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County Commissioners Approve June 11 Deadline for RESTORE Act Advisory Committee Applicants

Okaloosa County commissioners will accept RESTORE Act Advisory Committee citizen applications through 5:00 p.m., June 11, 2013, in order to make the final selections at the June 18 county commission meeting. Numerous applications have been received and commissioners approved the deadline for submissions at Tuesday's county commission meeting (June 4). Four members are being sought to fill the following categories on the advisory committee: 1 environmental, 1 tourism/hospitality and 2 citizens at large. Anyone interested in these positions can download an application, by visiting www.okaloosaf.com and select the RESTORE Act link on the home page, or follow this link: http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/restore_act.html.

The RESTORE web page will have regular updates on this topic and a variety of details concerning the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act, enacted by the United States Congress in direct response to the Deep Horizon Oil Spill. Feel free to call 850-651-7105 for more information or contact any Okaloosa County Commissioner.

The composition of the RESTORE Act Advisory Committee includes: One member recommended by the Niceville and Fort Walton Beach Chambers of Commerce, 1 member recommended by the League of Cities from Crestview and Destin, 1 member from Okaloosa County School Board, 1 member from the Charter Boat Association, one member from the Economic Development Council, 1 each from the aforementioned tourism industry and environmental community, and 2 at large citizens, bringing the total membership to 11.

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