

**NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE OCEAN CITY-WRIGHT FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT POLICY NUMBER OCW 1.14  
FUND BALANCE POLICY**

The Ocean-City Wright Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners, hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt Policy Number OCW 1.14 Fund Balance Policy.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose and effect of the proposed adoption of the policy is to establish a fund balance policy to insure against unanticipated events that would adversely affect the financial condition of the District and jeopardize the continuation of necessary public services.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed Policy Number OCW 1.14 Fund Balance Policy will ensure the District maintains an adequate fund balance to mitigate financial risk that can occur from unexpected revenue fluctuations, emergencies and to provide sufficient cash flow for daily needs.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** The adoption of proposed Policy Number OCW 1.14 is authorized by Chapter 99-478, Laws of Florida and §191.006(5), *Florida Statutes*.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing will be held by the Ocean City-Wright Fire 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 1.14 Fund Balance Policy. 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 1.14 Fund Balance Policy.

The entire text of the proposed Policy Number OCW 1.14 Fund Balance Policy 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 1.14 Fund Balance Policy 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