

**NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE OCEAN CITY-WRIGHT FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT POLICY NUMBER OCW 1.12
DISTRICT BUDGETING**

The Ocean-City Wright Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners, hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt Policy Number OCW 1.12 District Budgeting.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed adoption of the policy is to establish a process for preparing and implementing a structurally balanced operating budget annually.

SUMMARY: The proposed Policy Number OCW 1.12 District Budgeting will establish processes and responsibilities for budgeting annually.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: The adoption of proposed Policy Number OCW 1.12 is authorized by Chapter 99-478, Laws of Florida and §§189, 191.006(5) and 200, *Florida Statutes*.

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held by the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners at 5:35 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, during the regular Board meeting on August 3, 2023 at the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District, Station 1, 233 Racetrack Road NE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547 for the purpose of considering adoption of Policy Number OCW 1.12 District Budgeting. Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present evidence and argument and be heard concerning the adoption of the proposed new District policy. Immediately following the public hearing, the Ocean City-Wright Control District Board of Fire Commissioners will consider final action to adoption of OCW 1.12 District Budgeting.

The entire text of the proposed Policy Number OCW 1.12 District Budgeting is on file and available for inspection during regular office hours in the Administrative Office of the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District, Station 1, 233 Racetrack Road NE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. Copies of Policy Number OCW 1.12 District Budgeting are available to the public and may be obtained from Jennifer Benedict in the Administrative Office of the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District, telephone number (850) 862-1185.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Fire District with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, such person 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.

The Fire District does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure access to or participation in the hearing should contact the Fire Chief at (850) 862-1185 at least five (5) business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

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Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District