

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 Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 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, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS, BY ENACTING NEW SECTIONS TO ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS AND POLICY, DEFINITIONS, PROHIBITED ACTS, REMEDIES, AND NO WAIVER PROVISIONS; BY REPEALING ARTICLE II, FAIR HOUSING CODE AND ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE II, EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION, PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS, UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN EMPLOYMENT, AND EXEMPTIONS; BY ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE III, EQUAL ACCESS TO PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS, PROHIBITED DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS; BY ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE IV, FAIR HOUSING, PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS, UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN HOUSING, AND EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING 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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