NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, will hold a public hearing, being on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 9:00 A.M., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room (the Judge William L. Hendry Courtroom) at the Okeechobee County Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, for the purpose of receiving comments and suggestions in consideration of the adoption of a proposed Ordinance. The title of said proposed Ordinance is:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING GENERAL PROVISIONS; A CORRECTIONS IMPACT FEE; FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IMPACT FEE; AMENDING AND READOPTING FIRE RESCUE USER FEES; ADOPTING LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPACT FEES; LIBRARY IMPACT FEES; PARKS & RECREATION IMPACT FEES; PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPACT FEES; PUBLIC SCHOOL IMPACT FEES; AND TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEES; ALL IN CHAPTER 52, "IMPACT AND USER FEES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY; TO GOVERN THE ESTABLISHMENT, LEVY AND ADMINISTRATION OF IMPACT AND USER FEES; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY WITHIN THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of this Notice of Intent and proposed ordinance will be available for public inspection at the County Administration office, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida each weekday, Monday through Friday, except holidays, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

David E. Hazellief, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Okeechobee County, Florida

Jerald D. Bryant, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Okeechobee County, Florida

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