

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF
COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

Okeechobee County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the unincorporated area of the County, for the cost of providing any or all of the following services: drainage, road improvements, including, but not limited to roadside ditches, swales, culverts, and sidewalks, street lighting, street resurfacing, canal or ditch cleaning and maintenance, enhanced or substitute solid waste collection and disposal, stormwater treatment and mosquito control, wastewater service, including but not limited to capacity charges and connection charges and costs, and the abatement of nuisances as described in Article X of the Okeechobee County Land Development Regulations at certain properties, including, but not limited to, the cost of abating of nuisances as provided in Article X of the Okeechobee County Land Development Regulations, as amended from time to time, commencing for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2025. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held on **Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room (the Judge William L. Henry Courtroom), at the Okeechobee County Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the Office of the County Clerk of Okeechobee County, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the American with Disability Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later than seven days prior to proceeding or call 1-772-807-4370: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8770.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2024.

DAVID E. HAZELLIEF, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

JERALD D. BRYANT, CLERK
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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