Session during a Special Meeting at the Okaloosa County Courthouse.

In 2021, the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners took action that resulted in terminating the operating agreement with Timberview Helicopters. Timberview filed a Part 16 Complaint with the FAA challenging the County's termination of its operating agreement. In a Feb. 21, 2023 ruling by the FAA, six out of the seven claims filed by Timberview were dismissed. The FAA ruled in Timberview's favor on one claim.

Okaloosa County has until March 23 to file the corrective action plan.

Please note this matter remains in active litigation and there is still pending litigation in state court and further information will be released as legally permitted.

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