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websites and the statewide public notice site run by Florida newspapers, notifying the public has never been more efficient, effective and impactful.

Posting notices to newspaper websites and the statewide site adds no additional cost or fat to government and provides greater public access to public notices.

Newspapers also serve an important role as a permanent record of public notices.

Placing notices on government websites will be costly for governments to implement, reduce

transparency and result in conflicts of interest. The House bill would allow governments to replace valuable services currently provided by private party newspapers for intake, review, publication and verification.

Above all, it will be bad

for Florida citizens because it will make it harder to find out about the activities of their government.

The Legislature, when considering the bill last year, suggested it wanted more competition, more online access and a better system for public notices.

Newspapers provide 'third-party verification'

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their citizens.

In order for residents to trust and hold their government accountable, taxpayers should be entitled to an unabridged and

open flow of information concerning public notices in their communities. They should not be beholden by government websites to provide residents with critically-important and timely information.

This is why Florida

The parties worked together to implement the new law to address those policy goals.

Now all that work is at risk.

HB 7049 will require local governments in smaller counties (those with less than 160,000 people) to have a public hearing providing third-party verification, Florida taxpayers are ensured greater access to public-notice information, allowing them to stay in the know about their communities and just how their hard-earned dollars are

to determine that internet publication is sufficient by broadband or "other means."

In other words, it allows counties to reject publishing notices in newspapers and online notices, and to post notices only on a government-controlled website.

This is a terrible bill for transparency and accountability of government, and we urge the Senate to let this bill die.

Pamela C. Marsh is Executive Director of the First Amendment Foundation.

HB 5 would ban abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy

TAX HOLIDAYS

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Tax Holiday - July 25 to Aug. 7.

• Freedom Week Sales Tax Holiday - July 1-7.

• Labor Day Sales Tax Holiday - Sept. 3-9.

The Florida Legislature Votes to Protect Life

Both the Florida House and Senate have voted to pass HB 5, which will

protect the lives of Florida's unborn children by banning abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy.

I am grateful to my colleagues in both chambers for their determination

to reduce the number of unborn Florida babies whose lives were ended and promote the right to life for the most vulnerable.

HB 5 now heads to Governor DeSantis's desk

for his signature, which will make this legislation law.

As your North Florida State Representative, I work for you. And, it's my job to advance policies

that benefit our region and better our state.

If you're near the Capitol during session, drop in my office and say hello.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

LEGALS

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0°52'32", AN ARC LENGTH OF 11.88 FEET; TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE, BEING A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 08°29'22" EAST, 68.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 86°32'03", AN ARC LENGTH OF 75.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT CONTAINS 5,742 SQUARE FEET (0.13 ACRES), MORE OR LESS. This anticipated exchange is noticed in the newspaper, i.e., first published once a week for at least two (2) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation public in the County, before the adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of a Resolution authorizing the exchange of said above-described properties.

This Notice is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners and the hearing on a Resolution ratifying this exchange shall be at the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2022.

GARY KNOWLES,

Clerk of Court

NOTICE OF PROCEDURES FOR THE CLOSING OF STREETS, THOROUGHFARES AND ALLEYS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You will take notice that the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, upon the petition of certain of the adjacent landowners to hereinafter described property, will at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of March, 2022, at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida, 32347, hold a public hearing to consider and determine whether the County will vacate, abandon, close and will renounce and disclaim any and all right of the County and public in and to all street, thoroughfares and alleys which run over, upon or through the following described lots, blocks, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in Taylor County, Florida, and described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: First Avenue NW That part of First Avenue NW, lying between Block 106 and 119 of the STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION, as per plat or map of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Block 119 of the STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION, as per plat or map of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida and run North along the west right of way line of First Avenue NW a distance of 480.0 feet more or less to the north line of said subdivision; thence run East along said north line, a distance of 100.0 feet more or less to the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 106 of said Subdivision; thence run South along the east right of way of said First Avenue NW, a distance of 480.0 feet more or less to the north right of way of Fifth Avenue NW; thence run West along said north right of way, a distance of 100.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.0 acres, more or less.

A copy of the petition is available to the public at the Planning Department of Taylor County during regular business hours.

Notice is also given pursuant to Florida Statute 286.105, that any persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the meeting and 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.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary.

This Notice shall be mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the property directly affected and whose address is known by reference to the latest approved ad valorem

tax roll. Dated this 9th day of March, 2022

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You will take notice that the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, upon the petition of certain of the adjacent landowners to hereinafter described property, will at 9:05 a.m. on the 22nd day of March, 2022, at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida, 32347, hold a public hearing to consider and determine whether the County will vacate, abandon, close and will renounce and disclaim any and all right of the County and public in and to all street, thoroughfares and alleys which run over, upon or through the following described lots, blocks, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in Taylor County, Florida, and described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: (Alley in Block 119) The alley, lying in Block 119 of the STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION, as per plat or map of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the southeast corner of Lot 9, Block 119 of the STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION, as per plat or map of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County Florida and run North along the west line of said alley, a distance of 480 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 1 of Block 119; thence run East a distance of 20 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 18 of Block 119; thence run South along the east line of said alley, a distance of 480 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 10 of Block 119; thence run West along the north right of way of Fifth Ave, NW, a distance of 20 feet to the Point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acres, more or less.

A copy of the petition is available to the public at the Planning Department of Taylor County during regular business hours.

Notice is also given pursuant to Florida Statute 286.105, that any persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the meeting and 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.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary.

This Notice shall be mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the property directly affected and whose address is known by reference to the latest approved ad valorem tax roll. Dated this 9th day of March, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Division of Air Resource Management, Permit Review Section

Draft Air Permit No. 1230001-110-AC

Foley Cellulose LLC, Foley Mill Taylor County, Florida.

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Foley Cellulose LL. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Thomas Kicklighter, V.P. and General Manager, Foley Cellulose LLC, Foley Mill, One Buckeye Drive, Perry, Florida, 32348. Facility Location: Foley Cellulose LLC operates the existing Foley Mill, which is in Taylor County at One Buckeye Drive in Perry, Florida.

Project: The Foley Mill is an existing softwood Kraft Process Pulp Mill that manufactures bleached market pulp, fluff, and specialty dissolving cellulose pulp consisting of the following major activities: two Kraft pulp mills, chemical recovery, causticizing, purification (i.e. bleaching), papermaking, woodyard, and utility operations.

The purpose of this project is to authorize the replacement of approximately 30 drums in the No.1 Pulp Dryer and 11 in the No. 2 Pulp Dryer over the next three years.

The replacement drums may be cast iron or rolled steel depending on availability. No production gains are expected if the rolled steel drums are used. The intent of rolled steel drums are for continued safe operation, reduction of inspection costs, and improved equipment reliability. The emission increases were minimal for this project, 1.3 tons per year (TPY) of volatile organic compounds (VOC), 0.89 TPY of particulate matter (PM), 1.4 TPY of PM with a mean diameter of 10 microns or less (PM10), and 1.27 TPY of PM2.5. To provide reasonable assurance that the project does not trigger Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) review pursuant to Rule 62-212.400, Florida Administrative Code, the applicant is required to continue to monitor and report for a 5-year period the actual emissions for VOC, PM, PM10, and PM2.5.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Permit Review Section in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's phone number is 850-717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site by entering the draft permit number: <https://fddep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision

may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Extension of Time: Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time.

Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of North Florida College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFC Board Room in the Student Center (Bldg. #9), 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. For more information, an agenda or to request disability-related accommodations, contact the President's Office at (850) 973-1618 or email wheelerm@nfc.edu. NFC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

(RFP) The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting proposals for TAYLOR COUNTY RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHTS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICES. Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the requested services must submit their proposal package in an envelope or similar package marked "Sealed Proposals for 'TAYLOR COUNTY RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHTS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICES' to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00 PM, local time, on Friday, April 1st, 2022. All proposals MUST have name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Proposals will be opened, and respondents announced at 6:00 PM April 4th, 2022 local time, or as soon thereafter as possible, at Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32348.

The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all proposal, to cancel or withdraw this RFP at any time waive any irregularities in the process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent whom it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the proposed costs. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid/proposal deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid/proposed costs. No faxed proposal will be accepted.

For additional information and RFP package contact

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TDA 2022-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Allan W Jones Trust the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 879 Year of Issuance 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number R06406-007 Described as Stricklands Landing,

Lot 12 Block G Containing 5.00 acres, more or less. Section 28, Township 06, Range 07. Recorded in Taylor County Official Record 396, page 289. Name in which assessed: Hoyt Henderson & Patricia M Nanz. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 11th day of April, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Dated this 9th day of March, 2022.

Taylor County Clerk Of Court

Gary Knowles

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lafayette County School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Administration Building located at 363 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, FL 32066. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.lafayette.k12.fl.us or the Superintendent's office located at 363 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, FL 32066. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TABATHA REGINA WILLOUGHBY, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of GYPSY'S GIRL located at 802 STEPHENS CT, PERRY, FLORIDA 32347 intends to register the said name in TAYLOR County with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2022-088-CP

In Re: Estate of STEPHEN BREDER, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the Estate of STEPHEN BREDER, deceased, File No. 2022-088-CP, by the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer 620, Perry, FL 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM (Sections 733.702 and 733.710 of the Florida Statutes). All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 9, 2022.
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