

**NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE OCEAN CITY-WRIGHT FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO POLICY
NUMBER OCW 1.4 BOARD MEETINGS**

The Ocean-City Wright Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners, hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt an amendment to Policy Number OCW 1.4 Board Meetings.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed adoption of the amendment to Fire District Policy OCW 1.4 is to provide for meeting attendance by Board members through the use of communications media technology in certain circumstances.

SUMMARY: The proposed adoption of the amendment to Fire District Policy OCW 1.4 will amend the policy to add new section 8 for the purpose of providing for the attendance at Board meetings by members of the Board using communications media technology in certain circumstances.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: The adoption of amendments to Policy Number OCW 1.4 is authorized by Chapter 99-478 §6(5), Laws of Florida and §191.006(5), *Florida Statutes*.

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held by the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners at 5:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, during the regular Board meeting on December 7, 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 the amendment to Fire District Policy Number OCW 1.4 Board Meetings. Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present evidence and argument and be heard concerning the adoption of the proposed policy amendment. Immediately following the public hearing, the Ocean City-Wright Control District Board of Fire Commissioners will consider final action to adopt the policy amendment

The entire text of proposed Policy Number OCW 1.4 Board Meetings 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 1.4 Board of Fire Commissioners 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.

MARK BUNDRICK, FIRE CHIEF

Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District