

## Section I

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

**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:  
2A-3.004        Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee  
                    School Victim Compensation Program.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being promulgated to implement Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida  
IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Edward Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com; or Michelle Crum, Chief Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Michelle.Crum@myfloridalegal.com.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Division of Hotels and Restaurants**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:  
61C-1.002        Licensing and Inspection Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise seven forms adopted by reference.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revision of application options and instructions; removal of a supporting document from one application; and updating referenced web addresses.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 509.032, 509.241, 509.2112, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 213.0535, 509.032, 509.102, 509.221, 509.241, 509.242, 509.251, 559.79, 509.2112, 509.013, 509.096, 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.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Michelle Keith; Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1011; DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com; (850)717-1290.

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## Section II

### Proposed Rules

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:  
25-6.0183        Electric Utility Procedures for Generating  
                    Capacity Shortage Emergencies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rule with the most current Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) Generating Capacity Shortage Plan, which is incorporated into the rule.

SUMMARY: The amendment incorporates by reference the updated, November 1, 2023, version of the FRCC Generating Capacity Shortage Plan, and adds information on how a copy of the incorporated material may be obtained. Other revisions are designed to provide consistency and clarity to the rule language. Docket No. 20240080-EI

**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 been prepared by the Agency.

The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), F.S., and concluded that the rule amendment will not have an adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or small business and that transactional costs are anticipated to be minimal after implementation of the rule amendment.

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: based upon the information contained in the SERC

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: 350.127(2), 366.05, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(2)(c), (f), (5), F.S.

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: Jon Rubottom, jrubotto@psc.state.fl.us, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6199

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**25-6.0183 Electric Utility Procedures for Generating Capacity Shortage Emergencies.**

The Commission adopts the FRCC Generating Capacity Shortage Plan, FRCC-MS-OPRC-015, Effective Date: ~~November 1, 2023~~ ~~December 15, 2016~~, Version: ~~18~~ ~~8~~, which is adopted and hereby incorporated by reference into this rule and may be accessed at [\[new hyperlink\]](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08155) <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08155>, or by contacting the Commission’s Division of Engineering, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, as the Commission’s plan to address generating capacity shortage emergencies within Florida.

*Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05 FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(c), (f), (5) FS. History—New 2-12-91, Amended 3-19-98, 4-27-03, 5-1-08, 5-9-17,\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Todd Brown

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 18, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: Volume 50, Number 29, February 12, 2024.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Treasury**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69C-2.001	Purpose
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69C-2.005	Qualifications for Participation by Banks and Savings Associations
69C-2.0051	Change to a Qualified Public Depository or Operating Subsidiary
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69C-2.022	Requirements of Public Depositors
69C-2.024	Criteria and Guidelines to be Used by the Chief Financial Officer in Administering and Protecting the Integrity of the Public Deposits Program
69C-2.026	Administration of Payment of Losses
69C-2.027	Effective Date of Withdrawal Due to an Acquisition or Merger
69C-2.028	Ownership of Collateral by an Operating Subsidiary of the Qualified Public Depository
69C-2.029	Authorized Agent
69C-2.030	Use of Agents by Custodians of Collateral
69C-2.031	Format for Confirmations from Custodians
69C-2.032	Execution of Forms, Proof of Authorization
69C-2.034	Disqualification, Suspension, and Administrative Penalty

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking modernizes the regulatory criteria and procedures for chapter 280, Florida Statutes, the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act (the Act). Modernization of the Act includes simplifying and clarifying the regulatory criteria and processes, including improving the functionality of the incorporated material. This rulemaking also, in part, implements section 70 of chapter 2024-140, Laws of Florida, which promulgates section 280.042, Florida Statutes, effective July 1, 2024. Section 280.042 sets forth policies whereby credit unions may participate as a qualified public depository in the public deposits program with certain limitations. A new rule, 69C-2.0051, is proposed to clarify

when a qualified public depository must execute new Act agreements and resolutions and report a change in name and/or address. A new rule, 69C-2.0061, is proposed to simplify the process for a qualified public depository to deposit or pledge the required collateral, which combines the functionality of three (3) forms into one (1). A new rule, 69C-2.016, clarifies and simplifies the criteria and process for a qualified public depository to submit monthly, preliminary, and annual reports. A new rule, 69C-2.034, is proposed to establish the criteria and process for discipline of a qualified public depository or an applicant seeking designation as a qualified public depository. Rules to be repealed include: 69C-2.001, 2.002, 2.009, 2.0095, 2.011, and 2.021. The rationale for each repeal is due to the rules being unnecessary or duplicative of statute.

**SUMMARY:** This rulemaking includes simplifying, clarifying, and improving the functionality of the regulatory criteria and processes relating to the Act, as well as implementing section 70 of chapter 2024-140, Laws of Florida.

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

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the potential impact of the proposed rule amendments determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or increased regulatory costs that would require legislative ratification.

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

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 280.04, 280.041, 280.052, 280.054, 280.07, 280.10, 280.13, 280.16, 280.17, 280.19, FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 17.57, 120.60, 280.01, 280.02, 280.025, 280.03, 280.04, 280.041, 280.042, 280.05, 280.051, 280.052, 280.053, 280.54, 280.055, 280.06, 280.07, 280.08, 280.085, 280.09, 280.10, 280.11, 280.13, 280.16, 280.17, 280.18, FS.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** July 11, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/626020717>

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Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or [inroomlink.goto.com](https://inroomlink.goto.com), Meeting ID: 626 020 717 or dial directly: 626020717@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##626020717

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: Sarah Pons, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Collateral Management, at [Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com), or (850)413-3383. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Sarah Pons, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Collateral Management, at [Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com), or (850)413-3383.

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

**69C-2.001 Purpose**

*Rulemaking Authority*, 280.041(7), 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280 FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.01, Amended 6-28-88, Repromulgated 1-23-91, Formerly 4C-2.001, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.

**69C-2.002 Scope**

*Rulemaking Authority* 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280 FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.02, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, 1-23-91, 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.002, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**69C-2.004 Definitions**

For the purpose of this chapter, the term:

(1) “Applicant” means an entity seeking designation by the Chief Financial Officer as a qualified public depository in the public deposits program.

(2) “Certificate of incumbency” means a document executed pursuant to the corporation’s bylaws certifying a corporate officer has the authority to act on behalf of and bind the corporation with respect to an underlying transaction.

(3) “Chief Financial Officer” has the same meaning as in section 17.001, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

(4) “Collateral arrangement agreement,” also referred to as a “collateral arrangement” or “collateral agreement,” means an agreement or agreements to protect the interest of the state of Florida through the use of collateral executed under oath that

meets the requirements of Rule 69C-2.032, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and is signed by the Chief Financial Officer. Depending on the collateral being pledged, a collateral arrangement agreement includes one or more of the following:

(a) Form DFS-J1-1001, Collateral Control Agreement, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____);

(b) DFS-J1-1014, Cash Arrangement Agreement, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____);

or

(c) Form DFS-J1-1510, the Federal Home Loan Bank Letters of Credit Agreement, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ available \_\_\_\_\_ at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

(5) “Custodian” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(6) “Delegate of the public depositor” means an individual with authority to execute forms on behalf of the public depositor, as established by a copy of:

(a) the organization’s internal documentation, signed by the official custodian, stating the delegation of authority by name or title;

(b) the minutes of a board meeting evidencing adoption of a resolution by the organization’s board of directors authorizing the individual signing the form by name or title to sign such a document on behalf of the organization; or

(c) the organization’s charter, constitution, bylaws, or other evidence of the governing body, authorizing the individual signing the form by name or title to sign such a document on behalf of the organization.

(7) “Federal Home Loan Bank Member Resolution” means Form DFS-J1-1535, Federal Home Loan Bank Member Resolution, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and \_\_\_\_\_ available \_\_\_\_\_ at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

(8) “Official custodian” has the same meaning as established in 12 C.F.R. § 330.15.

(9) “Offset” means the right which exists between two parties each of whom, under an independent contract, owes an ascertained amount to the other to set off their respective debts by way of mutual deduction.

(10) “Operating subsidiary” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(11) “Pledgor” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(12) “Public deposit” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(13) “Public depositor” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(14) “Public deposits program” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(15) “Qualified public depository” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(16) “Qualifying change” means an organizational change that impacts the enforceability of any agreement as it relates to the public deposits program in which the Chief Financial Officer is a party.

(17) “Report date” means the finalized date of a report.

(18) “Required collateral” has the same meaning as in section 280.02, F.S.

(19) “Special identification number” means an identifying number assigned by the Chief Financial Officer of a qualified public depository provided to a custodian.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.04, 280.041, 280.10, 280.13, 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 17.001, 175.301, 185.30, 280.02, 280.03, 280.04, 280.041, 280.05(+6), 280.10, 280.13, 280.16(+)(b), 631.221 FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 5-17-84, 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.04, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, 1-23-91, 7-12-92, 5-27-97, 4-5-99, Formerly 4C-2.004, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.005 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**69C-2.005 Designation of a Qualified Public Depository Qualifications for Participation by Banks and Savings Associations**

(1) To be an applicant, an entity must submit the following in accordance with the instructions therein:

(a) Form DFS-J1-1516, Application or Reapplication for Designation, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and \_\_\_\_\_ available \_\_\_\_\_ at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____);

(b) Form DFS-J1-1000, Contingent Liability Agreement, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____);

(c) Form DFS-J1-1511, Qualified Public Depository Resolutions, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and \_\_\_\_\_ available \_\_\_\_\_ at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____);

(d) Form DFS-J1-1013, Attestation Statement for Qualified Public Depositories, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.033, F.A.C.; and

(e) if using an operating subsidiary, complete and submit Form DFS-J1-1512, Operating Subsidiary Resolutions, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

(2) After meeting the requirements of subsection (1), the Chief Financial Officer will determine if the applicant meets:

(a) the definition of a qualified public depository, except for designation, as stated in section 280.02, F.S.; and

(b) the financial rating established for entry in the public deposits program pursuant to section 280.04, F.S., and Rule 69C-2.024, F.A.C.

(3) After the applicant has met the requirements of subsection (2), the Chief Financial Officer will, except as provided in chapter 280, F.S., notify the applicant in writing that before it can be designated by the Chief Financial Officer as a qualified public depository, it must:

(a) submit a completed collateral arrangement agreement, as defined in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C.;

(b) complete the required deposit of collateral in accordance with section 280.04, F.S., and Rules 69C-2.006 and 69C-2.0061, F.A.C.; and

(c) if required, submit a signed statement pursuant to section 280.042, F.S.

(4) After the applicant has met the requirements of subsection (3), the Chief Financial Officer will designate it as a qualified public depository.

(5) If an entity seeking designation as a qualified public depository does not meet the criteria to be designated as established in this Rule and Chapter 280, F.S., the Chief Financial Officer will notify it in writing of this determination.

(6) A qualified public depository must assign and maintain a primary contact as the individual responsible for the institution's overall participation in the public deposits program. A secondary contact may also be assigned by the qualified public depository.

(a) The primary and any secondary contact will be as indicated by the qualified public depository in the Form DFS-J1-1516, Application or Reapplication for Designation, incorporated by reference in paragraph (1)(a).

(b) Should an individual fulfilling either the primary or secondary contact role change, a qualified public depository must update the Chief Financial Officer in the next submission of Form DFS-J1-1003, Qualified Public Depository Monthly Report, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.016, F.A.C.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.04, 280.041, 280.10, 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 280.02(H), 280.025, 280.04(H), 280.04, 280.041, 280.042, 280.05, 280.07, 280.16, FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.05, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, 1-23-91, 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.005, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69C-2.0051 Change to a Qualified Public Depository or Operating Subsidiary**

(1) In the event of a qualifying change, as defined in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C., to a qualified public depository or operating subsidiary, the entity or entities must re-execute and provide to the Chief Financial Officer, within 30 calendar days of such qualifying change:

(a) the collateral arrangement agreement;

(b) Form DFS-J1-1000, Contingent Liability Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C.;

(c) Form DFS-J1-1511, Qualified Public Depository Resolutions, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C.; and

(d) if using an operating subsidiary, Form DFS-J1-1512, Operating Subsidiary Resolutions, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C.

(2) For a qualified public depository or operating subsidiary to report a change in name or address to the Chief Financial Officer within 30 calendar days after the effective date of the change, it must complete and submit Form DFS-J1-1003, Qualified Public Depository Monthly Report, incorporated by reference in subsection 69C-2.016(1), F.A.C.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.041, 280.10, 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.041, 280.05, 280.10 FS. History—New \_\_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.006 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.006 Administration of Collateral Requirements**

(1) Each qualified public depository must deposit with or pledge to the Chief Financial Officer eligible collateral equal to or in excess of its required collateral.

(2) Prior to initiating a collateral transaction, the qualified public depository must ensure a current collateral arrangement agreement is on file with the Chief Financial Officer.

(3) If using cash as collateral and the Chief Financial Officer as the custodian, the qualified public depository must complete and submit Form DFS-J1-1010, Proof of Authority, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

(4) To comply with section 280.04, F.S., a qualified public depository must evaluate its public deposits on a daily basis.

(5) Pursuant to sections 280.04, 280.05, 280.11, 280.16, F.S., and Rule 69C-2.024, F.A.C., the Chief Financial Officer will notify a qualified public depository in writing of any special instructions, which may include an increase in the collateral-pledging level. The qualified public depository must comply with the Chief Financial Officer's special instructions.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19, 280.04, 280.041(7), 280.19, FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.04, 280.05(16), 280.0016(1)(b), 280.16, FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.06, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, 1-23-91, 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.006, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69C-2.0061 Maintenance of Pledged Collateral**

(1) The deposit or pledge of collateral must be made by completing the transaction and simultaneously submitting to the Chief Financial Officer a completed Form DFS-J1-1005, Collateral Transaction Form, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

(2) Except as provided in section 280.041, F.S., a substitution of collateral may be made by completing the

transaction and simultaneously submitting to the Chief Financial Officer a completed Form DFS-J1-1005, Collateral Transaction Form.

(3) To initiate a withdrawal of collateral request, a qualified public depository must submit a completed Form DFS-J1-1005, Collateral Transaction Form.

(4) To initiate a transfer of pledged collateral at the same custodian, a qualified public depository must submit a completed Form DFS-J1-1005, Collateral Transaction Form.

(5) To initiate a transfer of previously pledged collateral between custodians, a qualified public depository must submit a completed Form DFS-J1-1005, Collateral Transaction Form, to the Chief Financial Officer and provide copies to both the recipient custodian and releasing custodian.

(6) The Chief Financial Officer will evaluate each collateral transaction and request for a collateral transaction pursuant to section 280.13, F.S., and Rule 69C-2.007, F.A.C. The Chief Financial Officer will respond in writing to the qualified public depository and custodian or custodians. Rulemaking Authority 280.19, 280.041 FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.04, 280.041, 280.05 FS. History—New \_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.007 Eligible Collateral Criteria and Restrictions**

(1) All eligible securities pursuant to section 280.13, F.S., must be pledged in a book entry form.

(2) Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs) or Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMICs):

(a) must be a direct obligation of a U.S. Agency;

(b) must be in book entry form;

(c) must not include private label issues; and

(d) must not include the following classes:

1. interest only;

2. principal only;

3. residual; or

4. zero.

(3) To support evaluation of collateral eligibility, the Chief Financial Officer may request, in writing, supporting documentation the Chief Financial Officer deems necessary pursuant to sections 280.05 and 280.13, F.S.

(4) In the event that the Chief Financial Officer notifies the qualified public depository that the Chief Financial Officer cannot reasonably determine the rating of any proposed collateral, the qualified public depository must submit, and continue to submit on a weekly basis, documentation that supports rating adequacy that meets the requirements of section 280.13(3), F.S.

(5) Pursuant to section 280.13(5), F.S., letters of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank may be submitted electronically to the Chief Financial Officer.

(6) To the extent necessary to protect the integrity of the public deposits program, the Chief Financial Officer may limit the pledging of the instruments set out in subsections (1), (2), and (3), to a percentage of the total collateral pledged by the qualified public depository in accordance with his or her powers enumerated in section 280.05, F.S.

(7) The following instruments or securities will not be acceptable as collateral:

(a) loans of any type; and

(b) repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements (REPO).

*Rulemaking Authority 280.041, 280.13(2), (5), 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280.04(1), 280.05, 280.13, FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.07, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, 1-23-91, 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.007, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69C-2.009 Forms**

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280.04(4), 280.041, 280.05, 280.16, 280.17 FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 5-17-84, 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.09, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, 1-23-91, 7-12-92, 2-1-93, 5-27-97, 4-5-99, Formerly 4C-2.009, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69C-2.0095 Electronic Data Transmission of Information, Reports, and Forms**

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.05(16), (19), 280.16 FS. History—New 1-23-91, Formerly 4C-2.025, Amended 7-12-92, 4-5-99, Formerly 4C-2.0095, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.010 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.010 Inspection and Verification of Financial Information Additional Reports and Inspections**

Each qualified public depository and custodian must electronically provide or otherwise permit the Chief Financial Officer to inspect, verify, and review all documents, reports, records, and all other financial information deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer to verify compliance with chapter 280, F.S. and this rule chapter.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.041, 280.19, FS. Law Implemented ~~280.02, 280.04, 280.041, 280.05, 280.051, 280.16,~~ FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.10, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, 1-23-91, 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.010, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69C-2.011 Interim Reports by the Chief Financial Officer**

*Rulemaking Authority 280.04(9), 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.01-.05, 280.07, 280.08, 280.09, 280.10, 280.11, 280.13, 280.16, 280.17, 280.18, 280.19 FS. History—New 2-25-82, Amended 11-29-84, Formerly 4C-2.11, Amended 4-10-86, 6-28-88, Repromulgated 1-23-91, Amended 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.011, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69C-2.016 Financial Information Reports by a Qualified Public Depository**

(1) Each qualified public depository must electronically submit to the Chief Financial Officer a completed Form DFS-

J1-1003, Qualified Public Depository Monthly Report, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____), on or before the 15th calendar day, or next business day, if the due date falls on a weekend or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday.

(2) If a qualified public depository's total public deposits decreases by a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) over the average daily balance of the previously reported month, and the qualified public depository wishes to release pledged collateral, the qualified public depository must submit DFS-J1-1003, Qualified Public Depository Monthly Report, as a preliminary report. A preliminary report does not satisfy the monthly report requirement pursuant to subsection (1) above and section 280.16, F.S.

(3) Each qualified public depository must complete Form DFS-J1-1004, Qualified Public Depository Annual Report, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____), on or before November 30th, as required by section 280.16, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 280.05, 280.16 FS. Law Implemented 280.05, 280.16, 280.042 FS. History—New \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **69C-2.021 Assessment Calculation**

Rulemaking Authority 280.04(9), 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.08(3) FS. History—New 6-28-88, Amended 1-23-91, 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.021, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.022 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.022 Requirements of Public Depositors**

(1) Each public depositor must electronically submit a completed Form DFS-J1-1009, Public Depositor Annual Report, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____), annually, no later than November 30, to the Chief Financial Officer, as required by section 280.17, F.S.

(2) Upon a public depositor opening a public deposit account, it must complete Form DFS-J1-1295, Public Deposit Identification and Acknowledgment Form, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated herein by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____), and maintain the completed form as required by section 280.17, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280.17, 280.042, FS. History—New 6-28-88, Amended 1-23-91, 7-12-92, 4-5-99, Formerly 4C-2.022, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.024 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.024 Criteria for Assigning Minimum Pledge Percentages and Guidelines to be Used by the Chief Financial Officer in Administering and Protecting the Integrity of the Public Deposits Program**

(1) Entry, withdrawal, and continued participation in the public deposits program will be based, in part, on the overall financial condition of an applicant or a qualified public depository.

(2) The overall financial condition of an applicant or a qualified public depository is determined by an analysis of:

(a) ratios derived from the institution's Call Report or 5300 Call Report;

(b) trends experienced by the institution;

(c) the institution's average financial condition rating from two nationally recognized financial rating services, published quarterly; and

(d) any other information relating to the institution that the Chief Financial Officer determines pertinent.

(3) Except as provided in section 280.04, F.S., the following numerical parameters for entry, withdrawal, and collateral pledging levels will apply for an applicant or a qualified public depository. Using a scale of zero (0) to 100, an institution with a quarterly average combined rating over the four most recent quarters of:

(a) 20 or more, may join the public deposits program.

(b) Zero (0) through 15 must withdraw from the public deposits program or meet the following conditions pursuant to an alternative participation agreement through Form DFS-J1-1518, Alternative Participation Agreement, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____), as an alternative to withdrawing:

1. establish a maximum amount of public deposits the institution may hold, which is mutually agreed upon by and between the Chief Financial Officer and the institution;

2. deposit or pledge eligible collateral equal to one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the amount of public deposits agreed to pursuant to subparagraph 1;

3. if required by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 280.041(6), F.S., use a Chief Financial Officer's custodian to safekeep all required collateral and be bound by a Chief Financial Officer's custodial contract as directed by the Chief Financial Officer; and

4. submit each month, and whenever requested by the Chief Financial Officer, a schedule listing all public deposits accounts and balances held for the credit of all public depositors.

(c) 16 through 29 must pledge collateral at a one hundred and ten percent (110%) level.

(d) at the discretion of the Chief Financial Officer, 30 through 69 may pledge collateral at a fifty percent (50%) level.

(e) at the discretion of the Chief Financial Officer, 70 and above may pledge collateral at a twenty-five percent (25%) level.

(4) On a quarterly basis, the Chief Financial Officer will review the average rating of each qualified public depository and will notify each qualified public depository whose collateral pledging level and requirements has changed, and any other action required or relevant to the institution's continued participation in the public deposits program.

(5) The Chief Financial Officer may assign a collateral pledging level that differs from those recommended in paragraph (3) where:

(a) the Chief Financial Officer's analysis indicates that a qualified public depository's current financial condition is either stronger or weaker than the latest average financial condition rating indicates;

(b) a qualified public depository is subject to a regulatory or enforcement action that cites safety and soundness considerations;

(c) a qualified public depository violates any provision of chapter 280, F.S. or this rule chapter;

(d) a material event occurred involving the qualified public depository or the banking sector as a whole that threatens the integrity of the public deposits program; or

(e) the Chief Financial Officer deems the exception necessary pursuant to section 280.05, F.S.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.04(1), 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.04, 280.05(6), 280.16, 280.17 FS. History—New 1-23-91, Amended 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.024, Amended .*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.026 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.026 Administration of Payment of Losses**

In the event of the insolvency or default of a qualified public depository, each public depositor having a claim against the Public Deposits Trust Fund must file a claim with the Chief Financial Officer consistent with section 280.085, F.S., on Form DFS-J1-1012, Public Deposits Claim Form and Agreement, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference and available \_\_\_\_\_ at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

Along with the claim form, the public depositor must submit:

(1) proof of authority as specified by Rule 69C-2.032, F.A.C.; and

(2) Form DFS-J1-1295, Public Deposit Identification and Acknowledgment, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.022, F.A.C., for each respective public deposit account.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.042, 280.08, 280.085, 280.10, 280.17(1)(b), FS. History—New 7-12-92, Amended 2-1-93, 4-5-99, Formerly 4C-2.026, Amended \_\_\_\_\_ .*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.027 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.027 Voluntary Withdrawal Effective Date of Withdrawal Due to an Acquisition or Merger**

To withdrawal a designation as a qualified public depository, the qualified public depository must submit Form DFS-J1-1519, Notice of Withdrawal, effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ available \_\_\_\_\_ at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____). *Rulemaking Authority 280.10(7), 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.09(2), 280.10, 280.11 FS. History—New 7-12-92, Formerly 4C-2.027, Amended .*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.028 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **69C-2.028 Ownership of Collateral by an Operating Subsidiary of the Qualified Public Depository**

Collateral securing public deposits may, at the discretion of the qualified public depository, be owned in the name of an operating subsidiary if:

(1) 100% of the stock of the operating subsidiary is owned and controlled by the qualified public depository;

(2) the operating subsidiary is a party to and bound by all the terms of Form DFS-J1-1000, Contingent Liability Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C.;

(3) the operating subsidiary is a party to and bound by all the terms of Form DFS-J1-1001, Collateral Control Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C.;

(4) the operating subsidiary is a party to and bound by all the terms of DFS-J1-1014, Cash Arrangement Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C., when using cash as collateral and the Chief Financial Officer as the custodian;

(5) both the board of directors for the qualified public depository and the board of directors for the operating subsidiary have approved Forms DFS-J1-1000, Contingent Liability Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C.; DFS-J1-1001, Collateral Control Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C.; and DFS-J1-1014, Cash Arrangement Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C., which must be reflected in or on:

(a) the minutes of each respective board;

(b) Form DFS-J1-1511, Qualified Public Depository Resolutions, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C., completed by the qualified public depository; and

(c) Form DFS-J1-1512, Operating Subsidiary Resolutions, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C., completed by the operating subsidiary;



(6) the Chief Financial Officer does not disapprove the ownership of the collateral by the operating subsidiary as determined within his or her discretionary powers set forth in section 280.041(6), F.S.; and

(7) the qualified public depository remains fully responsible and accountable for the actions of its operating subsidiary and is subject to administrative action pursuant to chapter 280, F.S.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.04, 280.05 FS. History—New 5-27-97, Formerly 4C-2.028, Amended \_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.029 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**69C-2.029 Use of an Authorized Agent by a Qualified Public Depository**

The use of an agent by a qualified public depository, or if one is used, by an operating subsidiary, is prohibited.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.04, 280.05 FS. History—New 5-27-97, Formerly 4C-2.029, Amended \_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.030 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**69C-2.030 Use of an Agent Agents by a Custodian Custodians of Collateral**

(1) The use of an agent by a custodian is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Chief Financial Officer in writing.

(2) To request permission to use a custodial agent, the custodian must submit such request in writing to the Chief Financial Officer and include the following:

(a) proof that the agent meets the definition of a custodian in section 280.02, F.S.;

(b) a complete collateral control agreement, Form DFS-J1-1001, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C.; and

(c) proof of the agency relationship between the custodian and agent.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.04, 280.05 FS. History—New 5-27-97, Formerly 4C-2.030, Amended \_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.031 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**69C-2.031 Confirmation Information of Pledged Collateral Format for Confirmations from Custodians**

(1) To confirm information of pledged collateral, a custodian:

(a) must confirm pledged collateral:

1. whose account name on the records of the custodian is the specified pledgor; and

2. that is pledged to the Chief Financial Officer to secure public deposits pursuant to the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act;

(b) must not confirm pledged collateral that is either:

1. recorded under any account name other than the pledgor;

2. not pledged to the Chief Financial Officer; or

3. pledged for purposes other than to secure public deposits pursuant to the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act.

(2) The confirmation information of pledged collateral must contain all of the following data applicable to a specific collateral type:

(a) report date;

(b) special identification number;

(c) custodian federal employer identification number (FEIN);

(d) custodian legal name;

(e) pledgor's legal name;

(f) pledgor's FEIN;

(g) identifying number for collateral; and

(h) original par or face amount or number of units or shares.

(3) The custodian must restrict abbreviations used in the confirmation to those accepted industry wide.

(4) Except as provided in (5), to provide confirmation information of pledged collateral as described in subsections (1) and (2), the custodian must facilitate secure electronic data exchange, daily, to a third-party vendor procured by the Chief Financial Officer which allows access to the Florida public depository custodial accounts of each qualified public depository.

(5) Only if directed by the Chief Financial Officer, or his or her designee, a custodian must provide the confirmation information of pledged collateral as described in subsections (1) and (2), to the Chief Financial Officer electronically through email at CollateralManagement@myfloridacfo.com.

(6) Within 120 calendar days after the effective date of this Rule, a custodian must be fully compliant with subsection (4).

*Rulemaking Authority 280.041, 280.19, 280.041(7) FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.04, 280.041, 280.05 FS. History—New 5-27-97, Formerly 4C-2.031, Amended \_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 69C-2.032 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**69C-2.032 Proof of Authority for the Execution of Forms, Proof of Authorization**

(1) The following forms must be executed in accordance with subsection (2) and submitted to the Chief Financial Officer on behalf of the qualified public depository:

(a) DFS-J1-1000, Contingent Liability Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.005, F.A.C.;

(b) DFS-J1-1001, Collateral Control Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C.;

(c) DFS-J1-1014, Cash Arrangement Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C.;

(d) DFS-J1-1510, Federal Home Loan Bank Letters of Credit Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.004, F.A.C.;

(e) DFS-J1-1518, Alternative Participation Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.024, F.A.C.;

(f) DFS-J1-1519, Notice of Withdrawal, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.027, F.A.C.;

(g) DFS-J1-1013, Attestation Statement for Qualified Public Depositories, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.033, F.A.C.

(2) An individual’s proof of authority to execute a form or forms on behalf of a qualified public depository and, if one is used, an operating subsidiary, must be demonstrated by submitting one of the following to the Chief Financial Officer:

(a) Form DFS-J1-1010, Proof of Authority, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.006, F.A.C.;

(b) The organization’s charter, constitution, bylaws, or other evidence of the governing body, authorizing the individual signing the form by name or title to sign such a document on behalf of the organization; or

(c) Evidence of incumbency through a certificate of incumbency for the qualified public depository.

(3) Form DFS-J1-1012, Public Deposit Claim Form and Agreement, incorporated by reference in Rule 69C-2.026 F.A.C., must be executed by an official custodian or delegate of the public depositor, as defined in 69C-2.004, F.A.C., and submitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.19, FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.025, 280.04, 280.05, 280.16, 280.17, FS. History—New 5-27-97, Amended 4-5-99, Formerly 4C-2.032, Amended .*

**69C-2.034 Disqualification, Suspension, and Administrative Penalty**

(1) Disciplinary guidelines. This rule establishes disciplinary procedures and guidelines supplemental to chapter 120, F.S., and sections 280.051 through 280.06, F.S., for a qualified public depository, either an applicant or designee, regarding the public deposits program. The Chief Financial Officer may impose a penalty or penalties upon a determination that a qualified public depository, applicant or designee, has violated any provision of this rule chapter or chapter 280, F.S.

(2) Procedures for Discipline. The procedures for discipline are set forth in section 280.052 and chapter 120, F.S.

(3) Mitigating and Aggravating Factors. In determining the appropriate disciplinary action to be imposed under sections 280.053 and 280.54, F.S., the Chief Financial Officer will consider aggravating and mitigating factors under the circumstances, which includes:

(a) the danger to the public health, safety, or welfare;

(b) number of counts or violations;

(c) the monetary harm caused to the state of Florida and any public depositor;

(d) the non-monetary harm caused to the state of Florida and any public depositor;

(e) whether the violation or violations were willful;

(f) the deterrent effect of the penalty imposed;

(g) improvement or correction efforts since the violation;

(h) the length of time since the date of the violation;

(i) the number of previous disciplinary cases filed against the qualified public depository; and

(j) any other relevant mitigating or aggravating circumstances.

*Rulemaking Authority 280.052, 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.02, 280.025, 280.03, 280.04, 280.041, 280.05, 280.051, 280.052, 280.053, 280.04, 280.055, 280.06, 280.07, 280.08, 280.10, 280.11, 280.13, 280.16, 280.17 FS. History—New .*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Sarah Pons, Bureau Chief

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 1, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 2, 2024

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Treasury**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69C-2.023 Additional Requirements for a State University and State College Public Depositor

69C-2.025 Policy and Procedures for a Credit Union Designated as a Qualified Public Depository

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking implements section 280.042, Florida Statutes. Ch. 2024-140, § 70, at 66, Laws of Fla. Section 280.042 sets forth policies whereby a credit union may participate as a qualified public depository in the public deposits program with certain limitations. These rules set forth compliance procedures and criteria to ensure the statutory limitations are not exceeded. This rulemaking requires quarterly reporting from a public depositor that is a state university or state college.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking implements section 280.042, Florida Statutes, which is part of chapter 280, Florida Statutes, the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly

regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department’s economic review for this rulemaking. 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: 280.19, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 17.57, 17.61, 280.042, 280.055, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 11, 2024, 9:30 a.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](https://inroomlink.goto.com), Meeting ID: 626 020 717 or dial directly: 626020717@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##626020717

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: Sarah Pons, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Collateral Management, at [Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com), or (850)413-3383. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sarah Pons, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Collateral Management, [Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:Sarah.Pons@myfloridacfo.com).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69C-2.023 Additional Requirements for a State University and State College Public Depositor**

(1) Each quarter, or as requested by the Chief Financial Officer, a public depositor that is a state university or state college must, in accordance with the instructions therein, submit Form DFS-J1-1008, Public Depositor Account Details,

effective \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference and available at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

(2) If a state university’s or state college’s public deposits exceed the threshold specified in subsection 280.042(3)(a)2., F.S., the Chief Financial Officer will notify the contact for the state university or state college listed on Form DFS-J1-1008 that it has 30 days from the date of the notice to bring such deposits within the required percentage threshold. A copy of such notice will be provided to each impacted credit union designated as a qualified public depository.

Rulemaking Authority 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 280.042 FS. History–New \_\_\_\_\_.

**69C-2.025 Policy and Procedures for a Credit Union Designated as a Qualified Public Depository**

(1) The total funds held in the state treasury means funds that are invested pursuant to section 17.61, F.S. and that are not needed to meet the disbursement needs of the state pursuant to section 17.57, F.S.

(2) If public deposits held by a credit union designated as a qualified public depository exceed the threshold specified in subsection 280.042(3)(a)1., F.S., the Chief Financial Officer will issue a corrective order requiring reduction of public deposits at or below the threshold within 30 calendar days from the date of the order.

(3) If public deposits held by a credit union designated as a qualified public depository exceed the threshold specified in subsection 280.042(3)(b), F.S., the Chief Financial Officer will issue a corrective order requiring reduction of public deposits at or below the threshold within 30 calendar days from the date of the order.

(4) No penalty will be assessed to a public depositor due to a credit union’s noncompliance with this rule.

Rulemaking Authority 280.19 FS. Law Implemented 17.57, 17.61, 280.042, 280.055 FS. History–New \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Sarah Pons, Bureau Chief

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer

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### Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
65C-17.002	Definitions
65C-17.003	Planning and Budgeting Functions
65C-17.004	Criteria
65C-17.005	Fee Waiver and Change in Allowance Procedures

**NOTICE OF CHANGE**

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 50 No. 48, March 8, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

**65C-17.002 Definitions.**

For purposes of this rule chapter and the Master Trust Declaration, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) “Cost of care” also referred to as “fees” means the total amount, as recorded in the Department’s child welfare information system, the Department has paid for the care of the child including, but not limited to, foster care room and board payment, ~~child support subsidy payment~~, Child Placing Agency (CPA) fees, or medical or mental health services not covered by Medicaid or other sources.

- (6) through (8) No change.
- (9) “Long-term needs” of a Master Trust client beneficiary must be defined to include, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) Financial planning for sufficient resources to be available for the youth to function as an adult.

- (10) through (13) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 402.17(1)(a)9., 402.33(2), (7)(a) FS. Law Implemented 402.17, 402.17(2)(c), 402.33 FS. History—New 4-6-99, Amended 5-18-03. Amended.*

**65C-17.003 Planning and Budgeting Functions.**

- (1) No change.
- (2) The Department or community-based care lead agency (lead agency) on the behalf of the Department, as representative payee, must have access to revocable subaccounts that are created for the benefit of clients who receive benefit payments, child support payments, third-party benefits, or any other money or property. Funds for the client’s current needs will be disbursed by the Department or lead agency on behalf of the Department, as Trustee, pursuant to ~~within the context of~~ Sections 402.17 and 402.33, F.S. As to a client’s account or

subaccount(s), the Master Trust terminates when the client is no longer in the custody, care, or control of the Department with limited exceptions as set forth in Section 402.17, F.S.:

- (a) through (i) No change.
- (j) ~~The lead agency must ensure a monthly personal allowance is set aside from client’s federal benefit payment.~~

(k) through (n) are redesignated (j) through (m) No change. *Rulemaking Authority 402.17(1)(a)9., 402.33(2), (7)(a) FS. Law Implemented 402.17, 402.17(2)(c), 402.33 FS. History—New 4-6-99, Amended 5-18-03. Amended.*

**65C-17.004 Criteria for Fee Waiver and Change in Personal Allowance.**

(1) A request for fee waiver or change in personal allowance shall be for a specific sum and, no longer than six months in duration ~~and is subject to availability of funding~~. A request shall be effective the month the request and all supporting documentation is received by the Department. However, the effective date may be retroactive to the month form CF 285D, Notice of Fee Waiver Assessment and Rights of the Foster Child, is filed with the court in accordance with 65C-17.003(2)(h): for the effective date to be retroactive, the application with supporting documentation must be submitted to the Department within three months of the date form CF 285D is filed with the court.

- (2) through (3) No change.
- Rulemaking Authority 402.17(1)(a)9., 402.33(2), (7)(a) FS. Law Implemented 402.17, 402.17(2)(c), 402.33 FS. History—New 4-6-99. Amended.*

**65C-17.005 Fee Waiver and Change in Personal Allowance Procedures.**

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) The review must be conducted by the committee and the committee recommendation submitted to the Department for approval within 10 business 30 calendar days from receiving a request with all required documentation. ~~The committee chair must submit the committee recommendation to the Department for approval.~~ Within 5 business 10 calendar days of receiving the committee recommendation, the Department must review the recommendations of the committee and provide a decision of approval or denial of the request.

(5) If the fee waiver or the change in personal allowance request is denied, in whole or in part, the party requesting the fee waiver or change in personal allowance must be notified in writing. After notification, the party has the right to request an administrative hearing within 21 days of the date of denial, pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S. ~~The party making the request must be notified in writing of the denial.~~

- (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 402.17(1)(a)9., 402.33(2), (7)(a) FS. Law Implemented 402.17, 402.17(2)(c), 402.33 FS. History—New 4-6-99. Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V  
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule  
Variance or Waiver**

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

St. Johns River Water Management District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 21, 2024, the St. Johns River Water Management District, received a petition for variance or waiver.

Petitioners' Names: Basin 22 Environmental Mitigation Bank, LLC, Hugh Corrigan, III, Family Limited Partnership, LLLP, and J. Pat Corrigan, Family Limited Partnership, LLLP

Rule No.: 62-342.700

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks

The Petition has been assigned File of Record (FOR) No. 2024-16.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Steven Kahn, Assistant General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4112 or skahn@sjrwmd.com. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-15.001 Continuing Education for License Renewal

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Marcel Milstein on February 22, 2024. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 43, in the March 1, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on May 31, 2024, via video conference. The Board's Order, filed on June 21, 2024, granted the petition. The Board found that the petitioner was in substantial compliance with the provision of Section 120.542, F.S. and Chapter 28-104, F.A.C. and voted to approve the petition for variance and waiver for subsection 64B12-15.001(2).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-16.004 Termination of Apprenticeship

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Christopher Mowitt on March 14, 2024. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 54, in the March 18, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on May 31, 2024, via video conference. The Board's Order, filed on June 21, 2024, granted the petition. The Board found that the petitioner was in substantial compliance with the provision of Section 120.542, F.S. and Chapter 28-104, F.A.C. and voted to approve the petition for variance and waiver for Rule 64B12-16.004.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-9.016 Eligibility of Individuals Licensed in Another State

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Shannon Knapp on May 9, 2024. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 96, in the May 15, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on May 31, 2024, via video conference. The Board's Order, filed on June 21, 2024, granted the petition. The Board found that the petitioner was in substantial compliance with the provision of Section 120.542, F.S. and Chapter 28-104, F.A.C. and voted to approve the petition for variance and waiver for Rule 64B12-9.016.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Education and Awareness Committee of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, July 29, 2024, 11:00 a.m. until conclusion

**PLACE:** Microsoft Teams Meeting – 1(850)629-6501, Phone Conference ID: 314491866# and, <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>, Meeting ID: 235544176493, Passcode: WfrhfZ

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Committee Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Guyton at [Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com](mailto: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](mailto:Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com) by telephone at (813)287-7950.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

##### Division of Consumer Services

The Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** July 22-24, 2024: July 22, 2024, 3:00 p.m., Probable Cause Panel. The Probable Cause Panel meeting is closed to the public except for portions, if any, which deal with disciplinary cases that have already become public; July 23, 2024, 8:30 a.m., Committee Meetings and General Business Session; July 24, 2024, 8:30 a.m., Complete General Business Session.

**PLACE:** Doubletree by Hilton at SeaWorld, 10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Committee Meetings and General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Compton, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, (850)410-3674. One week prior to the meeting date, the agenda will also be available online at: <https://www.fdacs.gov/About-Us/Advisory-Councils-and-Committees/Board-of-Professional-Surveyors-and-Mappers>.

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: Liz Compton at (850)410-3674. 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).

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For more information, you may contact: Liz Compton, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, (850)410-3674.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

**DATE AND TIME:** July 29, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hybrid Meeting: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9092390955011947608>

**Physical Location:** Florida Department of Transportation, Executive Conference Room; 605 Suwannee St. Tallahassee, FL (photo ID required to enter building)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The FLFAC advises the Florida Department of Transportation by providing insight on freight-related priorities, issues, projects, and funding needs.

The intent of all FLFAC meetings is to provide an open dialogue to advance discussion of critical freight-related topics. Please let us know (email: [diana.elsner@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:diana.elsner@dot.state.fl.us)) if you plan to attend in person, as we must submit names to the facility prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [Diana.elsner@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Diana.elsner@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: Diana.elsner@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: Diana.elsner@dot.state.fl.us

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The TBRPC's Land Use/Building Design Work Group announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 19, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86874383917?pwd=68apol2flyv2BkwaRmeXH7IGxttXYs.1>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The TBRPC Land Use/Building Design Work Group will discuss resilient land management strategies.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org. 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: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

South Florida Regional Planning Council

The South Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020

Virtual Option – “Zoom”

Topic: RLF/SFCDFI Board Meeting

Time: July 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81852240308?pwd=HwqAyqLJ4YcfF17tnbJKoCIy5mTr5G.1>

Meeting ID: 818 5224 0308

Passcode: 077817

Dial by your location

• +1(305)224-1968 US

- +1(312)626-6799 US (Chicago)
- +1(646)558-8656 US (New York)
- +1(646)931-3860 US
- +1(301)715-8592 US (Washington DC)
- +1(309)205-3325 US

Meeting ID: 818 5224 0308

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To discuss and review the RLF and SFCDFI programs. The SFCDFI meeting will begin promptly after the RLF Board meeting concludes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

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: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-1.709 General

The St Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** RFP 39445: Evaluation Committee Meeting to review and discuss the responses, finalize the initial ranking, determine if oral presentations (by some or all of the Respondents) are necessary to assist in facilitating the evaluation process in determining a final recommendation, and discuss negotiation strategies. If no oral presentations are needed, the Evaluation Committee will also finalize the ranking of Respondents.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaDonna Johnson, email address: ljohnson@sjrwmd.com

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: LaDonna Johnson, email address: ljohnson@sjrwmd.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: LaDonna Johnson, email address: ljohnson@sjrwmd.com

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Commission on Human Relations**

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: There will be an in-person meeting at the Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399. There will also be a call-in option. Call-in #: (850)270-6017; Conference code: 525 643 927#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss the quarterly activities of the Commission. Requests to make public comments regarding the meeting agenda must be submitted to the agency clerk at clerk@fchr.myflorida.com by 4:00 p.m., ET on July 23, 2024. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: clerk@fchr.myflorida.com

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Employee Leasing Companies**

The Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED-: July 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: CANCELLED- Telephone Conference Call. To connect, dial 1(888)585-9008, Conference Pass Code: 258-893-642.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CANCELLED-Discipline and General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. 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).

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: July 11, 2024, 1:00 p.m., EDT; July 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: The Department is providing two public meetings virtually via GoToWebinar, with the same information presented for each meeting to provide the public with scheduling flexibility. Parties may register for one or both of the webinar(s) at the following links:

July 11, 2024, 1:00 p.m. EDT  
Webinar Link:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8082513714336630624>.

July 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m. EDT  
Webinar Link:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2065821160402203995>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is holding two public meetings to provide a summary of the rule changes, in effect upon becoming law. The presentation will include an overview of the rule revisions to Chapter 62-330, Florida Administrative Code, and the Applicant's Handbook Volume I.



A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emma Baird, at the following email address: Emma.Baird@Floridadep.gov, or by calling (850)245-7655.

You may also obtain a copy of the agenda by visiting the ERP Stormwater Resource Center webpage at:

<https://floridadep.gov/water/engineering-hydrology-geology/content/erp-stormwater-resource-center>.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

The Recreational Trails Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2024, 9:00 a.m. CANCELLED

PLACE: Malabar Town Hall, 2725 Malabar Rd, Malabar, FL 32950 or via GoTo Webinar at:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6389843050432924765>, Webinar ID Number: 405-408-507. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. CANCELLED

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Original Notice ID: 28392402, Published: 5/29/24; Vol. 50/105. This meeting of the RTP Trails Advisory Committee has been CANCELLED. The RTP Trails Advisory Committee will meet to review applications received during the FY2024-2025 RTP Application Cycle, establish the draft FY2024-2025 Applicant Priority List, review available funding, and discuss any other business deemed necessary.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Cruz, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands, Land and Recreation Grants Program, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-2681, Lauren.Cruz@FloridaDEP.gov, or at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/recreational-trails-program>.

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you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support  
The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 11, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 287 418 106 619

Passcode: 3sZusC

Download Teams | Join on the web

Join with a video conferencing device

[teams@meetme.flhealth.gov](mailto:teams@meetme.flhealth.gov)

Video Conference ID: 114 303 229 9

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Or call in (audio only)

+1(850)792-1375,,663495985# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 663 495 985#

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general business of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Robinson by email: Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, or by phone: (850)245-4967.

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: Kimberly Robinson by email: Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, or by phone: (850)245-4967. 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: Kimberly Robinson by email: Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, or by phone: (850)245-4967.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Community Alliance Advisory Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at [communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov](mailto:communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov) or (813)204-1762. 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: Justin Wilkins at [communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov](mailto:communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov) or (813)204-1762. 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).

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For more information, you may contact: Justin Wilkins at [communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov](mailto:communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov) or (813)204-1762.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The Department of Financial Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation, Haydon Burns Building, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the status of the Florida PALM Project. See agenda for meeting details.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida PALM Project website <https://myfloridacfo.com/floridapalm/oversight>.

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: Jenifer Hartsfield at (850)410-9025 or [FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: or would like to submit public comment regarding the Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee, please email [FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com).

**FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION**

The FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: The Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148 in the Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting to discuss general business of the commission.

The public meeting related documents and the Florida Gaming Control Commission contact information are available by contacting [Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov](mailto:Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov) or (850)880-3433.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [dixie.parker@flgaming.gov](mailto:dixie.parker@flgaming.gov).

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For more information, you may contact: [dixie.parker@flgaming.gov](mailto:dixie.parker@flgaming.gov).

**WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The Florida Department of Health - Walton announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 18, 2024, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Health - Walton

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Various board information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015.

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: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015. 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: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015.

**FLORIDA SURPLUS LINES SERVICE OFFICE**

The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office, Investment Committee announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 6, 2024, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: JW Marriott -Water Street, Tampa, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review investment matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Georgie Barrett at [gbarrett@fslso.com](mailto:gbarrett@fslso.com)

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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: -Mitzi Woods at mwoods@fslso.com or (850)562-4496 X 101. 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).

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#### AMERICAN GUARANTY FUND GROUP, INC

The American Guaranty Fund Group, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 11, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to discuss general business of the Association. The agenda will include but not limited to: Leadership Transition discussion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)386-9200

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: (850)386-9200. 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: (850)386-9200

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#### HNTB

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (Enterprise) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual/Online and Phone-In: July 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m. (Options 1 and 2); In-Person: July 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Option 3)

PLACES: Option 1: Virtual/Online via a computer, tablet, or smartphone

Option 2: By telephone in listen-only mode. Call 1(877)309-2074 and enter audio access code 971-541-015

Option 3: In-Person at the Indian River State College, Wolf High-Technology Center, 2400 SE Salerno Rd, Stuart, FL 34997.

If the in-person meeting cannot be held on July 18, 2024, due to severe weather or unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of August 1, 2024, at the same time and place.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Project Identification Number 446975-1

Project Description: Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) and I-95 Direct Connection Interchange in Martin County, FL.

The proposed improvements include the addition of new direct connection ramps between Florida's Turnpike and I-95 near Bridge Road (County Road 708) to provide northbound to northbound, and southbound to southbound movements. This

meeting will give interested persons an opportunity to review the project alternatives being considered, ask questions, and provide comments concerning the conceptual design and potential social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

Visit the project website, [www.TPK-I-95-Interchange-Study.com](http://www.TPK-I-95-Interchange-Study.com), to register for the Public Information Meeting and to select your participation option. \*\*Please note that registration works best in Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browsers. \*\* Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the meeting online.

Displays that illustrate the proposed improvements will be available at the meeting, along with informational videos. All meeting materials that will be on display at the in-person meeting will be posted to the project website the day of the virtual meeting.

For assistance registering for the Alternatives Public Information Meeting, or for additional information, please contact Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., Project Manager, at (407)264-3298 or by email at [Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us). Persons wishing to submit questions or comments may do so at the meeting or may contact the Project Manager. While comments and questions will be accepted at any time, we ask that those in connection with these public information meetings are submitted by July 29, 2024.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., Project Manager. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

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: Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., Project Manager. If any person requires translation services (free of charge), please also advise the Project Manager at least seven (7) days before the meeting. 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: Jazlyn Heywood, P.E., Project Manager at (407)264-3298 or by email at [Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jazlyn.Heywood@dot.state.fl.us)

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#### ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Department of Transportation District 2 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 10, 2024, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-person: Palatka City Hall, Commissions Chamber, 201 N. Second St., Palatka, FL 32177. Online: [nflroads.com](http://nflroads.com).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
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The Florida Department of Transportation invites you to a hybrid public meeting to discuss proposed safety improvements on State Road 20 at Crill Avenue and Morris Street (FIN 428797-3) and proposed safety improvements on Reid Street (U.S. 17/State Road 15) from the Memorial Bridge to Madison Street (FIN 210026-2) in Palatka, FL. The hearing will begin with an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 6:00 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Meg Ross, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, (904)360-5437 or Meg.Ross@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: Meg Ross, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, (904)360-5437 or Meg.Ross@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).

**Section VII**  
**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding Declaratory Statements**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Kerry Odom, filed on June 24, 2024. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of (Petitioner did not identify a rule or statute) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, "(1) Can the process outlined in the petition be permitted and is the building department acting outside of their scope and ability? (2) Is this action that is mandated by the building department a legal requirement per the FBC? If so, what is the supporting code? (3) If an engineer has designed and manufactured the trusses and another engineer has designed the home and provided the structural details, can the local building department legally require the builder or homeowner to provide an additional engineer to reaffirm the

pre-engineered truss design?" Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Cosmetology has received the petition for declaratory statement from Cathenne Bulter, on behalf of Gulf Coast Plastic Surgery, filed on June 16, 2024. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of (Petitioner did not provide a rule or statute), as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Commission the following question: "Are licensed aestheticians permitted to perform microneedling procedures under the supervision of a licensed medical doctor?" Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, Krista.Woodard@myfloridalicense.com

**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**

**DECKER CONSTRUCTION**

MP08459 Constans Theatre Ceiling Demo & Repairs -  
Theatrical Lighting

Decker Construction is seeking proposals for the theatrical lighting supply and installation at the University of Florida's Constans Theatre for the project: MP08459 Constans Theatre Ceiling Demo & Repairs

Drawings, specs, and a site visit can be requested by emailing Kevin Casanovas at: kevin@decker.com.

All proposals are due by 7/22/2024 by 12:00 noon

All proposals must be delivered in a sealed envelop to: Decker Construction, 1503 NW 16th Ave., Gainesville, FL, 32607.

**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., Wednesday, June 26, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2-3.001	6/28/2024	7/18/2024
2-3.002	6/28/2024	7/18/2024
2-3.003	6/28/2024	7/18/2024
2-3.004	6/28/2024	7/18/2024
11C-8.001	6/28/2024	7/18/2024
12AER24-5	6/26/2024	7/1/2024
12AER24-6	6/26/2024	7/1/2024
12AER24-7	6/26/2024	7/1/2024
12AER24-8	6/26/2024	7/1/2024
12CER24-2	6/26/2024	7/1/2024

12CER24-3	6/26/2024	7/1/2024
12CER24-4	6/26/2024	7/1/2024
41-2.014	6/27/2024	7/17/2024
53ER24-24	6/27/2024	7/1/2024
53ER24-25	6/27/2024	7/1/2024
53ER24-26	6/27/2024	7/1/2024
53ER24-27	6/27/2024	7/1/2024
53ER24-28	6/27/2024	7/1/2024
53ER24-29	6/27/2024	7/1/2024
53ER24-30	6/27/2024	7/1/2024
59A-35.125	7/2/2024	7/22/2024
61J2-10.038	6/28/2024	7/18/2024
62ER24-2	6/28/2024	7/1/2024
64B6-4.007	6/26/2024	7/16/2024
64B9-4.002	7/2/2024	7/22/2024
64B9-15.0025	7/2/2024	7/22/2024
64B20-7.001	7/1/2024	7/21/2024
68A-9.004	6/26/2024	7/16/2024
68D-23.103	6/26/2024	7/16/2024
68D-23.104	6/26/2024	7/16/2024
68D-23.106	6/26/2024	7/16/2024
68D-23.109	6/26/2024	7/16/2024
68D-24.165	6/27/2024	7/17/2024

**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
40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
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 Fruit and Vegetables  
Citrus Box Tax Assessment

PUBLIC NOTICE

A properly noticed meeting of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc., Advisory Council for the Citrus Marketing Order was held on June 12, 2024, 2:30 p.m. The Advisory Council recommended that the citrus box tax assessment remain at two cents (\$.02) per each standard packed box of citrus fruit for the August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025 season. In accordance with the Citrus Research Order and Section 573.118, Florida Statutes, The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will set the assessment rate at two cents (\$.02) per each standard packed box of citrus fruit for the 2024-2025 season.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
NOTICE OF GRANT SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR THE  
STAN MAYFIELD WORKING WATERFRONTS CAPITAL  
OUTLAY GRANT PROGRAM

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will accept applications for the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Capital Outlay Grant Program as follows:

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD:** The Department is accepting applications from July 15 through July 31, 2024. Applications may be submitted through the Department's Grantee Portal (Portal) at <https://fdep.my.site.com/grants/s/>. The Portal will not accept any applications submitted after 5:00 p.m., EDT on July 31, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** An applicant may submit no more than one (1) application during the submission period. Additionally, applicants must have one of the following active Florida business licenses/certificates: Commercial Saltwater License, Florida Saltwater Products (SPL), Restricted Species Endorsement (RS), Blue Crab – (VH/VS/VN), Blue Crab Incidental (VI), Lampara Net (L), Marine Life (MLD, MLB MLN), Pompano (P), Purse Seine (PS), Quinaldine (SA), Shellfish Endorsement (BV), Spiny Lobster (C), Spiny Lobster Bully Net (C#-N), Spiny Lobster Commercial Dive Permit (C#-D), Sponge (Q), Stone Crab (X), Stone Crab Incidental Take (I), St Johns Rivers Live Shrimp Production License (LS), St. Johns Commercial Food Shrimp Production License (DS), Tampa Bay Shrimp Production License (TB), Wholesale Saltwater Products Dealer License (WD), Retail Saltwater Products Dealer License (RC), Charter Captain License, Charter Boat License, Aquaculture Certification, Waterfronts Florida Program Partner, or additional licensing/certification application to Working Waterfronts, the Commercial Fishing Industry, or the Seafood Economy.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECT SITES:** Applicants must demonstrate the ability to develop owned or leased project sites at the time of application through the submission of ownership documentation (i.e. warranty deed, quit-claim deed, etc.) or an agreement (i.e. lease, cooperative agreement, management agreement, etc.).

**PERMISSIBLE USES OF GRANT FUNDS:** Eligible fixed capital outlay costs/expenditures under the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Capital Outlay Grant Program include the repair, maintenance or replacement of water-adjacent facilities or infrastructure, and the construction or renovation of shore-side facilities.

Additionally, operating capital outlay costs/expenditures under the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Capital Outlay Grant Program include the maintenance or replacement of equipment.

**MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST:** The maximum grant request may not exceed \$250,000.00. An applicant's request for grant funds may be revised by the Department based on the availability of program funds. Grant awards are contingent upon available funding.

**MINIMUM GRANT REQUEST:** The maximum grant request may not fall short of \$5,000.00. An applicant's request for grant funds may be revised by the Department based on the availability of program funds. Grant awards are contingent upon available funding.

**MATCH REQUIREMENTS:** Grant recipients will not be required to provide a match.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** The Application Instructions Guide may be obtained at <https://floridadep.gov/Grants> or you may contact staff via email at [SMWorkingWaterfrontsCO@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:SMWorkingWaterfrontsCO@FloridaDEP.gov) or by phone at (850)245-3048.

**APPLICATION WEBINAR:** Staff will host a webinar to provide technical assistance in understanding the new funding opportunity, application process, anticipated project timelines, and completion/reimbursement requirements. The webinar will include an overview of eligible applicants, eligible scopes of work, submission deadlines, site control requirements, and supporting documentation.

**DATE and TIME:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m., EDT  
**PLACE:** Interested parties may participate via GoToWebinar. Please register in advance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8869303344300767065>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from [customercare@gotowebinar.com](mailto:customercare@gotowebinar.com) containing information about joining the webinar.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons

who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact Stacie Taylor at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least 48 hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Division of Water Restoration Assistance  
CWSRF FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE  
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE  
FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL UTILITY AUTHORITY,  
FLORIDA

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Florida Governmental Utility Authority's project involving the construction of new wastewater collection and transmission facilities is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$9,459,000. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Thomas Montgomery, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2967 or emailing to thomas.montgomery@dep.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Division of Water Restoration Assistance  
FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
(FFONSI) NOTICE MILTON WW57033

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
CITY OF MILTON, FLORIDA

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Milton's project involving the expansion of the Sundial wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) from 0.25 million gallons per day (MGD) to 0.5 MGD is not expected to have a significant adverse environmental impact. The total estimated construction cost is \$9,940,000.00. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Finding of No

Significant Impact can be obtained by writing to: Austin R. Nolan, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2911 or emailing to Austin.R.Nolan@FloridaDEP.gov.

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### Section XIII

## Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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

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