

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, on April 16, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. CST, or soon thereafter, at the County Commissioners Chambers, in the Okaloosa County Administration Building located at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL 32579, first floor, will 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; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 16-43, "REGULATION OF USE AND CONDUCT AT THE BEACH, COUNTY PARKS, WATER BODIES AND ALL RECREATION AREAS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY" OF THE OKALOOSA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AT COUNTY BEACHES RELATED TO DIGGING HOLES, SETTING A MAXIMUM TENT SIZE WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND ADJUSTING THE 7:30AM TIME LISTED IN SUBSECTION (G) TO 7:00AM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public at the County Commissioners' Offices located at 302 N. Wilson St., Crestview, FL 32536, 850-689-5025 or 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy, Suite 100, Shalimar, FL, 850-651-7105.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, 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.*