

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, 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; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE II OF THE OKALOOSA CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO PARKS AND RECREATION; AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO PERMIT AND APPROVE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY PARK AND RECREATIONAL AREAS; AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE TO ALLOW SERVICE ANIMALS WITHIN COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS; ELIMINATING THE PROHIBITION OF FIREARMS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF TRAMPOLINES AND BOUNCE HOUSES; PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM REMAINING ON THE BEACH OVERNIGHT; CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THESE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE ACCESS BY QUALIFIED BEACH VENDORS; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSENT OF LESSEES TO USE ON SITE STRUCTURES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public hearing shall be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter, at the City Council Meeting Room located at the City Hall of Crestview located at 198 North Wilson Street, Crestview Florida 32536. 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 in order to provide the requested service.