

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

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

RULE NO.: 23-24.030 **RULE TITLE:** Conditions of Conditional Medical Release
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to align the rule with best agency practices, to use consistent language throughout the rule, and to increase the rule readability and clarity. The effect will provide alternate reporting mechanisms for certain offenders released to conditional medical release, to make the 947.149(4), F.S., required periodic medical evaluations a standard condition of conditional medical release supervision, and to simply, clarify, and better organize the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Conditional Medical Release, Conditions of Supervision.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 947.07, 947.149, F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 947.141, 947.149, F.S.

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.

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: Rana Wallace, General Counsel, Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)488-4460; ranawallace@fcor.state.fl.us. 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 DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Rana Wallace, General Counsel, Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)488-4460; ranawallace@fcor.state.fl.us.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: 64B17-5.001 **RULE TITLE:** Requirements for Reactivation of an Inactive or Retired License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment that updates and clarifies the rule regarding requirements for reactivation of an inactive or retired license.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule amendment addresses requirements for reactivation of an inactive or retired license.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 486.025, 486.085(3), (4)(a), 486.108(3), 456.036 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 486.085, 486.108, 456.036 FS.

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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 Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: 64B17-7.0029 **RULE TITLE:** Terms of Probation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a new rule regarding terms of probation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The new rule addresses terms of probation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072(2), 486.025, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(2), 486.125 FS.

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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 Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B17-9.001 Continuing Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment that updates and clarifies the rule regarding continuing education.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule amendment addresses continuing education.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(6), 486.025, 486.109(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(6), 486.109, 486.125(3) FS.

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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 Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

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**Section II
Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-149.005 Reasonableness of Benefits in Relation to Premiums

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify certain tables are also applicable to paid family leave policies.

SUMMARY: Subsection (4) is amended to clarify certain tables are also applicable to paid family leave policies.

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 624.308(1), 627.410(6)(b), (d), (e) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 626.9541(1), 627.410(6)(d), (e), 627.410(7), 627.411(1)(a), (e), 627.9175 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Christina Jackson, Assistant General Counsel, Christina.Jackson@flor.com, (850)413-4170

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-149.005 Reasonableness of Benefits in Relation to Premiums.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Loss Ratios for Individual Policies and Group Certificates approved on or after 2/1/94 or issued on or after 6/1/94. These tables are also applicable to paid family leave policies. These tables are not applicable to Medicare Supplement or Long-Term Care Policy Forms. The minimum loss ratios for those policy forms are found in rule Chapters 69O-156 and 69O-157, F.A.C., respectively.

(a) through (c) No change.

(5) – (15) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.410(6)(b), (d), (e) FS. Law Implemented 626.9541(1), 627.410(6)(d), (e), 627.410(7), 627.411(1)(a), (e), 627.9175 FS. History–New 7-1-85, Formerly 4-58.05, 4-58.005, Amended 4-18-94, 11-20-02, Formerly 4-149.005, Amended 5-18-04, 11-2-06, 6-18-07, 10-1-08, 8-15-19,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: James Dunn, Director of Life & Health Product Review

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 18, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 24, 2023

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
60GG-2.008 Prohibited Applications
 NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 49 No. 181, September 18, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Section 120.54(3)(a)1., F.S., requires a Notice of Proposed Rule to include “a statement as to whether, based on the statement of the estimated regulatory costs or other information expressly relied upon and described by the agency if no statement of regulatory costs is required, the proposed rule is expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to s. 120.541(3).” The Department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, determined that a SERC was not required for this rule. Therefore, the notice should have included a statement regarding what information was relied upon in reaching that conclusion.

The Notice of Proposed Rule is hereby corrected to substitute the following language:

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 SERC or, if no SERC was required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency, utilizing the expertise of Florida Digital Service personnel, determined no SERC was required based on the nature of the rule and after completing the SERC checklist analysis.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-137.014 Notice of Temporary Discontinuance of
 Writing New Residential Property Insurance
 Policies
 NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 49 No. 189, September 28, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Notice of Proposed Rule contained an incorrect version of the bill which did not include the provisions of paragraph (2) in the full text section of the Notice of Proposed Rule. The Notice of Proposed Rule is corrected to contain the language approved by Financial Services Commission on September 18, 2023. The corrected language is below.

69O-137.014 Notice of Temporary Discontinuance of Writing New Residential Property Insurance Policies

(1) In addition to meeting all other requirements of law, each authorized insurer intending to temporarily suspend writing new residential property insurance policies must submit the required notification to the Office the earlier of:

(a) 20 business days before the effective date of the temporary suspension of writing, or

(b) 5 business days before notifying its agents of the temporary suspension of writing.

(2) An authorized insurer is not required to provide notice of under paragraph (1) if the conditions of Section 624.4301(1)(a), F.S., are met and the temporary suspension is in response to:

(a) a hurricane that may make landfall in this state, or

(b) a declared state of emergency due to natural emergency as defined in 252.34(8), F.S.

(3) The required notification shall be submitted on Form OIR-A1-1500 (effective 7/23), entitled “Notice of Temporary Discontinuance of Writing New Residential Property Insurance Policies,” which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at www.flrules.org/XXXXX. The form may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com>.

(4) The notification shall be submitted via the Insurance Regulation Filing System (IRFS) application at <https://irfs.fldfs.com/>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.4301, F.S. Law Implemented 624.4301, F.S. History – New xx-xx-2023

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Southwest Florida Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 27, 2023, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.
Petitioner’s Name: Bella Costa, Inc.
Rule No.: 40D-22.201
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation
The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 23-4377.
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Talia Paolillo, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (M2023045)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Southwest Florida Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 2023, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.
Petitioner’s Name: Hallam Preserve
Rule No.: 40D-22.201
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation
The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 23-4376
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Talia Paolillo, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (M2023044)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
South Florida Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
40E-6.221 Conditions for Issuance of Standard Permits
The South Florida Water Management District (District) hereby gives notice: On September 14, 2023, the District's Governing Board issued SFWMD Order No. 2023-051-DAO-ROW to Collier County Transportation Engineering Division (Application No. 230501-38473). The petition for waiver was

received by the District on May 31, 2023. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 49/159 on August 16, 2022. No public comment was received on this item. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria for the construction of a bridge over the Golden Gate Main Canal with a reduced vertical clearance; Collier County. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, which governs the vertical clearance of bridges within Works or Lands of the District. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver as follows: 1) the proposed construction will not interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-4680; telephone: (561)682-6268; or by email at: jurussel@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61C-5.001 Safety Standards
The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:
On September 28, 2023 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency temporary Variance from Montclair at Audubon E located at 559 Audubon Blvd., Naples, FL 34110, filed July 5, 2023, and advertised on July 10, 2023 in Vol. 49, No. 132, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.10.12, ASME A17.3, 2015 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires a system to monitor and prevent automatic operation of the elevator with faulty door contact circuits, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2023-077).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On September 28, 2023 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency temporary Variance from Montclair at Audubon Condo Assn Inc. located at 551 Audubon Blvd., Naples, FL 34110, filed July 5, 2023, and advertised on July 10, 2023 in Vol. 49, No. 132, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.10.12, ASME A17.3, 2015 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires a system to monitor and prevent automatic operation of the elevator with faulty door contact circuits, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2023-076).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On September 28, 2023 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency temporary Variance from Montclair at Audubon C located at 583 Audubon Blvd., Naples, FL 34110, filed July 5, 2023, and advertised on July 10, 2023 in Vol. 49, No. 132, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.10.12, ASME A17.3, 2015 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires a system to monitor and prevent automatic operation of the elevator with faulty door contact circuits, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2023-074).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 12, 2023, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Dyezae Smith. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2023, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48-0072(26), Florida Administrative Code (6/23/2020) from Silver Lakes Village VOA Affordable Housing, LP, for a six month extension of the loan closing deadline through and including April 30, 2024.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 16, 2023, 1:30 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: +1(312)757-3121 Access Code: 598-728-653; and <https://meet.goto.com/598728653>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by accessing the board's website at: <https://www.myfloridalegal.com/human-trafficking/council/meetings>

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of the Attorney General, Ashley Moody, at (850)414-3300. 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).

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: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by telephone at (813)287-7950.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

The Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Advisory Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Call-in number: 1(888)585-9008, participant code: 815-538-014#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting of the Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Advisory Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rick Kimsey, Director, Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, (850)410-3800.

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: Rick Kimsey at (850)410-3800. 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).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2023, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST (or until complete)

PLACE: MS TEAMS:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTVkJ5ZDAZTYzZi00ODQ5LWEwMDUyYTAyOWQ2ODY4Y2Q2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2261f02920-7175-4b3f-8c98-31c02c8b6ef9%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council - General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FRC staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FRC staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397. 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).

For more information, you may contact: FRC staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 14, 2023, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST (or until complete)

PLACE: MS TEAMS:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODdhYjM3NDQ0OWYxZC00ZjA5LWE5MmMtNTg2OTU0NWUzYzE3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2261f02920-7175-4b3f-8c98-31c02c8b6ef9%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council - General Legislative and Public Awareness Committee Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FRC staff at FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FRC staff at FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397. 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).

For more information, you may contact: FRC staff at FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2023, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST (or until complete)

PLACE: MS TEAMS:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWU3Yjc4NTQtZjE0MS00Y2QwLTk4NGYtMjQ1NWm1NDk1ZmIx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2261f02920-7175-4b3f-8c98-31c02c8b6ef9%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council - General Evaluation and Planning Committee Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FRC staff at FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

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For more information, you may contact: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Public Safety Division

The Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care Task Force - Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The above meeting is held to convene members of the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Wendy Prince at (850)410-7001.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Wendy Prince at (850)410-7001. 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).

For more information, you may contact: Wendy Prince at (850)410-7001.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

The Division of State Fire Marshal announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Go/ToMeeting/Conference Call/Video, Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly FFSB Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenita Hicks-Zellers, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling her at (850)413-3643.

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: Jenita Hicks-Zellers, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling her at (850)413-3643. 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).
 For more information, you may contact: Jenita Hicks-Zellers, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling her at (850)413-3643.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:
 69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers.
 69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors.
 The Department of Financial Services announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: October 10, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/626020717>.
 You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 626-020-717. Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 626 020 717 or dial directly: 626020717@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##626020717
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This hearing will consider public input on the proposed changes to the above-referenced rules.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ellen Simon, Assistant Director, Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Ellen.Simon@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-4985.
 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: Ellen Simon, Ellen.Simon@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-4985. 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).

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA FOUNDATION
 The Volunteer Florida Foundation Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m., ET until all business is complete.
PLACE: Zoom
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. 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).
 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA FOUNDATION
 Volunteer Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m., ET until all business is complete.
PLACE: Zoom
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.
 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. 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).
 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

QCAUSA
 The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (Virtual Workshop) Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (In-Person Workshop)
PLACE: To join virtually, please use link below (registration required):

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7646300060107852636>

To join by telephone:

Dial 1(562)247-8422 , Access Code, 364-875-367

In-Person:

Community Center – Vero Beach, 2266 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual and in-person Alternatives Public Workshop to present information and gather feedback concerning the State Road (SR) 5/US 1 at Aviation Boulevard Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.

The Alternatives Public Workshop is scheduled for October 10, 2023 (Virtual), and October 11, 2023 (In-Person). There are two ways to participate in the workshop:

Virtual: Persons who do not wish to attend the Alternatives Public Workshop in person can join the workshop virtually at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. To join the meeting, please register use the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7646300060107852636>

To join by phone, please dial 1(562)247-8422, Access Code, 364-875-367. If using a mobile device, the free “GoToWebinar” application is required to attend. Please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

In-Person: The Alternatives Public Workshop will be held at the Community Center- Vero Beach located at 2266 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960 on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. The Alternatives Public Workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m. as an open house format.

The same information will be presented at both the virtual and in-person Alternatives Public Workshop so attending both is not necessary. Participants are requested to register in advance for the virtual Alternatives Public Workshop by visiting the project website at

<https://www.fdot.gov/projects/SR5AviationBlvdPDE>. All exhibits presented at the Alternatives Public Workshop can be viewed electronically on the project website.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vandana Nagole, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (954)777-4281, toll free (866)336-8435, ext. 4281, or via email at vandana.nagole@dot.state.fl.us.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: by contacting the Project Manager using the information provided above. 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). For more information, you may contact: Vandana Nagole, P.E. — FDOT Project Manager, at (954)777-4281, toll free (866)336-8435, ext. 4281, or via email at vandana.nagole@dot.state.fl.us.

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: IN-PERSON: FDOT District Six Auditorium, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172

Visit: www.southflroads.com/work-program to RSVP by October 2.

VIRTUAL: To attend from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the link below: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/932479752026395737>

Participants can also use their phone by dialing +1(213)929-4212; Access code: 370-265-845

Monroe County TV Channel 76: For Monroe County residents, the public hearing will be streamed on Monroe County TV Channel 76 on the date and time listed above.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing will consist of a formal presentation followed by a comment period and open discussion. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a live question and answer session. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. In-person audience members can approach the microphone and ask questions or make comments. Online viewers can submit questions and comments prior to the Hearing by e-mailing wpcomments@dot.state.fl.us or submitting comments via the GoToWebinar chat box. Questions and comments will be responded to in a timely manner. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so by sending them to the email or the Work Program website, provided above, or handing to staff at the hearing. All statements postmarked on or before October 20, 2023, will become part of the Public Hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Walna Calixte, at (305)640-8122 or via email at

walna@iscprgroup.com. You can also visit www.southflroads.com/work-program.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tish Burgher at (305)470-5277 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us. 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).

For more information, you may contact: Walna Calixte, at (305)640-8122 or via email at walna@iscprgroup.com. You can also visit www.southflroads.com/work-program.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Districts

Sumter County School Board

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Sumter County School Board (School Board), has received an unsolicited proposal, "P3", as outlined in Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The purpose of this competitive selection process is to select a professional services provider to build the Sumter County Educational Support Center (SCESC), located at 1250 SR 471, Sumterville, FL 33585 on parcel #J24-001, and more particularly described as a new facility to house Sumter County School District's Transportation, Maintenance and Facilities Departments.

The School Board will accept other proposals from Qualified Entities for the same project on or before October 19, 2023.

All submittals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023 to the Facilities and Planning Department, 301 W. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, Florida 33513. Proposals submitted to the School Board in response to this public notification will be considered and a decision on the selection/ranking of the unsolicited proposal and the qualified proposals will be made by a Selection Committee designated by the School Board.

Bids must be clearly marked "Sumter County Educational Support Center (SCESC) - Bid No. 360"

Inquiries and requests for the Design Criteria Package can be directed to (352)793-1281, ext. 52201 or lisa.lovett@sumter.k12.fl.us.

The Sumter County School Board, Florida reserves the right to waive any or all informalities in the selection process and to reject any or all submittals.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

East Central Florida Military Installation Resilience Review RFP

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council invites all qualified firms to submit a proposal for consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Proposal (RFP). RFP for consultant to provide subject matter and technical support for the East Central Florida

Military Installations Resilience project. All responses to this RFP must be received in the offices of the ECFRPC (455 N. Garland Avenue, Suite 414, Orlando FL 32801) no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 25, 2023. Email questions to Jenifer Rupert, JRupert@ecfrpc.org by October 11, 2023 by 4:00 p.m. To view the full RFP, visit <https://www.ecfrpc.org/news>

**CITY OF KEY WEST
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

City of Key West Will Receive Qualifications for the Following RFQ Name RFQ 23-007 Fogarty & 3rd Pump Assisted Stormwater Injection Well

RFQ Opening: 11/1/2023 at 3:30 p.m.

RFQ Location: Office of the City Clerk, 1300 White St., Key West, FL 33040

Documents may be requested from DemandStar @ www.demandstar.com. All responses must be received on or before the date and time specified. The City of Key West reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to accept or reject any and all responses and to waive informalities or irregularities when it is in the best interest of the City.

This is a federally funded CDBG-MIT project through FloridaCommerce (MT050).

9/30/2023-DemandStar

City of Key West Purchasing Dept.

**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, September 22, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 28, 2023.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12ER23-11	9/26/2023	10/1/2023
12ER23-12	9/26/2023	10/1/2023
12ER23-13	9/26/2023	10/1/2023
12ER23-14	9/26/2023	10/1/2023
12ER23-15	9/26/2023	10/1/2023
27P-11.0061	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
53ER23-51	9/26/2023	9/26/2023
60A-1.020	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
61C-1.001	9/28/2023	10/18/2023
61C-3.001	9/28/2023	10/18/2023
61C-4.010	9/28/2023	10/18/2023

61G15-19.004	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B1-8.003	9/25/2023	10/15/2023
64B2-18.0055	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B6-2.003	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B6-3.001	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B6-8.002	9/25/2023	10/15/2023
64B6-8.003	9/25/2023	10/15/2023
64B15-13.001	9/25/2023	10/15/2023
64B18-17.002	9/22/2023	10/12/2023
64B20-2.002	9/28/2023	10/18/2023
64B20-7.001	9/28/2023	10/18/2023

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
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 2023-2024 Annual Rulemaking and Regulatory Plan

On September 29, 2023, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services published its 2023-2024 Annual Rulemaking and Regulatory Plan on its website as required by section 120.74, Florida Statutes. The Plan can be accessed online at

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/General-Counsel/FDACS-Regulatory-Plans>.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**Notice of Publication of 2023-2024 Annual Regulatory Plan**

The Department of Law Enforcement hereby gives notice of the publication of the Department's Annual Regulatory Plan for 2023-2024 pursuant to subsection 120.74(2), F.S. The date of publication to the Department's website is October 1, 2023 and can be accessed by the following link:

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Open-Government/Open-Government.aspx>

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Notice of Publication of Agency Regulatory Plan**

Notice is hereby given that on September 27, 2023, the Department of Transportation published its 2023-2024 Annual Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(2), F.S. The Annual Regulatory Plan is available on the Florida Department of Transportation's website at www.fdot.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**Division of Motor Vehicles****Establishment of SRQ Scooters LLC, line-make M0TV****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 Genuine Scooters LLC, intends to allow the establishment of SRQ Scooters LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycle manufactured by Motive Power Industry Co., Ltd (line-make M0TV) at 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, (Sarasota County), Florida 34233, on or after October 29, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of SRQ Scooters LLC are dealer operator(s): Walt Ottaviano, 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, Florida 34233; principal investor(s): Walt Ottaviano, 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, Florida 34233.

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: Sarah Miyashiro, Genuine Scooters LLC, 2700 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**Division of Motor Vehicles****Establishment of SRQ Scooters LLC, line-make NGBO****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 Genuine Scooters LLC, intends to allow the establishment of SRQ Scooters LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Ningbo Longjia Motorcycle Co. Ltd. (line-make NGBO) at 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, (Sarasota County), Florida 34233, on or after October 29, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of SRQ Scooters LLC are dealer operator(s): Walt Ottaviano, 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, Florida 34233; principal investor(s): Walt Ottaviano, 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, Florida 34233.

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: Sarah Miyashiro, Genuine Scooters LLC, 2700 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of SRQ Scooters LLC, line-make JDRA

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 Genuine Scooters LLC, intends to allow the establishment of SRQ Scooters LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Royal Alloy By Jiangsu Dafier Motorcycle Co., Ltd line-make (JDRA) at 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, (Sarasota County), Florida 34233, on or after October 29, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of SRQ Scooters LLC are dealer operator(s): Walt Ottaviano, 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, Florida 34233; principal investor(s): Walt Ottaviano, 4023 Sawyer Road Unit 100, Sarasota, Florida 34233.

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: Sarah Miyashiro, Genuine Scooters LLC, 2700 W Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Matt's Custom Golf Carts of Stuart, Inc., line-make HDKP

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that HDK Plastic Factory Ltd Inc., USA, intends to allow the

establishment of Matt's Custom Golf Carts of Stuart, Inc., as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by HDK Plastic Factory Ltd Inc USA (line-make HDKP) at 3100 Southeast Carnivale Court, Stuart, (Martin County), Florida 34994, on or after October 29, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Matt's Custom Golf Carts of Stuart, Inc., are dealer operator(s): Miki S. Bucci, 3100 Southeast Carnivale Court, Stuart, Florida 34994, principal investor(s): Miki S. Bucci, 3100 Southeast Carnivale Court, Stuart, Florida 34994, Matt Bucci, 3100 Southeast Carnivale Court, Stuart, Florida 34994.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less 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: Hank Ling Han Cao, HDK Plastic Factory Ltd Inc USA, 2620 Palisades Drive, Corona, California 92882.

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.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

Notice of Publication of 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2023, the Administration Commission published its 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan in accordance with section 120.74, Florida Statutes. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Cabinet website at

<http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/adcom/agencyregulatoryplan.pdf>

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Publication of 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2023, the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission published its 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan in accordance with section

120.74, Florida Statutes. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Cabinet website at <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/flwac/agencyregulatoryplan.pdf>.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Certificate of Need
 NOTICE OF FIXED NEED POOLS FOR COMMUNITY NURSING HOME BEDS

The Agency for Health Care Administration has projected a fixed bed need pool for community nursing home beds for July 2026 pursuant to the provisions of Section 408.034(5), Florida Statutes and Rules 59C-1.008 and 59C-1.036, F.A.C. Net bed need projections for community nursing home beds have been adjusted according to occupancy rate thresholds as prescribed by the above-mentioned rules. Letters of intent to apply for Certificates of Need pursuant to this notice must be filed with the Certificate of Need Program Office, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 2, Room C-1, MS 28, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, on or before 5:00 p.m., October 16, 2023.

Any person who identifies an error in the fixed need pool numbers must advise the agency of the error within ten (10) days of publication of the number. If the agency concurs with the error, the fixed need pool number will be adjusted and republished in the first available edition of the Florida Administrative Register. Failure to notify the agency of the error during this ten day time period will result in no adjustment to the fixed need pool number for this cycle and a waiver of the person's right to raise the error at subsequent proceedings. Any other adjustments will be made in the first cycle subsequent to identification of the error including those errors identified through administrative hearings or final judicial review.

Any person whose substantial interest is affected by this action and who timely advised the agency of an error in the action has a right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. In order to request a proceeding under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, a request for an administrative hearing must state with specificity which issues of material fact or law are in dispute. All requests for hearings shall be made to the Agency for Health Care Administration and must be filed with the agency clerk at 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Room 3431, MS 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. All requests for hearings must be filed with the agency clerk within 21 days of this publication or the right to a hearing is waived.

Community Nursing Home Bed Need
 Bed Need

District 1	
Subdistrict 1	15
Subdistrict 2	0
Subdistrict 3	0

District 2	
Subdistrict 1	0
Subdistrict 2	0
Subdistrict 3	0
Subdistrict 4	0
Subdistrict 5	0
District 3	
Subdistrict 1	28
Subdistrict 2	0
Subdistrict 3	0
Subdistrict 4	103
Subdistrict 5	0
Subdistrict 6	0
Subdistrict 7	0
District 4	
Subdistrict 1	0
Subdistrict 2	0
Subdistrict 3	0
Subdistrict 4	0
District 5	
Subdistrict 1	14
Subdistrict 2	0
District 6	
Subdistrict 1	0
Subdistrict 2	0
Subdistrict 3	0
Subdistrict 4	0
Subdistrict 5	0
District 7	
Subdistrict 1	90
Subdistrict 2	0
Subdistrict 3	111
Subdistrict 4	0
District 8	
Subdistrict 1	0
Subdistrict 2	0
Subdistrict 3	0
Subdistrict 4	0
Subdistrict 5	0
Subdistrict 6	0
District 9	
Subdistrict 1	0
Subdistrict 2	22
Subdistrict 3	15
Subdistrict 4	0
Subdistrict 5	0
District 10	0
District 11	
Subdistrict 1	0
Subdistrict 2	0
Total Statewide	398

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces that it is requesting an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan. The amendment adds language to the Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement Methodology for Indirect Graduate Medical Education (IME) Payments for Florida's Funding Initiative for the Recruitment, Sustainment and Training of Nursing (FIRST) outlined within the State Plan. This amendment to the State Plan will have a fiscal impact with an expected increase of approximately \$140,000,000 (\$140,184,153) in federal funds for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2023-2024. The effective date for this amendment will be October 1, 2023.

Interested parties may contact the following staff for further information: Jeffery Mistich, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4119, or email: Jeffery.Mistich@ahca.myflorida.com

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Interested parties may contact the following staff for further information: Jeffery Mistich, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4119, or email: Jeffery.Mistich@ahca.myflorida.com

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

Notice of Publication of 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2023, the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) published its 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(2), Florida Statutes. The Regulatory Plan is available on PERC's website at

https://perc.myflorida.com/annual_regulatory_plan_2023-2024.pdf

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Administrative Hearings

Notice of Publication of 2023 Regulatory Plan

Pursuant to section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2023, the Division of Administrative Hearings published its 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan. The Regulatory Plan is available on both websites of the Division of Administrative Hearings at

<https://www.doah.state.fl.us/ALJ/reports/RegulatoryPlans/2023AgencyRegulatoryPlan.pdf>

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Publication of 2023-2024 Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2023, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, and the Florida Communities Trust published their 2023-2024 Regulatory Plans on the Department of Environmental Protection's website in accordance with Section 120.74, F.S. The Regulatory Plans and certifications are available on the Department's website at <https://floridadep.gov/ogc/ogc/content/rules>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at:

<https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>.

For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Policy and Procedures Update

The Department has posted the draft policy and procedures for review and comment for FDJJ 9326 Medical Reimbursements for Non-secure and Secure Residential Programs. The draft policy and procedures will be posted until October 13, 2023 on the Department's webpage at

<http://www.djj.state.fl.us/partners/policies-resources/department-policies/policies-under-review>.

Directions for submitting comments can be found at the Policies Under Review webpage.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Nontraditional Section 6 (NTS6) Grants Program
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 68-1.003 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 Commission Grants Program
 Nontraditional Section 6 (NTS6) grants program
 The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is
 soliciting proposals for its Nontraditional Section 6 (NTS6)
 grants program [68-1.003(13), F.A.C.]. The NTS6 grants are
 awarded to non-federal entities or individuals interested in
 furthering conservation of federally listed species through
 Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs), Safe Harbor Agreements
 (SHAs), Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances
 (CCAAs), Recovery Land Acquisitions (RLAs), and/or Habitat
 Conservation Plan Land Acquisitions (HCPLAs). A copy of the
 federal funding opportunity announcement can be found at:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
 by searching for Opportunity Number F24AS00053 (HCPs,
 SHAs, CCAAs), F24AS00054 (RLAs), F24AS00055
 (HCPLAs). FWCs grant rule can be found at:
<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=68-1.003>;
 links to the NTS6 grant guidelines and associated documents
 regarding process and timeline for application submission can
 be found in the rule language. Grant applications must be
 received by FWC before October 26, 2023. Applications
 received after the deadline will be ineligible for consideration.
 For more information, email Rebecca Pfaller at
Rebecca.Pfaller@MyFWC.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
 Division of Community Development
 Commerce Final Order No. COM-23-036
 FINAL ORDER
 APPROVING LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-46
 The Florida Department of Commerce (“Commerce”), formerly
 known as the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity[1],
 hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to section 380.05(6),
 Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations
 adopted by Lake County, Florida, Ordinance No. 2023-46 (the
 “Ordinance”).
 FINDINGS OF FACT
 1.The Green Swamp Area is designated by section 380.0551,
 Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. Lake
 County is a local government within the Green Swamp Area.
 2.The Ordinance was adopted by Lake County on July 25, 2023,
 and rendered to Commerce on August 16, 2023.
 3.The Ordinance amends Section 6.13.03, General
 Requirements, of the Lake County Code, Appendix E, Land

Development Regulations, to specify when golf courses shall
 be exempt from Lake County’s regulations regarding fertilizer
 use. The Ordinance also corrects citations to the Florida
 Statutes and Florida Administrative Code within this General
 Requirements section and Section 6.13.05, Licensing of
 Commercial Applications, of the Lake County Code, Appendix
 E, Land Development Regulations.
 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
 4.Commerce is required to approve or reject land development
 regulations that are adopted by any local government in the
 Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern. See section
 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
 5.“Land development regulations” include “local zoning,
 subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the
 development of land.” Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes.
 The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development
 regulations.
 6.The Ordinance is consistent with the Lake County
 Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by section
 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and specifically is consistent
 with Objective I-1.1, Policy I-5.1.5, Policy III-2.1.12, Policy
 III-2.3.18, Policy IX-1.3.1, and Policy IX-1.3.6.
 7.All land development regulations enacted, amended, or
 rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be
 consistent with the principles for guiding development for that
 area. See section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles
 for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical
 State Concern are set forth in Rule 28-26.003(1), Florida
 Administrative Code.
 8.The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding
 Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State
 Concern as a whole, and specifically furthers the following
 Principles:
 (1)(a) Minimize the adverse impacts of development on
 resources of the Floridan Aquifer, wetlands, and flood-
 detention areas.
 (1)(b) Protect the normal quantity, quality and flow of
 ground water and surface water which are necessary for the
 protection of resources of state and regional concern.
 (1)(g) Protect or improve existing ground and surface water
 quality.
 WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that
 Lake County Ordinance No. 2023-46 is consistent with the
 Lake County Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for
 Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical
 State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.
 This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the
 Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed
 as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.
 DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ James D. Stansbury, James D. Stansbury, Bureau Chief,
Bureau of Community Planning and Growth, Florida
Department of Commerce
Notice of administrative rights

Any person whose substantial interests are affected by this order has the opportunity for an administrative proceeding pursuant to section 120.569, Florida statutes, BY FILING A PETITION.

A petition must be filed with the agency clerk of the FLORIDA department of COMMERCE within 21 calendar days of BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A petition is filed when it is received by:

Agency Clerk, FLORIDA Department of Commerce, Office of the general Counsel, 107 East Madison St., MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128, Fax (850)921-3230, agency.clerk@COMMERCE.FL.GOV.

You waive the right to any administrative proceeding if you do not file a petition with the agency clerk within 21 calendar days of BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

For the required contents of a petition challenging agency action, refer to Rules 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), and 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code.

Depending on whether or not material facts are disputed in the petition, a hearing will be conducted pursuant to either sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida statutes, or Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida statutes.

Pursuant to section 120.573, Florida statutes, and chapter 28, part iv, Florida administrative code, YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT mediation is not available.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 28th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128, Telephone: (850)245-7151, Facsimile: (850)921-3230, Agency.clerk@commerce.fl.gov.

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Kirby Smith, Chairman, Lake County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778

The Honorable Gary J. Cooney, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Lake County, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778

[1] On July 1, 2023, pursuant to Chapter 2023-173, Laws of Florida, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity was renamed to the Florida Department of Commerce (“Commerce”).

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development
Commerce Final Order No. COM-23-037

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-48

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Commerce”), formerly known as the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity[1], hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by Lake County, Florida, Ordinance No. 2023-48 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.The Green Swamp Area is designated by section 380.0551, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. Lake County is a local government within the Green Swamp Area.
- 2.The Ordinance was adopted by Lake County on July 25, 2023, and rendered to Commerce on August 16, 2023.
- 3.The Ordinance amends Subsection 3.02.05, Setbacks, of the Lake County Code, Appendix E, Land Development Regulations, to establish a minimum setback from clay or dirt roads for fences, walls, landscaping, agricultural and silvicultural crops and building appurtenances.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 4.Commerce is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern. See section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
5. “Land development regulations” include “local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land.” Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
6. The Ordinance is consistent with the Lake County Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and specifically is consistent with Objective I-1.1 and Policy I-1.1.8.
- 7.All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Rule 28-26.003(1), Florida Administrative Code.
- 8.The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern as a whole, and specifically furthers the following Principles:
 - (1)(a) Minimize the adverse impacts of development on resources of the Floridan Aquifer, wetlands, and flood-detention areas.

(1)(b) Protect the normal quantity, quality and flow of ground water and surface water which are necessary for the protection of resources of state and regional concern.

(1)(g) Protect or improve existing ground and surface-water quality.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that Lake County Ordinance No. 2023-48 is consistent with the Lake County Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ James D. Stansbury, James D. Stansbury, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Community Planning and Growth, Florida Department of Commerce

Notice of administrative rights

Any person whose substantial interests are affected by this order has the opportunity for an administrative proceeding pursuant to section 120.569, Florida statutes, BY FILING A PETITION.

A petition must be filed with the agency clerk of the FLORIDA department of COMMERCE within 21 calendar days of BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A petition is filed when it is received by:

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Depending on whether or not material facts are disputed in the petition, a hearing will be conducted pursuant to either sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida statutes, or Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida statutes.

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By U.S. Mail:

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Florida Department of Commerce’s 2023-2024 Annual Regulatory Plan

Pursuant to section 120.74, Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Florida Department of Commerce (“FloridaCommerce”) has prepared the following Annual Regulatory Plan.

Section 120.74(1)(a), F.S.

The plan must include a listing of each law enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the agency. The following Laws of Florida and Florida Statutes were enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of FloridaCommerce:

A) Chapter 2023-173, Brownfield Redevelopment Bonus Refunds

The law amends section 288.107(5), F.S., to add subsection (c), which provides that FloridaCommerce may adopt rules, including an application form, to administer brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds.

FloridaCommerce may adopt rules necessary to administer this section.

B) Chapter 2023-173, Economic Development Trust Fund

The law amends section 288.095, F.S., to require FloridaCommerce to issue quarterly reports relating to the status of certain payments and escrow activity to specified entities. The law also requires FloridaCommerce to create a separate account for specified transferred funds and transfer payments to the General Revenue Fund.

FloridaCommerce may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions section 288.095(3), F.S., including rules providing for the use of moneys in the Economic Development Incentives Account and for the administration of the Economic Development Incentives Account.

C) Chapter 2023-173, Department of Commerce

This law amends section 20.60, F.S., by renaming the Department of Economic Opportunity to the Department of Commerce and renames the Division of Strategic Business

Development to the Division of Economic Development. This law also requires FloridaCommerce to contract with: the Florida Sports Foundation; the direct-support organization created in section 288.012, F.S.; and the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

D) Chapter 2023-173

This law transfers by a type two transfer, as defined in section 20.06, F.S., all duties, functions, records, pending issues, existing contracts, administrative authority, administrative rules, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other public funds relating to Enterprise Florida, Inc., to FloridaCommerce. This law also repeals the following statutes:

1. Section 288.1045, F.S., Qualified Defense Contractor and Space Flight Business Tax Refund Program

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

2. Section 288.106, F.S., Tax Refund Program for Qualified Target Industry Businesses

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

3. Section 288.1081, F.S., Economic Gardening Business Loan Pilot Program

a. FloridaCommerce was required to adopt rules to administer section 288.1081, F.S. Rules 73C-2.001 – 73C-2.003, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), which implement section 288.1081, F.S., were repealed in 2016.

4. Section 288.1082, F.S., Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Pilot Program

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

5. Section 288.1088, F.S., Quick Action Closing Fund

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

6. Section 288.1089, F.S., Innovation Incentive Program

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

7. Section 288.1168, F.S., Professional Golf Hall of Fame Facility

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

8. Section 288.1169, F.S., International Game Fish Association World Center Facility

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

9. Section 288.1171, F.S., Motorsports Entertainment Complex

a. FloridaCommerce was required to adopt rules for the receipt and processing of applications for funding under section 218.64(3), F.S. FloridaCommerce will repeal rule 73A-2.006,

F.A.C., which implements and was authorized by the repealed statute.

10. Section 288.1251, Promotion and Development of Entertainment industry; Office of Film and Entertainment

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

11. Section 288.1252, F.S., Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

12. Section 288.1253, F.S., Travel and Entertainment Expenses

a. FloridaCommerce was required to adopt rules to administer section 288.1253, F.S. FloridaCommerce will repeal rules 73A-1.001 and 73A-1.013, F.A.C., which implement and were authorized by the repealed statute.

13. Section 288.1254, F.S., Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program

a. FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer section 288.1254, F.S. FloridaCommerce will repeal rules 73A-3.001 - 73A-3.009, F.A.C., which implement and were authorized by the repealed statute.

14. Section 288.9934, F.S., Microfinance Loan Program

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

15. Section 288.9936, F.S., Annual Report of the Microfinance Loan Program

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

16. Section 288.9937, F.S., Evaluation of Programs

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

17. Section 288.955, F.S., Scripps Florida Funding Corporation

a. FloridaCommerce was not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

18. Section 288.9914, F.S., Certification of Qualified Investments

a. FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer this section.

19. Section 288.9916, F.S., New Markets Tax Credit

a. FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer this section.

20. Section 288.9917, F.S., Community Development Entity Reporting after a Credit Allowance Date

a. FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer this section.

21. Section 288.9918, F.S., Annual Reporting by a Community Development Entity

a. FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer this section.

22. Section 288.9919, F.S., Audits and Examinations

a. FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer this section.

23. Section 288.9920, F.S., Recapture and Penalties

a. FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer this section.

24. Section 288.9921, F.S., Rulemaking

a. FloridaCommerce and the Department of Revenue may adopt rules pursuant to sections 120.536(1) and 120.54, F.S., to administer sections 288.991-288.9920, F.S.

E) Chapter 2023-173, Definitions

This law amends section 159.803, F.S., which requires FloridaCommerce to develop measurement protocols and performance measures to determine what competitive value a project by a target industry business will bring to the state pursuant to sections 20.60(5)(a)3. and 288.061(2), F.S.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

F) Chapter 2023-173, Rural Job Tax Credit Program

This law amends section 212.098, F.S., by removing a targeted industry eligible for the qualified target industry business tax refund under section 288.106, F.S., from the definition of eligible business.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

G) Chapter 2023-173, State of Florida International Office; Direct-Support Organization

This law amends section 288.012, F.S., by requiring FloridaCommerce to establish and contract with a direct-support organization organized as a nonprofit under chapter 617 and recognized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to carry out the provisions of section 288.012, F.S., assist with the coordination of international trade development efforts, and assist in development and planning related to foreign investment, international partnerships, and other international business and trade development. The law requires FloridaCommerce's Secretary, or his or her designee, to serve as the ex officio, nonvoting executive director of the board. FloridaCommerce's Secretary, or his or her designee, shall also appoint seven board members, including a chair of the board. This law also provides that FloridaCommerce must approve the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the direct-support organization and must determine and annually certify that the direct-support organization is complying with the terms of the contract and is doing so consistent with the goals and purposes of the organization and in the best interests of the state.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

H) Chapter 2023-173, Promotion and Development of Sports-Related Industries and Amateur Athletics; Direct-Support Organization Established; Powers and Duties

This law amends section 288.1229, F.S., by requiring FloridaCommerce to establish a direct-support organization known as the Florida Sports Foundation.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

I) Chapter 2023-173, Florida Defense Support Task Force

This law amends section 288.987, F.S., by requiring FloridaCommerce to support the Florida Defense Support Task Force.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

J) Chapter 2023-001, Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan Program

The law enacts section 288.066, F.S., which creates within FloridaCommerce the Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan Program. This bill was signed into law on February 15, 2023. The law provides that FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer the Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan Program. Section 2 provides, in pertinent part, "The Department of Economic Opportunity may, and all conditions are deemed to be met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to administer s. 288.066, Florida Statutes, as created by this act."

FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer the Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan Program. FloridaCommerce adopted emergency rule number 73AER23-1 on February 28, 2023.

K) Chapter 2023-304, Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program

The law amends section 288.066, F.S., and renames the Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan Program to the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program.

FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program. FloridaCommerce adopted emergency rule number 73AER23-2 on August 25, 2023. FloridaCommerce anticipates starting the formal rulemaking process in October 2023.

L) Chapter 2023-017, Sales, Rental, Use, Consumption, Distribution, and Storage Tax; Specified Exemptions

The law amends section 212.08, F.S., by revising the total amount of community contribution tax credits which may be granted for certain projects.

FloridaCommerce may adopt rules to administer the approvals and disapprovals of proposals submitted for community contribution tax credits.

M) Chapter 2023-017, State Housing Authority

The law amends section 420.0003, F.S., by revising the legislative intent for and the policies of the state housing authority and revises the requirements for the implementation of the state housing strategy.

FloridaCommerce should conform the administrative rules for each housing program to the policies stated in section 420.0003, F.S., provided that such changes in the rules are consistent with the statutory intent or requirements for the program.

N) Chapter 2023-031, Evaluation and Appraisal of Comprehensive Plan

The law amends section 163.3191, F.S., by requiring local governments to determine if plan amendments are necessary to reflect a minimum planning period of at least 10 years and requires the local government to submit an affidavit to the state land planning agency attesting that all elements of its comprehensive plan comply with section 163.3191(1), F.S., FloridaCommerce may only adopt procedural rules or a schedule indicating when local governments must comply with the requirements of this section.

O) Chapter 2023-033, Economic Incentives to Foreign Countries of Concern Prohibited

The law enacts section 288.0071, F.S., which requires, prior to receiving an economic incentive, recipients and applicants must submit an affidavit to a governmental entity that is signed under penalty of perjury attesting that the recipient or applicant is not a foreign entity.

FloridaCommerce shall adopt rules to administer this section, including rules establishing the form for the affidavit. A notice of rule development has not been published.

P) Chapter 2023-033, Purchase of Real Property on or Around Military Installations or Critical Infrastructure Facilities by Foreign Principals Prohibited

The law enacts section 692.203, F.S., which prohibits foreign principals from purchasing real property on or within 10 miles of a military installation or critical infrastructure facility within the State. The law also requires foreign principals to register their real property that is on or within 5 or 10 miles of a military installation or critical infrastructure with FloridaCommerce.

FloridaCommerce shall adopt rules to implement section 692.203, F.S. A notice of rule development was published in the Florida Administrative Register on August 1, 2023, in Volume 49/148.

Q) Chapter 2023-033, Purchase or Acquisition of Real Property by the People's Republic of China Prohibited.

The law enacts section 692.204, F.S., which prohibits the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, any other political party or member of a political party in the People's Republic of China, and certain persons and entities from purchasing or acquiring real property in this state or having more than a de minimus indirect interest in such real property. The law also requires the above listed persons or entities to register their real property with FloridaCommerce.

FloridaCommerce shall adopt rules to implement section 692.203, F.S. A notice of rule development has not been published.

R) Chapter 2023-081, Implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

This law amends section 445.003, F.S., by revising the requirements for training providers to be included on a state or local eligible training provider list and removes requirements and eligibility criteria for the FloridaCommerce and the

Department of Education regarding the establishment of minimum criteria for an eligible training provider list.

FloridaCommerce shall adopt rules to administer Chapter 445, F.S. A notice of rule development has not been published.

S) Chapter 2023-040, Unauthorized Aliens, Employment Prohibited

This law amends section 448.09, F.S., to require FloridaCommerce to enter an order pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., when it has been determined that an employer has knowingly employed an unauthorized alien without verifying the employment eligibility of such person.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

T) Chapter 2023-040, Employment Eligibility

This law amends section 448.095, F.S., by providing FloridaCommerce with compliance authority over employers who are required to use the E-Verify system in accordance with section 448.095, F.S.

FloridaCommerce is not required to adopt rules related to this law as the law does not impart rulemaking authority.

Section 120.74(1)(b), F.S.

This section requires that the plan include a listing of each law not otherwise listed pursuant to subsection (a) which the agency expects to implement by rulemaking before the following July 1, except emergency rulemaking. FloridaCommerce expects to implement the following laws by rulemaking:

A) FloridaCommerce intends to engage in rulemaking to revise and/or amend rules in Chapter 73C-23, F.A.C., which implements the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program provided for in sections 290.0401-290.048, F.S. The purpose of these rule revisions/amendments will be to improve and clarify existing rules.

B) FloridaCommerce intends to engage in rulemaking to revise and/or amend rules in Chapter 73C-49, F.A.C., which implements section 163.3191, F.S. The purpose of these rule revisions/amendments will be to improve and clarify existing rules.

C) FloridaCommerce intends to engage in rulemaking to revise and/or amend rules in Chapter 73B-6, F.A.C., which implements section 446.71, F.S., the Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program. The purpose of these rule revisions/amendments is to clarify the application process.

D) In 2023, the Legislature amended section 445.003, F.S., which requires FloridaCommerce to adopt rules to implement the initial and subsequent eligibility criteria for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act eligible training provider list in accordance with section 445.003(7)(b), F.S. FloridaCommerce is developing the rules to implement section 445.003(7)(b), F.S.

E) In 2023, the Legislature amended section 448.095, F.S., to provide that employers with 25 or more employees must use the E-Verify system and are required to certify on its first tax return each calendar year to the tax service provider (the Department of Revenue) that it is in compliance with section 448.095, F.S. The reemployment tax forms that employers submit are incorporated by reference into rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C. To increase efficiency, the forms incorporated by reference in rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., will be amended to add the certification required by section 448.095, F.S.

F) In 2021, the Legislature created section 443.1118, F.S., which allows for employer-assisted claims in the event of mass separations and sets forth the procedures for initiating and submitting, notice requirements, effective date, and claimant filing requirements. FloridaCommerce is required to adopt rules establishing additional procedures for filing an employer-assisted claim.

G) FloridaCommerce will be creating rules necessary to notice applicants for community contribution tax credits awarded under section 212.08, F.S. FloridaCommerce may make rules to implement this section but currently has none. These rules are intended to clarify and improve efficiency in the award of tax credits.

Section 120.74(1)(c), F.S.

This section requires that the plan include any desired update to the prior year's regulatory plan or supplement published which was published pursuant to section 120.74(7). FloridaCommerce does not have any updates to its 2022-2023 Annual Regulatory Plan.

Section 120.74(1)(d), F.S.

The agency head and the person acting as the principal legal advisor to the agency head certify the following:

1. The agency head and the principal legal advisor to the agency head have each reviewed this plan.
2. The agency regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the agency's rulemaking authority and laws implemented. This was most recently done in September 2023.

/s/ J. Alex Kelly /s/ Karen Gates

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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.
