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## PRESS RELEASE

### HURRICANE IRMA UPDATE

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**Shalimar** – The Okaloosa County Tax Collector’s Office is open with the exception of the Hurlburt Field and Eglin Air Force Base Branches. Tax Collector Ben Anderson states, “We are fully functional to take care of any last minute needs that Okaloosa Residents and those evacuating from the storm may have. However, as a precaution, we will close our offices on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and reopen on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. As always, our online services are available at [www.OkaloosaTax.com](http://www.OkaloosaTax.com).”

Anderson continues, “The State has directed our offices to implement the following fee changes as a result of Hurricane Irma. These changes will remain in effect until October 9, 2017.”

- If residents incur late fees due to evacuation or office closure, the late fee may be waived.
- Fees for replacement driver licenses and identification cards may be waived for Residents who lost their credentials as a result of severe weather.
- Fees for duplicate title certificates and registrations may be waived for Residents who lost their certificate/registration as a result of severe weather.

“Our main focus right now is the safety of our employees, their Families, and all Floridians” stated Anderson. “In the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, we will continue to provide services to all Floridians with their vehicle and vessel titles, driver license and identification cards, and other State and local services.”

Again, Residents are encouraged to conduct business online and to check our webpage for updates on services provided and up-to-date office hours. Visit: [www.OkaloosaTax.com](http://www.OkaloosaTax.com)

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