

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, that the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida (Board), will conduct a public hearing on the **23rd of April, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter in the Commission Chambers on the First Floor of the Manatee County Government Administrative Center, located at 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, 34205, to consider, act upon, adopt, or reject the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING PUBLIC FINANCE; PROVIDING PURPOSE AND INTENT; PROVIDING FINDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 2-29-27 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE THE COUNTY'S TOURIST DEVELOPMENT PLAN; AMENDING SECTION 2-29-21 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT LEVY OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 125.0104(3)(M), FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of proposed **ORDINANCE 24-49** may be inspected by the public during normal business hours at the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Office, One Haban Blvd, Palmetto, Florida 34221. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

According to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter to be considered at the meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include any testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The Board of County Commissioners does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability. Manatee County is committed to providing full access to facilities, programs, and services to all, as well as supporting the employment of qualified individuals with disabilities in its workforce in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Acts of 1990 (ADA) and as amended ("ADAA"), and 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for this meeting as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or assistance with accessing any of these documents, should contact Shane Hebert, ADA Compliance Coordinator, at (941) 737-0518 or shane.hebert@mymanatee.org, at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

If you are deaf/hard of hearing and require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 711.

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