

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. or soon thereafter, at the County Commission Chambers in the Okaloosa County Administration Building located at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway in Shalimar, FL 32547 the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider adopting an ordinance, the title and substance of said proposed ordinance being:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA REPEALING THE 2021 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; ADOPTING THE 2026 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; PROVIDING FOR CONSULTATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT, AND OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Adoption of the proposed ordinance will bring into effect the 2026 Local Mitigation Strategy as required by the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

The proposed ordinance may be viewed online at www.myokaloosa.com/sites/default/files/users/gmuser/2026%20LMS%20Final.pdf or inspected by the public at the Growth Management Department Offices located on the third floor of the Okaloosa County Administrative Building, 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579 or at 302 Brookmeade Drive, Crestview, Florida 32539. Those offices can be contacted by telephone at 850-651-7108 or 850-689-5080.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these hearings, such person will need a record of the proceeding and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Okaloosa County adheres to the American Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to these hearings upon request. Requests may be made to the County Commissioner's office described above and must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing in order to provide the requested service.