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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: DBPR Approval of County Plan for Vacation Rental Operations

Dear Mr. Hofstad:

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation received your correspondence, dated May 16, 2020, requesting approval to permit the operation of vacation rentals in Okaloosa County pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 20-123 as issued by Governor Ron DeSantis on May 15, 2020.

Based on the Department's review of the safety plan for vacation rental operations that accompanied your request, Okaloosa County has established the necessary plans for operation of vacation rentals at this time. Accordingly, I approve the operation of vacation rentals in Okaloosa County pursuant to the plans as submitted.

For additional information and guidance related to vacation rentals or other businesses regulated by the Department during the ongoing "Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery," I encourage you to monitor the Department's Emergency Information Page, available at: www.myfloridalicense.com/emergency.

As always, please contact the Department if our team can be of further assistance to you on this matter or other inquiries related to Okaloosa County in the future.

Very respectfully,



Halsey Beshears
Secretary, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation