

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, on September 7, 2021, at 3:00 P.M. or soon thereafter, in the County Commission Meeting Room located at the Okaloosa County Courthouse 101 E James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536, will hold a public hearing to consider adopting an ordinance, the title and substance of said proposed ordinance being:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 86-06, AS AMENDED AND CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE II OF THE OKALOOSA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO AMEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAXING DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE COUNTYWIDE AREA OF OKALOOSA COUNTY; TO SCHEDULE A REFERENDUM OF THE VOTERS WITHIN THE PROPOSED AREA TO BE ADDED; AND IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS WITHIN THE PROPOSED AREA TO BE ADDED TO LEVY FOUR PERCENT (4%) TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX WITHIN THE PROPOSED AREA TO BE ADDED; ESTABLISHING A PLAN FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT WITHIN BOTH THE EXISTING DISTRICT AND THE PROPOSED AREA TO BE ADDED; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED TAXES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATES OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public at the Offices of the County Commission located at Suite 100, Okaloosa County Administrative Building, 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579 and at Suite 302, 302 N. Wilson Street, Crestview, Florida 32536. Those offices can be contacted by telephone at 850-651-7105.

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 Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to these hearings upon request. Requests may be made to the County Commission Offices at the above address and must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the hearings to provide the requested service.