

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, March 12, 2013, 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 ENTITLED "HUMAN RIGHTS" OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE V ENTITLED "DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY" PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF A REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY; PROVIDING FOR RIGHTS OF REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR RECIPROCITY; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND INTENT; 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 to be 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 Jon Brown 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), 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, FL 32301

and

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

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