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**Okaloosa County Commission Plans Executive Session**

The Okaloosa County Commission will conduct an Executive Session at the conclusion of its regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at the County Commissioners Conference Room at the Okaloosa County Administration Building located at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579 to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session will begin following the completion of the matters on the agenda for the Regularly Scheduled August 20, 2019 Meeting. It is estimated to begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. and will last for approximately thirty (30) minutes.

The subject matter of the executive session is to discuss litigation strategy and settlement relating to the lawsuit Inland Services of Florida, Inc. v. Okaloosa County. The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures as to these litigation matters. The session will be recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately thirty (30) minutes and will be attended by Chairman Charles K. Windes, Jr., Vice Chairman Trey Goodwin, Commissioner Graham W. Fountain, Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel, Commissioner Nathan Boyles, County Administrator John Hofstad, County Attorney Greg Stewart, and the certified court reporter.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session in the County Commission Meeting Room, at which time, Chairman Windes will announce the termination of the executive session. The Board at that time shall take such action as is necessary on this matter and will adjourn the regularly scheduled Board meeting.