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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of an Ordinance which is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEES; CREATING DIVISION 3, ARTICLE XI OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE MARION COUNTY CODE RELATING TO FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 10-335 OF THE MARION COUNTY CODE ON FINDINGS, A NEW SECTION 10-336 ON DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEES, A NEW SECTION 10-337 ON COMPUTATION OF AMOUNT OF FEES, A NEW SECTION 10-338 ON DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION CREDITS, A 10-339 ON USE OF FUNDS, A NEW SECTION 10-340 ON FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE; AMENDING SECTION 10-282 OF THE MARION COUNTY CODE ON ADOPTION OF IMPACT FEE TECHNICAL STUDIES; DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE OF IMPACT FEE RATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS proposes to consider the adoption of an Ordinance Amending Fire Rescue Impact Fees.

The public hearing will be held by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., or immediately following any previously scheduled hearing, at the McPherson Complex Commission Auditorium, 601 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, Florida, 34471.

The proposed Ordinance may be inspected by the public at the Marion County Administrator Office, 601 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, Florida, 34471, Telephone (352)438-2325.

ALL PERSONS ARE ADVISED that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board at this public hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. For more information;

[www.MarionFL.org/LegalAds](http://www.MarionFL.org/LegalAds).

Effective October 1, 2023, a Florida legislative act relating to local ordinances, amending F.S.125.66(3)(a), requires a Business Impact Statement to be prepared by the governing body of a county before the enactment of a proposed ordinance in accordance with the provisions of F.S., the Business Impact Estimate must be published on the County's website and must include certain information, such as a summary of the proposed ordinance, including a statement of the public purpose, an estimate of the direct economic impact, and a good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted, and any additional information the governing body determines may be useful. In accordance to F.S. 125.66(3)(a), a number of ordinances are exempt from complying with the business impact statement. Marion County's business impact estimates are posted on the Marion County website under Public Relations at:

[www.MarionFL.org/BIE](http://www.MarionFL.org/BIE)

If reasonable accommodations of a disability are needed for you to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator/HR Director at (352)438-2345 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the hearing, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

PLEASE BE GOVERNED  
ACCORDINGLY.

Dated this 15th Day of April, 2025  
BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
MARION COUNTY FLORIDA  
KATHY BRYANT, CHAIRMAN

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