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COUNTY OF: COLUMBIA COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared
Monja Slater, who on oath says that he or she is General Manager
of the Lake City Reporter, a newspaper published at Lake City in
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being a

in the matter of

*Legal
Notice of Intent*

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Monja Slater

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29* day of

June, A.D. *2026*, by *Monja Slater*
who is personally known to me.

Kathleen A. Riotta
(Signature of Notary Public)



KATHLEEN A. RIOTTO
Commission # HH 282049
Expires August 20, 2026

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE
UNIFORM METHOD OF COL-
LECTING
NON-AD VALOREM ASSES-
MENTS

Columbia County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments throughout the unincorporated area of the County and the incorporated areas of Fort White and Lake City for the cost of providing county services, facilities and programs, including but not limited to, fire protection, roadways and sidewalks, solid waste collection and disposal, street lighting, utilities, stormwater, and emergency medical services (pursuant to Section 125.271, Florida Statutes) commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2027 and continuing until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 9:30 a.m. on July 2, 2026, in the School Board Administration Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the Office of the County Manager in the Columbia County Courthouse Annex located at 135 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be

based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County at (386) 758-1005 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf at (386) 758-2139, at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2026.

By Order of _____
Jim Murphy, Chairman
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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