

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the "County") will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard, at the County Commission Chambers, 5th Floor, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, to consider adoption of an ordinance entitled to wit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE LEVYING AND IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX IN LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA PURSUANT TO SECTION 125.0104(3)(n), FLORIDA STATUTES; AMENDING CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE III, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENTITLED TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX; AMENDING SECTION 11-46(a), PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX; AMENDING SECTION 11-46(i), PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE SUBACCOUNT IN THE LEON COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND; AMENDING SECTION 11-47 RELATING TO TOURIST DEVELOPMENT PLAN FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the public hearing at the time and place set out above.

Anyone wishing to appeal the action of the Board with regard to this matter will need a record of the proceedings and should ensure that a verbatim record is made. Such record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Christine Coble or Facilities Management, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, by written request at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding. Telephone: 606-5300 or 606-5000; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 711 via Florida Relay service.

Copies of said ordinance may be inspected at the following locations during regular business hours:

Leon County Courthouse  
301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor Reception Desk  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

and

Leon County Clerk's Office  
315 S. Calhoun Street, Room 426  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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