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PRESS RELEASE

EARLY PAYMENT PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT

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<u>Shalimar, FL</u> – It's that time of year when Okaloosa County property owners can take advantage of an early payment discount on property taxes! Tax Collector Ben Anderson says, "Last November, property owners saved over \$7.12 million off their tax bills through our discount program." He continues, "It's important to keep in mind the deadline to receive this 4% early payment discount is November 30th."

For those wishing to pay their tax bill in person with check or money order, Tax Collector staff members will be staged in the lobbies of most of our branch offices on November 28th, 29th, and 30th. Payments postmarked on or before November 30th will receive the 4% discount. Also, payments are processed nightly for those who use the drop boxes located at the entrances of each office.

Anderson says, "Our goal this year is for property owners to realize \$7.5 million in tax savings due to the 4% November discount. Simply put, that is money back in the pocket of the tax payer."

<u>Please note:</u> All branches of the Tax Collector's Office will be closed on **November 22nd and 23rd** in observance of Thanksgiving, but one can always *Do Business Online, Not In Line*! **E-check is** *free* when paying online at <u>www.OkaloosaTax.com</u>,

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