# Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO .: **RULE TITLE:** Special Programs for Children Three 6A-6.03027 Through Five Years Old who are Developmentally Delayed

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To reflect the update of s. 1003.01, Florida Statutes (F.S.), during the 2022 Legislative Session. The effect will include an updated definition of a "child who is developmentally delayed," the required documentation, and clarified evaluation procedures.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Age of a child who is developmentally delayed.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1),(2)(n), 1003.01(3), 1003.57, 1003.571, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.01(3), 1003.57, 1003.571, F.S. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m., EDT PLACE:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ocuCpgj8oGte5TRXGdA V-r7kmIY187gCc.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Victoria Gaitanis, Chief, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of (850)245-9601 Education, or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at https://web02.fldoe.org/rules.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Board of Psychology**

**RULE TITLE:** RULE NO .:

64B19-11.012 **Application Forms** 

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update and incorporate application form DH-MQA 1187.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule amendment addresses the application form DH-MQA 1187.

RULEMAKING **AUTHORITY:** 456.013. 456.025. 490.004(4), 490.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.025, 456.0635, 490.005, 490.006 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

# Section II **Proposed Rules**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

State Board of Education		
RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:	
6A-6.0790	Approval of Florida College System and	
	State University System Institution Charter	
	School Sponsors	

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To set forth the procedures and standards for review and approval of a Florida College System (FCS) institution or a State University System (SUS) institution to act as a sponsor of a charter school

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 1028, from the 2021 Legislative Session, authorizes FCS and SUS institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools, upon approval by the Department of Education (DOE). The rule describes the application process, the standards and conditions for approval, and the process for voluntary termination of sponsorship by a college or university.

OF STATEMENT OF SUMMARY **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE **RATIFICATION:** 

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness or increased regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This analysis is based upon the nature of the rule and that the requirements in rule are all based upon statutory requirements or services a sponsor must meet or provide to charter schools.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.01(1), (2)(n), 1002.33(28), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Osceola County School District Office, 817 Bill Beck Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34744.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1044, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

## <u>6A-6.0790 Approval of Florida College System and</u> <u>State University System Institution Charter School</u> <u>Sponsors</u>

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth the procedures and standards for review and approval of a Florida College System (FCS) institution or a State University System (SUS) institution to act as a sponsor of a charter school, pursuant to section (s.) 1002.33, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

(2) Definitions.

(a) "Department" means the Florida Department of Education.

(b) "LEA" or "local educational agency" means the entity responsible for administering federal programs, including federal education programs for the charter schools it sponsors. An LEA is responsible for overseeing activities funded by federal dollars and ensuring compliance and accountability with federal laws and regulations.

(c) "Service area" means the counties listed in s. 1000.21, F.S., that constitute the service areas for each FCS institution and for each state university. FCS institutions may only authorize a charter school located in its service area. (d) "Sponsor" means an FCS institution or state university that meets and continues to meet the requirements of a sponsor described in s. 1002.33, F.S., and this rule to authorize or sponsor a charter school in Florida.

(e) "Workforce demands" means a program designed to provide any training or assistance as set forth in s. 14.36(2)(e). <u>F.S.</u>

(3) Sponsor Application. In order to apply to act as a charter school sponsor, a college or university must submit a completed Standard Application to Sponsor Charter Schools for Florida SUS Institutions and FCS Institutions (Form IEPC-CUA, August 2022, incorporated by reference in this rule, and which may be obtained electronically on the Florida Department of Education's (Department) website at http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400).

(4) Review and Approval Process.

(a) Applications may be submitted at any time of the year.

(b) Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the application, the Department will schedule an interview with the applicant and notify the applicant of any missing information and seek clarification of information needed in order to approve the application.

(c) The applicant shall have a minimum of twenty (20) days to provide to the Department missing or supplemental information, or to correct deficiencies.

(d) The Department must notify an applicant of approval or denial of the application within fifteen (15) business days of the interview or receipt of the information provided under paragraph (4)(c), whichever occurs later.

(5) Standards for Approval. In order to be approved to sponsor a charter school, an applicant must demonstrate the capacity to authorize, monitor, and support a charter school governing board in accordance with the requirements of this rule and s. 1002.33, F.S. An applicant must be able to provide administrative and education services to charter schools, as set forth in s. 1002.33(20), F.S., support and monitor charter schools to ensure all sponsored schools comply with the duties set forth in s. 1002.33(16), F.S., and associated rules, and meet all responsibilities as an LEA. Capacity may be provided in the form of documents, description of leadership and personnel, or other evidence. The application shall document:

(a) The college or university's vision and goals for charter school sponsoring;

(b) Evidence that the institution employs at least one individual at the president's leadership level to oversee the institution's sponsorship program, and has provided for additional personnel at the institution for a successful program;

(c) For an SUS institution, that the sponsored school will offer programs designed to meet educational or workforce

demands; for an FCS institution, that the sponsored school will offer programs designed to meet workforce demands in any county of the sponsor's service area.

(d) The capacity to meet responsibilities of the local educational agency (LEA) for federal funding purposes, under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. ss. 6301, et seq., the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. ss. 1400 et seq., and the Carl D. Perkins Act, 20 U.S.C. 2301 ss. et seq., along with implementing regulations of these acts:

(e) The capacity to ensure there are one or more safe-school officers at each of the sponsored charter schools, pursuant to s. 1006.12, F.S., and ensure that each sponsored school is compliant with school safety measures, including ss. 943.082(4)(b), 1006.07(6)(c), (7), (9), 1006.12, 1006.1493, and 1012.584, F.S;

(f) The capacity to determine eligibility of students for school food and nutrition programs and to provide reporting services for the National School Lunch Program, as set forth in 42 U.S.C. s. 1751 et seq, s. 595.404, F.S., and implementing regulations. The sponsor must ensure that funds due to sponsored charter schools are paid to the schools as they begin serving food under the program;

(g) The capacity and procedures to fully participate in the Department's accountability system, as set forth in ss. 1008.22, 1008.23, 1008.24, and 1008.25, F.S., and associated rules;

(h) The procedures or a contract for processing teacher certification data services under s. 1012.56, F.S., and an approved master inservice plan under s. 1012.98, F.S.;

(i) The procedures for reporting educator misconduct under chapter 1012, F.S.;

(j) The procedures or a contract to comply with student and staff information services and state reporting requirements, including applying to the Department for a unique Master School Identification number for each school to be sponsored under Rule 6A-1.0016, Florida Administrative Code;

(k) An assurance that the program will adhere to the reporting requirements outlined in the Statement of Assurances provided in the Standard Application to Sponsor Charter Schools referenced in this rule (Form IEPC-CUA); and

(1) Adequate funding for operation of the school. For institutions that did not receive an appropriation as provided in s. 1002.33(17)(b), F.S., evidence of equivalent funding from another source to support the operations of the school beginning in the school year when students are expected to enroll.

(6) Terms and Conditions of Approval to Sponsor.

(a) An approved sponsor shall require charter school applicants to utilize the Model Florida Charter School Application (Form IEPC-M1, referenced in Rule 6A-6.0786, F.A.C.). (b) Unless an approved sponsor denies an application to operate a charter school based upon its discretionary authority under sub-sub paragraph (5)(a)3.c., a sponsor shall evaluate an application using the Standard Model Charter School Application Evaluation Instrument (Form IEPC-M2, referenced in Rule 6A-6.0786, F.A.C.).

(c) An approved sponsor shall use the Florida Standard Charter Contract for all initial contract negotiations with its sponsored school. The contract may include mutually agreed to revisions as indicated in s. 1002.33(7), F.S.

(d) Prior to initially sponsoring a charter school, the sponsor shall participate in Department training on the requirements in law for charter school sponsors.

(7) Termination of college or university charter school sponsorship authority.

(a) Any sponsor that decides to terminate its sponsorship authority shall submit to the Department a transition plan for the charter schools and their students and provide notice of its decision to the Department, the schools, the families, and the school districts in which the schools are operating. The plan must include the date of termination of its sponsor authority and be designed to assure the academic continuity for all students at the schools, including the transfer of student records.

(b) In order to minimize any disruption to students, termination of sponsor authority and accompanying responsibilities may not occur during the school year (August to June). The sponsor also must provide a minimum of three months between the submission of its termination plan and the termination of its sponsorship.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 1002.33(28) FS. Law Implemented 1001.02(1),</u> (2)(n), 1002.33. FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 25, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 25, 2022

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-9.120	Early Learning Coalition Performance
	Standards and Evaluations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 6M-9.120, F.A.C., is created to comply with statutory changes made to s. 1002.82, F.S., within Chapter Law 2021-10, section 49 (HB 419) and s. 1002.83, F.S., within Chapter Law 2021-10, section 50 (HB

419). The department shall adopt performance standards and outcome measures for early learning coalitions that at a minimum includes a customer service survey. If the department determines from a review of the school readiness program plans or through monitoring and performance evaluations conducted under s. 1002.85, F.S., that a coalition has not substantially met its plan, the performance standards and outcome measures or the customer service corrective action plan, or has not effectively administered the school readiness program or the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, the department may remove the coalition from eligibility to administer early learning programs. The department shall adopt procedures for merging coalitions that fail to meet performance standards and outcome measures, as well as, a chief executive officer/executive director evaluation form to be completed by each early learning coalition annually.

SUMMARY: The rule and the incorporated form outline the performance standards, outcome measures, and chief executive director/executive director evaluation criteria for early learning coalitions.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The office's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.82(3), (5), 1002.83(14), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.82(3), (5), 1002.83(14), F.S. A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Osceola County School District Office, 817 Bill Beck Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34744.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)717-8614;

Katerina.Maroney@oel.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Katerina Maroney, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-8614 or email: Katerina.Maroney@oel.myflorida.com.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### <u>6M-9.120 Early Learning Coalition Performance</u> <u>Standards and Evaluations.</u>

(1) Definitions.

(a) "Customer service satisfaction survey" is a questionnaire of performance that measures customers' or related stakeholders' level of satisfaction with services.

(b) "Early learning programs" means the local administration of the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Network, School Readiness (SR) and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs.

(c) "Needs Improvement" means there is moderate evidence that performance standards are satisfactorily met.

(d) "Not Substantially Met" means there is little to no evidence that performance standards are satisfactorily met.

(e) "Performance level" is a description of how high or low a performance rating is within a performance standard.

(f) "Performance rating" means the final performance level resulting from an evaluation of performance standards.

(g) "Performance standards" are the criteria that will establish how well an early learning coalition implements the service delivery and local administration of the CCR&R Network, SR, and VPK programs.

(h) "Substantially Met" means there is evidence that most or all performance standards are satisfactorily met.

(2) Early Learning Coalition Performance Standards. The Division of Early Learning (DEL) shall measure the ability of each early learning coalition to meet performance standards using data from requirements in the DEL Grant Agreement, review of school readiness plans, compliance with the customer service satisfaction survey requirements, and CCR&R, SR, and VPK programmatic and fiscal monitoring, at a minimum.

(a) DEL shall evaluate the coalitions on the following performance standards:

<u>1. Coalition submits early learning program grant</u> agreement deliverables and reports on or before the due date;

2. Coalition maintains and provides CCR&R services in accordance with Rule 6M-9.300, F.A.C.;

3. Coalition implements the school readiness program according to its DEL approved SR coalition plan pursuant to Rule 6M-9.115, F.A.C.;

<u>4. Coalition maintains compliance with financial</u> <u>management requirements for early learning programs (i.e.,</u> <u>fiscal reports, revenue, and expenditures); and</u>

5. Coalition completes corrective action plans within required timeframe, if applicable.

(b) Coalitions will receive a performance rating, as outlined in paragraph (4)(a) below, based on the outcome of the evaluation.

(3) Customer Service Satisfaction Survey. The customer service satisfaction survey will be completed by parents, child care providers, CCR&R customers, and early learning coalition board members required under s. 1002.83, F.S.

(a) Beginning in fiscal year 2022-2023, the customer satisfaction survey shall be disseminated to:

<u>1. Customers upon completion of a CCR&R inquiry in</u> accordance with Rule 6M-9.300, F.A.C.;

2. Parents upon an initial eligibility determination, and annually thereafter at redetermination, for the SR or VPK programs, as applicable;

3. Child care providers upon execution of the statewide provider contract for participation in SR or VPK programs; and,

4. Early learning coalition board members annually.

(b) An early learning coalition with survey results below sixty (60) percent will be placed on a corrective action plan for a period of one (1) year.

(4) Early Learning Coalition Performance Outcomes and Evaluations. The outcome measures from evaluations of performance standards identified in paragraph (2)(a) of this rule will determine the coalition's performance rating.

(a) A summative performance rating. DEL shall determine each coalition's performance rating using these performance levels: substantially met, needs improvement, or not substantially met. Performance levels measure compliance with performance standard criterions that indicate the coalition's effectiveness in the implementation and financial management of early learning programs.

(b) Needs Improvement Performance Ratings. The DEL will provide an early learning coalition with recommendations for improving performance in identified criteria. An early learning coalition may request technical assistance from the DEL for implementing recommendations.

(c) Not Substantially Met Performance Ratings. The DEL shall issue a corrective action plan to an early learning coalition with a performance rating of "not substantially met" or a customer service satisfaction survey result below sixty (60) percent. Corrective action plans shall include technical assistance, staff professional development, or coaching. If a coalition fails to receive a customer service satisfaction survey result at or above the sixty (60) percent threshold after the one (1) year corrective action period or does not receive a performance rating above "not substantially met" at the next evaluation, the DEL may opt to contract with a qualified entity to continue the delivery of CCR&R, SR, and VPK services in the coalition's service area until the DEL reestablishes the coalition's eligibility or merges the coalition with an existing early learning coalition that has substantially met the performance standards.

(5) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or Executive Director Evaluation. The Early Learning Coalition Board Chair or other delegated member(s) shall annually complete the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director Annual Performance Evaluation, Form DEL-SR 120, August 2022, for the ELC's CEO or executive director. The evaluation must be completed and submitted to DEL by August 30 of each year. The Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director Annual Performance Evaluation, Form DEL-SR 120, August 2022, is incorporated by reference and a copy may be obtained from the DEL's website at www.floridaearlylearning.com or from the following link: (insert link).

(6) Early Learning Coalition Mergers. Coalitions that fail to satisfactorily meet the requirements in subsections (3) and (4) above, may be required to merge their services with another coalition.

(a) Coalitions required to merge must submit the following documentation to DEL within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving written notification:

1. Statement of coalition's current service area by county;

2. A description of proposed allocation of personnel services;

<u>3. The current financial situation and the anticipated</u> <u>financial situation for two grant program years:</u>

4. Active contracts related to service providers or material service organizations that will remain part of the coalition's service delivery model;

5. The process by which continuity of services, programs, and operations will be ensured;

<u>6. Identification of the method proposed to reallocate board</u> membership positions among the counties in the newly proposed service area;

7. A description of any proposed improvements or changes to coordinate and reduce the wait list for the newly merged or changed service area;

8. A description of any proposed changes to the service delivery model (i.e., use of a material service organization, contracted service provider, outsourced fiscal management or program services, etc.); and,

<u>9. A description of any record management systems not captured in the Statewide Single Information System.</u>

(b) DEL will notify the impacted adjacent coalitions of an intent to merge within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving the documentation in paragraph (6)(a) above.

<u>1. The impacted coalition(s) must submit a response to</u> DEL within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving the intent, which may include the following:

a. A statement of support for merging with the coalition;

b. A statement identifying any additional information the coalition requires to be able to continue the operations of the merging coalition;

<u>c. A statement of interest in alternate arrangements for</u> merging specific portions of the coalition's service area.

2. An impacted adjacent coalition may review the intent to merge with the board's Executive Committee in the event the full governing board meeting will not be held within the required response time deadline.

(c) The DEL will review documentation submitted, applicable coalition corrective action plan results and performance standard outcome measures within the previous two consecutive years to approve a coalition merger. Approved coalition mergers require a coalition to develop a merger plan that includes procedures for consolidation that minimize duplication of programs and services and for the early termination of the terms of the coalition members required to accomplish the merger. This plan must be submitted to DEL for review within thirty (30) calendar days from the DEL approval date.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.82(3), (5), 1002.83(14), FS. Law Implemented 1002.82(3), (5), 1002. 83(14), FS. <u>History–New</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Katerina Maroney, Deputy Director of Programs and Policy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 03, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 9, 2022

# FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:68A-27.003Florida Endangered and Threatened Species<br/>List; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule amendment is to incorporate by reference the Commissionapproved Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines for the American oystercatcher, least tern, snowy plover, and black skimmer. The effect of the proposed rule amendment is to incorporate a reference in rule and add a link to the Commission-approved guidelines.

SUMMARY: At the December 2021 meeting, the Commission reviewed guidelines for the American oystercatcher, least tern, snowy plover, and black skimmer and approved the proposed rule. The intent of this rule revision is to incorporate the guidelines into Rule 68A-27.003, F.A.C. by reference and provide the hyperlink.

### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting July 13 and 14, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m. each day.

PLACE: UNF Adam W. Herbert University Center, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

# 68A-27.003 Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions.

68A-27.003 Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions.

(1) No Change.

(2) State-designated Threatened species:

(a) No Change.

(b) The following Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines from the Commission are hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at the following links:

1 through 24: No Change.

25. Threatened beach-nesting birds (American oystercatcher, snowy plover, black skimmer, least tern,) *Haematopus palliatus, Charadrius nivosus, Rynchops niger, and Sternula antillarum*, effective December 2022

(<u>https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</u>XXXX);

25 through 26 Renumbered as 26 through 27.

(c) through (i): No Change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 6-22-80, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-27.03, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 4-27-89, 9-14-93, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-27.003. Amended 12-16-03, 7-20-09, 11-8-10, 11-14-11, 8-23-12, 9-19-12, 6-10-15, 1-11-17, 6-2-17, 7-20-18, 12-23-18, 6-25-19, 2-17-20, 11-2-20, 2-9-21, 5-27-21-

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Claire Sunquist Blunden

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 15, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 27, 2021

> Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

> > NONE

# Section IV Emergency Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation ProgramRULE NO.:RULE TITLE:65CER22-1Standards for Unaccompanied Alien<br/>Children and Unaccompanied Refugee<br/>Minor Programs

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: On September 28, 2021, the Governor of the State of Florida signed Executive Order 21-223, declaring that the Biden administration's refusal to faithfully enforce federal immigration laws has led to an unprecedented surge of illegal border crossings at the southwest border of the United States. In July 2021 alone, over 213,000 persons attempted to illegally enter the United States at the southwest border, the highest number in more than 20 years, and another 209,840 persons attempted to illegally enter in August. Note 1. For the entire federal fiscal year of 2021, over 1.7 million foreign nationals were encountered at the southwest border attempting to enter the country illegally. Note 2. In the first quarter of this federal fiscal year, the reported number of such encounters stands at more than 518,000. Note 3. By contrast, in the last full federal fiscal year of the previous administration (federal fiscal year 2020), there were fewer than 460,000 such encounters, and in the fiscal year before that (federal fiscal year 2019), there were fewer than 980.000 encounters. Note 4.

The Biden administration has taken numerous actions to cause and further exacerbate this border crisis. It terminated the previous administration's Migrant Protection Protocol (MPP) program (also known as the "Remain in Mexico" policy), reinstituted a "catch and release" policy, ended further construction of a border wall, and declined to detain and remove certain categories of illegal aliens who had been convicted of committing crimes. The administration's unlawful termination of MPP was successfully challenged in court, see Texas v. Biden, No. 21-10806 (5th Cir. Dec. 21, 2021), but the Biden administration is currently working to reimplement the program. Its other actions, however, remain in effect.

Notwithstanding that federal immigration law generally requires that aliens entering the United States without a clear right to be admitted (including applicants for asylum) must be detained pending further proceedings, see 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A), id. § 1225(b)(1)(B), the Biden administration has instead been releasing into the interior of the United States large numbers of illegal aliens apprehended at the southwest border. The U.S. Border Patrol released 60,559 illegal aliens from the southwest border in July 2021 alone and another

44,122 in August 2021, a massive increase from the 17 illegal aliens released in December 2020, the last full month of the previous administration. Note 5. During federal fiscal year 2021, the Border Patrol released in total more than 248,000 aliens apprehended at the southwest border, almost all of which occurred after January 2021. Note 6. This number does not reflect additional releases by other elements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In an October 20, 2021 letter, DHS confirmed that at least 5,900 single illegal alien adults who were released at the southwest border have reported to an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) field office in Florida. This number likely vastly underreports the number of released illegal aliens from the southwest border who have resettled in Florida because approximately 80% of aliens who are released at the border and are directed to report to an ICE office within 60 days reportedly fail to do so. Note 7. Because the Federal Government does not actively coordinate or consult with the State of Florida concerning the illegal aliens that it releases from the southwest border into the interior of the United States, the State of Florida has no knowledge about the backgrounds, criminal history, immigration status, or the status of removal proceedings for the aliens who have resettled in Florida. The State of Florida has brought a legal challenge to the Biden administration's unlawful "catch and release" policy, which is now pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida. See First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, State of Florida v. United States, No. 3:21-cv-01066-TKW-EMT (N.D. Fla. Feb. 1, 2022) (articulating harms to the State of Florida because of the Biden administration's "catch and release" policy).

The surge of foreign nationals attempting to enter illegally at the southwest border has included a large number of Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC), defined by federal law as a child who has no lawful immigration status; has not attained 18 years of age; and, with respect to whom, there is no parent or legal guardian in the United States, or no parent or legal guardian in the United States available to provide physical custody and care, see 6 U.S.C. § 279(g)(2). Over 146,000 encounters at the southwest border for federal fiscal year 2021 involved UAC or single minors, compared to approximately 33,000 in fiscal year 2020 and 80,000 in fiscal year 2019. Note 8. For federal fiscal year 2022, the number of such encounters has already reached more than 85,000. Note 9. Under existing federal law, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must take custody of these UAC and attempt to place them with sponsors in the United States until the UAC's immigration proceedings are completed. While the UAC await placement with a sponsor, HHS will often house the UAC in group home facilities or foster homes that are operated by private entities or individuals under contract with HHS and licensed by the states where the facilities or homes are located.

It is estimated that at least 4,284 UAC were housed in group home facilities or foster homes in Florida over the last year. During federal fiscal year 2021, 11,145 UAC were placed with sponsors in Florida, more than the 10,773 UAC placed in California, a substantially larger state. Note 10. So far during federal fiscal year 2022, 6,659 UAC have already been placed in Florida. Note 11.

Neither DHS nor HHS actively coordinates or consults with the State of Florida, including the Department, on the UAC that are resettled in Florida. The State does not receive meaningful, if any, advance notice when UAC are transported to Florida and is not meaningfully consulted on the number of UAC that the State's child-caring resources and capacity could feasibly support without adversely affecting children already present in Florida and under the State's protection and care. Recently, the State of Florida discovered that, between May and October 2021, there were 78 flights that arrived in Florida likely transporting UAC. This occurred without advance notice to the Department and without the State's consent. The State is given no opportunity to object to the transportation or resettlement of UAC in Florida.

Moreover, the State receives no information on the background, criminal history, immigration status, status of removal proceedings, or the sponsors of the UAC brought to Florida. See, e.g., Letter from Governor Ron DeSantis to DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Resettlement of Illegal Aliens in Florida, Aug. 26, 2021; Letter from Acting ICE Director Tae Johnson to Governor Ron DeSantis, Oct. 20, 2021; Letter from DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to Governor Ron DeSantis, Nov. 24, 2021. UAC are regularly placed with sponsors without adequate follow-up by HHS or the placement entities to ensure the safety and welfare of the UAC. According to a recent report, between January and May 2021, federal contractors responsible for placing UAC with sponsors across the United States were unable to reach the minor or the sponsor in roughly one of every three attempts. Note 12. Nor does the State have any assurance that the UAC are, in fact, minors. As a result of the chaos at the southwest boarder, there is a significant risk of insufficient and inaccurate vetting of people claiming protection as UAC. Many UAC are male teenagers nearing adulthood, and some are gang members when they arrive or later become gang members. Note 13. Recently, a 24-year-old Honduran national was charged with murder in Florida after having falsely represented his age and having been released into the United States as a UAC. Note 14. In short, the Federal Government has failed to provide the State of Florida with sufficient answers to its requests for information on the resettlement of illegal aliens, including UAC, so that their safety and the safety and welfare of Florida's citizens, including children already present in Florida, can be secured. The Federal Government's failure to enforce federal immigration law and secure the border, as well as the absence of meaningful coordination and consultation concerning the resettlement of UAC in Florida, are an immediate danger to the safety and welfare of Floridians, including its most vulnerable children, as well as recently arrived UAC. (The Federal Government's conduct with respect to the resettlement of UAC in Florida stands in stark contrast to the Federal Government's conduct with respect to the resettlement of Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM), where the Federal Government has a cooperative agreement in place with the State of Florida.)

To date, the Department has generally granted licenses to facilities that sought to house UAC brought to Florida by HHS. In light of the crisis described above, Section 8 of Executive Order 21-223 directed the Department to "determine whether the resettlement of unaccompanied alien children in Florida from outside of the state constitutes 'evidence of need' under section 409.175(5)(b)(1), Florida Statutes, sufficient to justify the award of a license under Florida law to family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, or child-placing agencies that seek to provide services for unaccompanied alien children." "To the extent that such resettlement of unaccompanied alien children in Florida is determined not to constitute 'evidence of need' under Florida law," the executive order directed the Department to "amend, if necessary, Florida Administrative Code Rule 65C-46.022, 'Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) Homes and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs,' in accordance with state law, to reflect the Department's determination." In this Emergency Rule, the Department determines that an application for issuance or renewal of a license to house UAC or URM, who are being resettled in Florida from outside of the state, does not constitute "evidence of need," § 409.175(5)(b)1, Florida Statutes, "to protect the health, safety, and well-being of all children in the state" cared for by residential child-caring agencies, § 409.175(1)(a), Florida Statutes, in the absence of a cooperative agreement between the State of Florida and the Federal Government in which the State of Florida is entitled, at a minimum, to advance notice and meaningful consultation before the resettlement of such UAC or URM in Florida. The Emergency Rule also prohibits existing licensees from adding to their existing UAC population and imposes additional requirements to ensure that such licensees protect the safety and welfare of UAC that they place with sponsors in the state.

Given the ongoing crisis at the border, including the Federal Government's failure to enforce federal immigration law and to secure the border, the resettlement of UAC in Florida, its ongoing refusal to provide meaningful coordination and consultation, its failure to provide adequate protection for and supervision of UAC once they are placed with sponsors in the state, and its failure to adequately screen purported UAC (as evidenced by the recent murder charge brought against an adult foreign national who misrepresented his age to gain entry to the United States), emergency rulemaking is justified and necessary.

Note 1: Rebecca Beitsch, US-Mexico July Border Crossings Hit 20 Year High, The Hill (Aug. 12, 2021), https://thehill.com/policy/national-security/567647-us-mexicojuly-border-crossings-near-20-year-high; see U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Southwest Land Border Encounters, https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/southwest-land-border-

encounters (last updated May 3, 2022) (showing 213,593 for July and 209,840 for August).

Note 2: U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Southwest Land Border Encounters, supra note 1.

Note 3: Id.

Note 4: Id.

Note 5: See U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Custody and Transfer Statistics FY2021,

https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/custody-and-transfer-inter-in

statistics-fy2021 (last accessed June 7, 2022).

Note 6: See id.

Note 7: See Mark Krikorian, Immigration Enforcement on the Honor System,

https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/immigrationenforcement-on-the-honor-system/ (July 16, 2021). In addition, between federal fiscal year 2008 and 2019, "32 percent of aliens referred to [immigration courts] absconded into the United States" and did not report to their hearings. See Memorandum

Opinion and Order, Texas v. Biden, No. 2:21-CV-067-Z, 2021 WL 3603341, at \*4 (N.D. Tex. Aug. 13, 2021).

Note 8: See U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Southwest Land Border Encounters, supra note 1.

Note 9: See id.

Note 10: See Office of Refugee Resettlement, Unaccompanied Children Released to Sponsors by State (June 24, 2021), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/grant-funding/unaccompaniedchildren-released-sponsors-state.

Note 11: See id.

Note 12: See Stef W. Knight, Exclusive: Government Can't Reach One-in-Three Released Migrant Kids (Sept. 1, 2021), https://www.axios.com/migrant-children-biden-

administration-a597fd98-03a7-415c-9826-

9d0b5aaba081.html.

Note 13: See Camilo Montoya-Galvez, U.S. Shelters Received a Record 122,000 Unaccompanied Migrant Children in 2021, CBS News (Dec. 23, 2021), https://www.cbsnews.com/news/immigration-122000-

unaccompanied-migrant-children-us-shelters-2021/ (stating that nearly three-quarters of unaccompanied minors encountered at the border during the 2021 fiscal year were believed to be ages 15 to 17 and roughly two-thirds of the total were males); Kerry J. Byrne, The Number of Adult Migrants Posing as Children at Border Surging, N.Y. Post (Nov. 13,

https://nypost.com/2021/11/13/the-number-of-adult-2021), migrants-posing-as-children-at-border-surging/ (reporting that about "30% of the MS-13 members arrested in recent years by ICE originally entered the U.S. as unaccompanied minors"); see also Written testimony of CBP U.S. Border Patrol Acting Chief of Carla Provost for a Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearing titled "The MS-13 Problem: Investigating Gang Membership As Well As Its Nexus to Illegal Immigration, and Assessing Federal Efforts to End the Threat", Department of Homeland Security (June 21, 2017). https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/06/21/written-testimony-cbpsenate-committee-judiciary-hearing-titled-ms-13-

problem#fn3; Unaccompanied child immigration loophole releases MS-13 gang members, AP News (Jan. 13, 2019), https://apnews.com/article/5d2784fb7c909b43791d6aea63339 a6c.

Note 14: See Adam Shaw, Honduran Illegal Immigrant Charged with Murder Entered US Falsely Claiming to be Unaccompanied Minor: Report (Nov. 4, 2021), https://www.foxnews.com/politics/honduran-illegal-

immigrant-charged-murder-entered-us-unaccompanied-minor. REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedure is fair under the circumstances because the Emergency Rule ends the State's practice of facilitating the Federal Government's UAC resettlement program without terminating existing licenses or otherwise permanently foreclosing the issuance of licenses for UAC in the future. Instead, going forward, the State will require a meaningful cooperative agreement with the Federal Government, including a commitment to resume full enforcement of the immigration laws and to secure the border, before issuing or renewing licenses for housing UAC. (The same principle will apply for licenses to house URM, but there is a cooperative agreement with the Federal Government already in place.) In the meantime, existing licensees will not be permitted to add to their existing UAC population and will be subject to additional obligations to ensure the welfare and safety of the UAC whom they place with sponsors in Florida, but their existing licenses will not be cancelled.

SUMMARY: The Department of Children and Families hereby provides notice of renewal of Emergency Rule 65CER22-1, Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs, as adopted on February 11, 2022, and noticed in Volume 48, Number 30 of the Florida Administrative Register published on February 14, 2022.

On February 10, 2022, the Department of Children and Families published a Notice of Proposed Rule pursuant to section 120.54(3)(a)1, Florida Statutes, in Volume 48, Number 28 of the Florida Administrative Register for Proposed Rule 65C-9.004 to adopt a permanent rule to: (1) require a cooperative agreement between the State of Florida and the Federal Government in order to demonstrate "evidence of need" under section 409.175, Florida Statutes, to obtain or renew a license for a residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or foster home caring for Unaccompanied Alien Children or Unaccompanied Refugee Minors; and (2) establish regulations for conducting welfare checks of the Unaccompanied Alien Children placed with sponsors in Florida.

Proposed Rule 65C-9.004 has been submitted to the Legislature for ratification, and is therefore awaiting legislative ratification pursuant to section 120.541(3), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to section 120.54(4)(c)2, Florida Statutes, Emergency Rule 65CER22-1, Florida Administrative Code, is renewed.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

## 65CER22-1 Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs (Renewal).

(1) Any residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home, as those terms are defined in 409.175(2), F.S., seeking to provide services for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) and Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) must meet licensing requirements herein in addition to the program standards for the type of license sought.

(2) For purposes of section 409.175(5)(b)1, F.S., which requires "evidence of need" to obtain a license, and section 409.175(1)(a), F.S., which provides that the purpose of the licensure requirement is to "protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of all children in the state" who are cared for by residential child-caring agencies or family foster homes, or placed by child-placing agencies, the planned and organized resettlement of UAC or URM by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services does not constitute evidence of need as required for issuance or renewal of a license for a residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home that seeks to provide services to such UAC or URM, unless such resettlement is governed by a cooperative agreement between the State of Florida and the United States Government. In the absence of such cooperative agreement, no license will be issued or renewed with respect to any residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home that applies to provide services for UAC or URM resettling to Florida, and any residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home providing such services under a current license to UAC or URM who have

already resettled in Florida may not further place or take placement of any additional UAC or URM until a cooperative agreement is entered. For purposes of this rule, the term "resettlement" means the transportation of persons to Florida for the purpose of temporarily or permanently residing in Florida. The Department has no obligation to enter or renew a cooperative agreement with the United States Government for the resettlement of UAC or URM to Florida, and the Department may revoke or decline to enter or renew such agreement.

(3) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency, whichever is applicable, must ensure a contractual or grant agreement was executed between ORR and the child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency in order to provide care and services to UAC.

(4) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency, whichever is applicable, must ensure a contractual or grant agreement was executed between the U.S. Government and the State of Florida in order to provide care and services to URM.

(5) Care and supervision of UAC, URM, and dependent youth may not be provided in the same home or under the same license. The child-placing agency must ensure foster parents comply with this requirement.

(6) For a residential child-caring agency, the director and direct care staff must sign and comply with the plan applicable to the licensed setting. For a foster home, the child-placing agency must ensure the foster parents sign and comply with the plan applicable to the licensed setting. Residential child-caring agencies, child-placing agencies, or foster homes that provide services for UAC must use the "Plan for Unaccompanied Alien Children" Form, CF-FSP 5488, February 2022, incorporated by reference and <u>avai</u>lable at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14108. Residential child-caring agencies, child-placing agencies, or foster homes that provide services for URM must use the "Partnership Plan for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors," Form CF-FSP 5487, February 2022, incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14107.

(7) The residential child-caring agency or child-placing agency, whichever is applicable, must conduct in-person welfare checks of any UAC that it places, or assists in placing, with a sponsor after the effective date of this rule to ensure each child's safety and well-being.

(a) The welfare checks must be completed a minimum of once every six months until one of the following occurs:

1. The child reaches the age of 18;

2. The child permanently leaves Florida;

3. The child is removed from the United States;

4. The child is granted lawful immigration status; or

5. The residential child-caring agency or child-placing agency closes or is no longer licensed.

(b) The welfare checks must include:

<u>1. Verifying the identity of the child through previously</u> <u>submitted photographs obtained by the child-placing or</u> <u>residential child-caring agency;</u>

2. Taking a photograph of the child;

3. Looking for any unusual marks on visible parts of the body;

4. Speaking with the child about any issues he or she may be experiencing; and

5. Speaking with the caregiver about the child's well-being and basic needs.

(c) The child-caring or child-placing agency must report the results of the welfare checks to the Department or, if applicable, the Florida Abuse Hotline as follows:

<u>1. Suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect must be</u> <u>immediately reported to the Florida Abuse Hotline in</u> <u>accordance with Chapter 39, F.S.</u>

2. If the welfare check does not reveal any of the incidents described in (7)(c)1. of this rule, then the report must be made no later than the fifth (5th) day of the month following the date the welfare check was conducted, e.g., if a welfare check is completed on January 15, then the report must be made no later than February 5. The report must include the following:

a. Name of the child and date of birth.

b. Date the welfare check was conducted.

c. Name of the child's caregiver.

d. Location of the in-person welfare check.

e. Statement affirming that there were no presenting issues or concerns.

f. Any indication that the child is no longer residing in or is temporarily relocated from the sponsor's home, to include that the child has been determined to be missing or the child's whereabouts are unknown.

(8) Any child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency that provides care to URM must adhere to all contractual and federal case management requirements when conducting in-person child welfare checks.

(9) The residential child-caring agency must ensure all direct care staff complete training hours on immigration in child welfare, cultural awareness, and human trafficking related topics, as outlined in section 4.3.6. of the Office of Refugee and Resettlement UAC Program Policy, March 11, 2019, incorporated by reference and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13072. The child-placing agency must ensure foster parents complete training hours outlined in 65C-45.002, F.A.C.

(10) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency must provide a copy of its education plan outlining how education will be provided.

(11) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency must develop policies and procedures on the administration and management of medication. A licensed health care provider must write or verbally order all nonprescription medications. Verbal orders must be documented in the child's file. The residential child-caring agency or child-placing agency must align all health and safety policies with ORR guidelines.

(12) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency must notify the Department of any changes in the contract/grant agreement with ORR, and submit an updated copy, to include ORR's decision to no longer utilize the facility.

(13) For purposes of this rule, the term "Unaccompanied Alien Child" has the same meaning as in 6 U.S.C. § 279(g)(2), and the term "Unaccompanied Refugee Minor" means an unaccompanied minor, as defined in 45 C.F.R. §400.111, who has met the federal eligibility standards for placement into the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program.

(14) This Emergency Rule will expire on September 5, 2022.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 09, 2022, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Daneli Tacos Inc. located in Palmetto. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to

dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-312.430 Permitting Requirements for Marinas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 01, 2022, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for variance from Sunset Marina, LLC. The petition requested a variance from the rule requirements in subsection 62-312.430(8), F.A.C., which requires that boat mooring sites shall not be located over a seagrass bed community or coral reef regardless of water depth. The facility is located at 5555 College Road, Key West, Florida 33040. The petition has been assigned OGC No. 22-2012.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Michael Baker, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, South District Office, 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33901; telephone (239)344-5602; e-mail Michael.A.Baker@FloridaDEP.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### Board of Optometry

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice:

of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on February 9, 2022, by Jeffrey H. Blunden. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B-9.004, F.A.C., entitled, "License Fee Waiver for Veterans and Spouses" which sets forth the requirements for obtaining a license fee waiver for veterans and spouses. Petitioner was also seeking variance from the requirement set forth in Section 456.024, Florida Statutes, which allows the board to issue a license to practice to any member of the U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. Reserve Forces or the National Guard who submits proof of an honorable discharge within 6 months before or after the date of application and holds an active, unencumbered licensed issued by another state that has not had disciplinary action taken within the 5 years preceding the application.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held March 25, 2022, in Kissimmee, Florida.

The Board's Order, filed on April 25, 2022, denied the petition finding that the examination waiver requirement is a statutory provision, and therefore, the Board does not have the authority to waive any of those requirements, including the 6 month discharge timeframe.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850) 488-0595, or by electronic mail – MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.019 Standards for At-Risk Houses

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 20, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance from paragraph 65C-46.019(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, from Family Ministries of Florida. Paragraph 65C-46.019(4)(a) requires the child-caring agency to ensure all direct care staff complete pre-service training requirements in paragraph 65C-46.011(9)(c), F.A.C., and receive an additional 24 hours of Department-approved, specialized training on human trafficking prior to working with youth. The 24-hour Department approved training on human trafficking shall be instruction lead and delivered by a trainer certified by the Department. See Rule 65C-43.004, F.A.C., for information on this required specialized training.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0141 Needs Assessment for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 26, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of subsection 65D-30.0141(2), Florida Administrative Code, from Operation PAR, Inc. Subsection 65D-30.0141(2) of the Code requires awarded applicants to receive at least a probationary license within two (2) years of receipt of an award letter connected to their Methadone Medication-Assisted Treatment Application to Proceed to Licensure Application. If an applicant fails to obtain a probationary license within the specified time, the Department shall rescind the award.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0036Licensure Application and Renewal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of subsection 65D-30.0036(3), Florida Administrative Code, from CFSATC Inc. d/b/a Central Florida Treatment Centers. Subsection 65D-30.0036(3), Fla. Admin. Code requires methadone medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction providers to submit to the Department, with the initial application, verification of certification from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration relating to methadone medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction and the Drug Enforcement Administration registration for methadone medication-assisted maintenance treatment for opioid addiction.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

# Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The State Emergency Response Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: July 14, 2022, 9:30 a.m.; July 14, 2022, 1:30 p.m.; July 15, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Naples Grande Beach Resort

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

Training Task Force Meeting - July 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Local Emergency Planning Meeting - July 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. State Emergency Response Commission Meeting - July 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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#### **REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 15, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lake Placid Government Center 1069 US-27, Lake Placid, FL 33852

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Governing Board Meeting to discuss the Transportation Disadvantaged program serving DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee Counties.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or visit www.heartlandregionaltpo.org

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Office of Public and Professional Guardians

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 12, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors updates relative to the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Alkire, via email at charles.alkire@verizon.net

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# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Board of Accountancy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 1:00 p.m., EST PLACE: https://meet.goto.com/527364389

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to discuss general business items to include a demonstration of the CPE Reporting System.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Brown, (352)-333-2505.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: Orange City Wava Hall – Senior Center, 200 North Holly Avenue, Orange City, FL 32763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of advisory group members to discuss, and an opportunity for the public to provide input and comment on, the proposed ten-year management plan updates for Blue Spring State Park and Hontoon Island State Park.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dustin Allen, Park Manager, Blue Spring State Park, 2100 West French Avenue, Orange City, FL 32763, or by email at Dustin.L.Allen@floridadep.gov or by phone at (386) 775-1599. Devin Whitney, Park Manager, Hontoon Island State Park, 2309 River Ridge Road, Deland, FL 32720, or by email at Devin.Whitney@floridadep.gov or by phone at (386) 736-5309.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Marriott Ft. Lauderdale Airport, 166 N. Compass Way, Dania Beach, Florida 33004, (954)802-7543.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information.

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# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child and Family Well-Being announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Date: August 2, 2022, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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DATE AND TIME: Date: September 13, 2022, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

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### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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DATE AND TIME: Date: October 4, 2022, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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DATE AND TIME: Date: November 1, 2022, Time: 10:00 a.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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DATE AND TIME: Date: December 6, 2022, Time: 10:00 a.m.

to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child and Family Well-Being announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Date: January 10, 2023, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child and Family Well-Being announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Date: February 7, 2023, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child and Family Well-Being announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Date: March 7, 2023, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

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DATE AND TIME: Date: May 2, 2023, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until conclusion of business

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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Florida Patient's Compensation Fund Board of Governors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: June 17, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Dial-in information can be obtained at: https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/generalcounsel/rulem aking-workshops-and-hearings

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors will meet to review actions and discuss new business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Portero at 352-603-4750.

#### FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

The Florida Association of Counties Trust (FACT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Association of Counties Trust general board meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by subsection 163.01(18), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Krepcho, ckrepcho@flcities.com, (407)367-4004.

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FLORIDA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FIGA Board of Directors' announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 23, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to discuss general matters of the Association. The agenda will include but not limited to: Minutes, Finance and Audit Committee Report, Receivers, Legal, Claims, Financial and Operations Reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850) 386-9500.

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## FLORIDA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FIGA Finance and Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will meet to discuss general matters. The agenda will include but not limited to: Investment Report, Investment Policy Review, Audit Reports and Charter/Checklist.

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## COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Florida College System Council of Presidents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Gaylord Palms 6000 W Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, FL 34746

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to the Florida College System.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rita Miller, rmiller@myafchome.org

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If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Marsha Kiner, 850-222-3222.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA Producer Appeals Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 23, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at 941-378-7408 to participate. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics will include the appeals process and the appeal of an Agency and its Designated Producer whose privileges to submit business to the FWCJUA were revoked.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne or at www.fwcjua.com.

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

# NONE

# Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

## NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

# NONE

Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

## NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

## NONE

# Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

SALE OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

#### OWNED SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will receive sealed bids to purchase the following surplus Council-owned real property:

Bid ID: SALE-22-001

Address/Location: 2009 NW 67th Place Gainesville, FL 32653-1603

Parcel ID/Nos.: 07878-008-000 and 07878-009-000

Size: 4.423 Acres, More or Less

Minimum Bid: \$1,338,309.00

Terms: Contingent Upon Successful Closing within ninety (90) days of Sale and Purchase Contract execution.

The property will otherwise be sold "AS IS."

See bid package for further details.

Financing: There will be no financing. Cash only.

A deposit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid amount is due at the time of bid submission.

This Surplus Property Sale is conveyed AS-IS. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council does not make nor imply any warranties, guarantees or representations to the accuracy of the information provided. Conveyance is by Warranty Deed.

The Bid Package containing additional information and a bid form is available at http://www.ncfrpc.org or by requesting a

bid package by contacting the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council in writing at 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603. Questions may be submitted in writing by contacting the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

All bids must be in writing and delivered to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, no later than 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, June 16, 2022, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Bids must be contained in a sealed envelope and legibly labeled "BID-SALE OF PROPERTY

ID# SALE-22-001, OPENING ON JUNE 16, 2022 AT 2:00 PM, EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME." Bids received after the time set for the bid opening will be rejected and returned unopened. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council reserves the right to waive any and all informalities, to reject all bids or accept any bid as deemed to be in the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council's best interest. All bidders must agree to enter into a Sale and Purchase Agreement within thirty (30) days of the bid opening date. All bids will be considered binding on the bidder for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of bid opening.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

218001 Haines City Latrine & Shower

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

Issuing Agency: Department of Military Affairs

Project Number and Name: 218001 FMS 6 Haines City Latrine & Shower

Project Location: 1111 W Commerce Ave, Haines City, Florida, 33844

Statement of Work: Provide New Construction of approximately 1,400 SF for the Latrine Only portion of the building. Construction to include HVAC Systems; Electrical and Plumbing Systems; LED Lighting; Hard ceiling over the latrine and shower areas, all other areas are 24"x24" Ceiling Grid and Tiles; Flooring, Doors, Windows, and Painting as well as ADA Compliant Male and Female Latrines. Exterior renovations to include concrete sidewalk. Project will be constructed to current Florida Building Codes, Local Building Codes, Florida Energy Codes and ADA criteria. DMA staff will remain in the facility during the project.

Estimated Construction Cost (range): \$750,000.00

Type of Contractor: General

Date of VIP Posting: June 8, 2022

Site Visit Date: As stated on the Vendor Information Portal

Bid Opening Date: As stated on the Vendor Information Portal (late bids will not be accepted)

Point Of Contact: Department of Military Affairs, CFMO Contract Management Office at (904) 827-8544 or e-mail ng.fl.flarng.list.cfmo-contracting@army.mil.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE REFER TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR INFORMATION PORTAL AT: https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids

GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority REQUEST FOR BIDS # 22-001R (PROJECT REBID) GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT

# TAXIWAY "A" EXTENSION, RECONFIGURATION & REHABILITATION PROJECT

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) is soliciting sealed bids for the "Taxiway A Extension, Reconfiguration & Rehabilitation" project. The work shall include asphalt pavement and drainage demolition, erosion control measures, asphalt milling, asphalt overlay, new asphalt pavement section construction, airfield markings, airfield lighting and signage, earthwork, grading, sodding, new drainage pipe and structure installation, and scour and erosion repairs to a large aluminum arch culvert under the taxiway.

Complete sets of bid documents will be available beginning at noon on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the office of:

AECOM

7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway

Tampa, Florida 33607

813.636.2139

Attn: Diane Kline

diane.kline@aecom.com

There will be no charge to obtain a set of the bid documents. Printed copies of documents will not be made available. PDF project plans and specification files, either on CD or sent via File Transfer will be made available.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Regional Airport, Passenger Terminal, 3880 N.E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32609. The Pre-Bid conference may also be attended virtually. The Microsoft Teams teleconference call-in number is (877) 286-5733. The conference ID is: 377 955 858. Click on the conference ID to join the meeting or contact Kelli Piercy at kelli.piercy@aecom.com to receive an Outlook invitation. Attendance by all prospective bidders is recommended since the project occurs in a secured part of the airport and a security escort is required. An escorted site visit of the project areas will be conducted as part of the pre-bid conference. Additional site visits will be arranged after the pre-bid meeting. Bids must be signed by an authorized official, enclosed in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked: "Project No. 22-001R Taxiway A Extension, Reconfiguration & Rehabilitation" and mailed or delivered to the Authority's Administrative Office, Gainesville Regional Airport, Attn: Chief Executive Officer, 3880 N.E. 39th Avenue, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32609.

Bids are due at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2022, and will be publicly opened at this time. The official clock is located in the Authority's Administrative Office. Bids received after 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2022, will not be considered.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms are encouraged to participate. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

GACRAA reserves the right to reject any or all bids received in response to this Request for Bids as determined to be in the best interest of the Airport.

For additional information, contact Bill Prange, AECOM at (386) 898-2298 or bill.prange@aecom.com.

# Section XII Miscellaneous

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. - 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 4, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
18-2.031	6/7/2022	6/27/2022
18-5.026	6/7/2022	6/27/2022
5K-10.005	6/9/2022	6/29/2022
11B-27.00011	6/6/2022	6/26/2022
11B-27.002	6/6/2022	6/26/2022
11B-27.00211	6/6/2022	6/26/2022
11B-27.00212	6/6/2022	6/26/2022
11B-27.00213	6/6/2022	6/26/2022
11B-27.005	6/6/2022	6/26/2022
11B-27.013	6/6/2022	6/26/2022
61G18-22.001	6/7/2022	6/27/2022

61G18-23.001	6/7/2022	6/27/2022
61G18-23.002	6/7/2022	6/27/2022
62-701.804	6/9/2022	6/9/2022
65CER22-1	6/7/2022	6/7/2022
68-5.001	6/7/2022	6/27/2022
68-5.007	6/7/2022	6/27/2022
68B-18.004	6/7/2022	6/27/2022

#### LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
		Date
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/***
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/***
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/***
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/***
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/***
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/***
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/***
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Establishment of Jealse Scooters US LLC, Line-Make DONF Notice of Publication for a New Point

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Triple J Import Inc., intends to allow the establishment of

Jealse Scooters US LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Ningbo Dongfang Lingyun Vehicle (line-make DONF) at 572 East Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, (Osceola County), Florida 34744, on or after July 9, 2022.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Jealse Scooters US LLC are dealer operator(s): Fabio Alzate, 572 East Osceola Parkway, Kissimme, Florida 34744; principal investor(s): Fabio Alzate, 572 East Osceola Parkway, Kissimme, Florida 34744.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Guang Cheng Shen, Triple J Import Inc., 6654-A Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30071.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District Northwest Florida Water Management District Notice of event

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m. (EST) PLACE: May Nursery, 178 May Nursery Road, Havana, FL 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Northwest Florida Water Management District and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be hosting an event to celebrate a Farmer to Farmer grant with partners from May Nursery, AECOM, and UF/IFAS.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Division of Recreation and Parks

NOTICE OF GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will accept Fiscal Year 2023-2024 grant applications, in accordance with Rules 62D-5.053 through 62D-5.059, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), from local governments requesting funding awards from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) established pursuant to Section 375.075, Florida Statutes (F.S.) to acquire or develop land for public outdoor recreation purposes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD: August 1- August 31, 2022. Applications can now be submitted through the Department's Grantee Portal (Portal) at https://fdep.force.com/grants/s/. The Portal will not accept any applications submitted after 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2022. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: All local governments with the legal responsibility for providing outdoor recreation sites and facilities for the use and benefit of the public may submit FRDAP applications during the application submission period. A local government entity is a county government, municipality (incorporated city, town, or village), or an independent special district of the State of Florida with legal responsibility for providing outdoor recreation sites and facilities for use and benefit of the general public.

MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST: The maximum grant request may not exceed \$200,000.00. An applicant's request for grant funds may be revised by the Department based on the availability of program funds. Grant awards are contingent upon appropriation by the Florida Legislature.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications for funding must be made on Application Form DRP-106 through the Department's Grantee Portal following procedures outlined in Rule 62D-5.056, F.A.C. The Application Instructions Guide and Application Form for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 submissions, as well as copies of the Rule Chapter may be obtained at https://floridadep.gov/Grants or you may contact FRDAP staff via email Tamika.Bass@FloridaDEP.gov, Angie.Bright@FloridaDEP.gov or by phone (850) 245-2501, or U.S. Mail at Department of Environmental Protection, Land and Recreation Grants Section, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: FRDAP is a competitive grant program that provides financial assistance to local governments for the development or acquisition of land for public outdoor recreation purposes.

APPLICATION WEBINAR: In conjunction with the beginning of the application cycle, FRDAP staff will host a webinar to provide technical assistance to potential grant applicants in understanding the application processes for both development and acquisition projects.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Interested parties may participate via GoToWebinar:

Please register IN ADVANCE at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3959914640516301 323.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from customercare@gotowebinar.com containing information about joining the webinar.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Linda Reeves, (850) 245-2501. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.