

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

58D-1.002 Definitions

58D-1.003 Eligibility

58D-1.004 Program Components

58D-1.005 Program Administration

58D-1.006 Service Provider Responsibilities

58D-1.009 Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Update and clarify requirements governing the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative, including definitions, eligibility, program components, program administration, and service provider responsibilities, and to consolidate and align the rules with current statutory requirements and program operations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Administration of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative, including eligibility, program services and components, administrative requirements, and service provider responsibilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 430.08, 430.502, 430.503(2), 430.5025(6), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 430.501, 430.502, 430.503, 430.5025, 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: Brittainie Hay, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, hayb@elderaffairs.org, (850)414-2386.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G4-17.001 Normal Penalty Ranges

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to update and clarify the rule language regarding the penalty ranges for failing to compensate a subcontractor or supplier for services, labor, and materials.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule addresses the normal penalty ranges.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.227, 455.2273, 489.108, 489.129 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.227, 455.2273, 489.129 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: 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

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND CAN BE OBTAINED, AT NO CHARGE, FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G4-19.001 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to update the rule language regarding violating Section 489.1295, F.S., failure to compensate a subcontractor or supplier for services, labor, and materials.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule addresses the citations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.224, 489.108 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.224, 455.225 FS.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Construction Industry Licensing Board**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G4-22.001 Mediation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to update and clarify the rule language regarding Section 489.1295, F.S. failure to compensate a subcontractor or supplier for services, labor, and materials.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule addresses mediation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 489.108, 455.2235 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2235 FS.

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

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Dentistry**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B5-16.005 Remediable Tasks Delegable to Dental Assistants

64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: For 64B5-16.005 - The Board proposes a rule amendment to remove, update and clarify additional language. The rule changes the level of supervision for assistants who are polishing crowns not for the purpose of changing the contour of the tooth from direct supervision to general supervision. It also removes language not authorized by law that allowed assistants who are polishing crowns under the supervision of a hygienist. The rule amendment also reorganizes the structure of the rule to make it more cohesive.

For 64B5-16.006 – The Board propose the rule amendment to delegate to dental hygienists the authority to use lasers under certain circumstances and for limited purposes.

SUMMARY: For 64B5-16.005 - To remove, update and clarify additional language. For 64B5-16.006 – To update the rule text to delegate the use of lasers to dental hygienist under certain circumstances and for limited purposes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004, 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595; Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-16.005 Remediable Tasks Delegable to Dental Assistants.

(1) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental assistant who has received formal training and who performs the tasks under direct supervision:

(a) through (b) No change.

~~(c) Polishing clinical crowns when not for the purpose of changing the existing contour of the tooth and only with the following instruments used with appropriate polishing materials—slow speed hand pieces, rubber cups, bristle brushes and porte polishers;~~

(d) through (r) renumbered (c) through (q) No change.

~~(2) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental assistant who has received on the job training and who performs the tasks under direct supervision:~~

~~(a) Polish clinical crowns if a hygienist is in the office when the polishing occurs. The dental assistant may use rotary instruments when performing this function;~~

~~(b) Remove implant hybrid prosthetic dentures with a string attached to the removing tool at all time;~~

~~(c) Remove healing abutments and place scan body on the implant in order to be able to perform intra oral digital scanning; and~~

~~(d) Placing intermediate material that serves as a barrier between the implant screw and restoration of the access screw of the implant restoration.~~

~~(2)(3) No change.~~

~~(3)(4) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental assistant who has received on-the-job training and who performs the tasks under direct supervision:~~

~~(a) through (b) No change.~~

~~(c) Remove implant hybrid prosthetic dentures with a string attached to the removing tool at all time;~~

~~(d) Remove healing abutments and place scan body on the implant in order to be able to perform intra oral digital scanning; and~~

~~(e) Placing intermediate material that serves as a barrier between the implant screw and restoration of the access screw of the implant restoration.~~

~~(5) through (6) renumbered (4) through (5) No change.~~

~~(6) The remediable task of polishing clinical crowns when not for the purpose of changing the existing contour of the tooth may be performed by a dental assistant who has received formal training and who performs the task under general supervision. This task must be executed only with slow-speed handpieces, rubber cups, or bristle brushed utilized with the appropriate polishing materials.~~

Rulemaking Authority 466.004, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 466.024 FS. History—New 1-18-89, Amended 11-16-89, 3-25-90, 9-5-91, 2-1-93, Formerly 21G-16.005, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-16.005, Amended 1-9-95, 9-27-95, 6-12-97, Formerly 59Q-16.005, Amended 1-8-01, 4-22-03, 7-13-05, 3-24-08, 4-26-26, ____.

64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist.

(1) No change.

(2) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental hygienist who has received training in these procedures in pre-licensure education or who has received formal training as defined by Rule 64B5-16.002, F.A.C., and who performs the tasks under Direct supervision:

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) Inserting or removing dressings from alveolar sockets in post-operative osteitis when the patient is uncomfortable due to the loss of a dressing from an alveolar socket in diagnosed cases of post-operative osteitis; ~~and,~~

(i) Assist the dentist in the initiation of nitrous-oxide inhalation analgesia to a special needs or American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Category IV dental patients provided the patient has not been previously sedated and the Dental Hygienist is in full compliance with the requirements of paragraph 64B5-14.003(4)(a), F.A.C.; and,

(j) Use a dental laser so long as the hygienist does not perform any procedure that is irreversible and the use of the dental laser shall be limited to the use of bacterial reduction/disinfection of the gingival sulcus as settings that preclude hard and soft tissue removal except for incidental gingival curettage, if the following criteria are met:

1. Prior to utilizing a dental laser, the dental hygienist must successfully complete an in person interactive didactic and clinical training which includes laser safety, infection control, patient management and the operation of the specific laser(s) utilized in the dental practice. Training must be minimum of 12 hours of instruction. Programs meeting the requirements of this subsection may be developed and offered to hygienists by any of the following agencies or organizations:

a. The American Dental Association, the National Dental Associations, and state associations and societies affiliated with the American Dental Association or the National Dental Association.

b. National or state dental specialty programs.

c. Dental Colleges or hygiene schools accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or its successor entity.

2. A dental hygienist utilizing a dental laser must maintain evidence of training as required which must be prominently displayed at the location where the dental hygienist is authorized to utilize lasers.

3. The use of Lasers by dental hygienists pursuant to this section is restricted to the following wavelength ranges:

a. Diode Lasers: Wavelengths between 810 nm and 1064 mm for photothermal bacteria reduction.

b. Nd: YAG Lasers: Wavelength of 1064 mm for laser bacterial reduction.

4. When utilizing a dental laser pursuant to this section, a dental hygienist is prohibited from using lasers capable of removing hard tissue of those used for surgical cutting (such as CO2 at 10,600 mm).

5. The requirements contained herein do not apply to the use of non-adjustable laser units used for the purpose of diagnosis and curing.

6. When utilizing a dental laser pursuant to this section, the dental hygienist must document the following information at a minimum, in the patient's records:

a. The type of laser utilized, to include the wavelength of a laser;

b. The settings used, such as pulse or continuous wave, and the power setting; and

c. Local anesthesia used, if any.

(3) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004, 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS. History—New 1-18-89, Amended 11-16-89, 3-25-90, 9-5-91, 2-1-93, Formerly 21G-16.006, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-16.006, Amended 1-9-95, 6-12-97, Formerly 59Q-16.006, Amended 1-25-98, 9-9-98, 3-25-99, 4-24-00, 9-27-01, 7-13-05, 2-14-06, 3-24-08, 7-20-09, 10-17-10, 8-5-12, 6-28-17, 8-29-17, 2-27-18, 12-9-18, 3-25-20, 3-30-21, 9-12-22, 6-3-24, 11-30-25, 4-26-26, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Dentistry

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 8, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 17, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

School Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B21-500.002 Application Form Required for Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule will revise the application form for licensure by examination, as well as establish procedures and incorporate the application for licensure by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145, F.S., to comply with changes in statutory requirements.

SUMMARY: The rule provides instructions and the application form for licensure by examination and by endorsement for licensure as a school psychologist in Florida.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S., SummaryCostWebsite=NULL

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0145(5), 490.015(2), F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0135(1), 456.0145, 456.0635, 490.005(2), 490.006, 490.015(1), 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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, (850)245-4374 or at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B21-500.002 Application Form Required for Licensure.

(1) Any person desiring a license to practice school psychology ~~either through endorsement or~~ by examination shall apply to the Department of Health. The application shall be made on incorporated by reference form DH-MQA 1067, (05/2025 ~~7/2022~~), Application for School Psychology Licensure by Examination, at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20217> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14882>~~, which also can be obtained from the Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255 or at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/schoolpsych>.

(2) Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice school psychology by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall apply to the Department of Health. The application shall be made on form DH-MQA-5101 (08/2025), "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE)" at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20218>, which is incorporated herein by reference and which also can be obtained from the Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255 or at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/schoolpsych>. Applicants for

licensure shall meet and comply with all requirements in section 456.0145(2), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 456.0145(5), 490.015(2) FS. Law Implemented 456.0135(1), 456.0145, 456.0635, 490.005(2), 490.006, 490.015(1) FS. History—New 4-13-82, Amended 2-11-85, Formerly 21U-500.02, Amended 6-21-92, Formerly 21U-500.002, 61E9-500.002, Amended 11-13-02, 5-13-09, 3-2-10, 3-26-12, 3-22-16, 8-29-16, 1-17-21, 11-17-22, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Allen Hall, Executive Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 31, 2025

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
68D-15.005	Local Ordinance Review and Code Enforcement of At-Risk and Long-term Anchoring

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule implements sections 327.4111(5), F.S., which requires local ordinances adopted by counties and municipalities that authorize code enforcement officers to enforce long-term anchoring permit(s) be submitted to the Commission for approval. The rule explains the submission and review criteria and timeline.

SUMMARY: The rule implements recent statutory changes within sections 327.4107 and 327.4111, F.S., which requires the Commission to approve or deny local government ordinances authorizing code enforcement officers to enforce permit requirements for at-risk vessels and long-term anchoring.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 327.04, 327.4107, 327.4111, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 327.4107, 327.4111, FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Captain Patrick Walsh, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Patrick.Walsh@MyFWC.com, or (850)488-5600.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68D-15.005 Local Ordinance Review and Code Enforcement of At-Risk and Long-term Anchoring.

(1) Ordinances passed by a county or municipality that seek to authorize code enforcement agents for the purpose of administering ss. 327.4107 and 327.4111, F.S., must be submitted to the Commission for approval prior to the ordinance taking effect. Submissions may be made to waterway.management@myfwc.com or by mail to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Boating and Waterways, 620 S. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(2) Ordinances submitted will be reviewed by the Commission to ensure the following:

(a) Code enforcement authority is circumscribed by ss. 327.73 and 327.74, F.S., and the procedures set forth in s. 705.103, F.S., for posting and notice requirements of public nuisance vessels are followed prior to removal of a vessel from the waters of the state.

(b) A procedure is included to notify and request law enforcement with any criminal charges related to a violator's failure to pay or to appear.

(c) A procedure is included that requires code enforcement officers to utilize the process found in s. 705.103, F.S., as referenced in ss. 327.4107, and 327.4111, F.S., to remove, destroy, and dispose of vessels declared a public nuisance.

(d) A procedure is included that would stop all removal activity and close any public nuisance vessel case when, at any time, the vessel is brought into compliance such that it is determined to no longer meet the statutory criteria of a public nuisance.

(3) Within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt, the Commission will notify the county or municipality in writing of

its determination to approve or deny the ordinance and shall post the same on its website at <https://myfwc.com/boating/>.

(4) Commission determinations under this rule are reviewable pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 327.04, 327.4107, 327.4111 FS. Law Implemented 327.4107, 327.4111 FS. History—New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Major Thomas Van Trees, Division of Law Enforcement,
Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian Street,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: August 05, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS
PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2026

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
75-14.075	Jackpot Payouts Not Paid Directly From the Slot Machine
75-14.081	Monthly Remittance Reports

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 165, August 25, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

75-14.075 Jackpot Payouts.

(1) through (13) No change.

(14) When a non-cash prize is offered as a slot machine jackpot or payout for winnings, the slot machine licensee shall:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Include all details of each cash/prize jackpot option transaction on Form FGCC PMW-3680, Slot Jackpot Prize/Cash Option Report, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20021>, effective October XX 2026, incorporated by reference, and may be obtained at www.flgaming.gov or by contacting the Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 16.712(2)(a), 551.103(1)(c), (d), (e), (g), (i), 551.122 FS. Law Implemented 16.712(1)(a), 551.103(1)(c), (d), (e), (g), (i), 551.104(4)(f), (g), 551.121(6) FS. History—New 6-25-06, Amended 6-21-10, 9-26-13, 5-30-17, Formerly 61D-14.075, Amended _____.

The following corrections were made to FGCC PMW-3680, Slot Jackpot Prize/Cash Option Report: The effective date place holder "XX" was replaced with "October."

75-14.081 Monthly Remittance Reports.

(1) Monthly remittance reports documenting the previous month's slot machine gaming activity shall be due in accordance with Section 551.106(3), F.S. Each slot machine license shall file Form FGCC PMW-3660, Slot Operations Monthly Remittance Report, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20022>, and Form FGCC PMW-3670, Slot Operations Cumulative Monthly Remittance Report, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20023>, both of which are effective October XX 2026 and incorporated by reference. The forms may be obtained at www.flgaming.gov or by contacting the Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(2) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 16.712(2)(a), 551.103(1)(d), (g), 551.122 FS. Law Implemented 16.712(1)(a), 550.0251(2), 551.103(1)(d), (g), 551.106(3) FS. History—New 7-30-06, Amended 9-26-13, Formerly 61D-14.081, Amended _____.

The following corrections were made to FGCC PMW-3660, Slot Operations Monthly Remittance Report: The effective date place holder "XX" was replaced with "October."

The following corrections were made to FGCC PMW-3670, Slot Operations Cumulative Monthly Remittance Report: The effective date place holder "XX" was replaced with "October."

Section IV

Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.221 Conditions for Issuance of Standard Permits

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 10, 2026, the South Florida Water Management District's (District),

Governing Board issued SFWMD Order No. 2026-068-DAO-ROW to Florida Power & Light Company (Application No. 260507-64017). The petition for waiver was received by the District on July 20, 2026. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 52/142 on July 23, 2026. No public comment was received on this item. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria to allow an existing parallel aerial installation consisting of (90) wood poles within the east right of way of the L-1 and L-2 Canals. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, which requires poles for aerial installations within the District's right of way to be no more than fifteen feet from the right of way line within Works or Lands of the District. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver as follows: 1) the existing use will not interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon a substantial hardship.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 29, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for a Variance or Waiver of Rule 64ER25-5", filed by Gold Leaf Florida, LLC d/b/a Goldflower Cannabis, seeking a temporary variance from subsection (17) of Emergency Rule 64ER25-5, Florida Administrative Register. Specifically, the Petition seeks until the later of either: (a) December 17, 2026, or; (b) the effective date of Rule 64-4.225, F.A.R., to allow it to: (i) sell off remaining units of previously approved marijuana delivery devices that it does not intend to continue carrying; and (ii) submit materials requested by the Department for any marijuana delivery devices Petitioner intends to continue carrying.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of this notice to: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Meredith Evans-Hayes, Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at OMMURules@flhealth.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/88030706110?pwd=WAFnQbp3LQYjL7p81h85l2KfHdhaoe.1>

Meeting Id – 880 3070 6110

Passcode – 706035

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2028 Music Level 2 General Program Support Grant Program. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or visit our website at <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/>

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: TIME CHANGED: Thursday, October 01, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Florida Commission on Offender Review, Room B101, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450. The meeting will also be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled Commission Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Twanya Keaton, Office of Commissioner Richard D. Davison, (850)488-0476, TwanyaKeaton@fcor.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fdc.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).

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.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Office

Governing Board Tour – Friday, October 30, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Tampa Bay Water Facilities

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – 9:00 a.m., Tampa Office

Governing Board Workshop – Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – 9:30 a.m., Tampa Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, December 15, 2026 – 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, January 26, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Tampa Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, February 23, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, March 23, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Tampa Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 27, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 25, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Tampa Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 22, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 27, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Tampa Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, August 24, 2027 – 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Office

Tentative Budget Hearing – Tuesday, September 14, 2027 – 5:01 p.m., Tampa Office

Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, September 28, 2027 – 3:00 p.m., Tampa Office

Final Budget Hearing – September 28, 2027 – 5:01 p.m., Tampa Office

PLACES: Brooksville Headquarters, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604

Tampa Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

Governing Board Tour at Tampa Bay Water Facilities

- Surface Water Treatment Plant 2301 Regional Water Lane, Tampa, FL 33619
- C. W. Bill Young Regional Reservoir 17611 Boyette Road, Lithia, FL 33547

- Seawater Desalination Plant 13041 Wyandotte Road, Gibsonton, FL 33534

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meetings, Governing Board Workshop, Public Hearings: Consider SWFWMD business.

One or more Governing Board members may attend.

One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting via CMT.

All or part of this meeting may be conducted via CMT in order to permit maximum participation of Board members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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).

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: Lori.Manuel@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)316-7643

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: October 8, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Government Technology Modernization Council Artificial Intelligence Risk, Ethics, and Governance Work Group announces the agenda to include: review and refinement of draft recommendations, recommendation implementation, and next steps. The public may also participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll-free) 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 881 5106 9965.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/government_technology_modernization_council/gtmc_full_calendar/gtmc_

_artificial_intelligence_risk_ethics_governance_workgroup2
or amber.tyson@digital.fl.gov.

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: amber.tyson@digital.fl.gov or (850)631-2403. 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: November 3, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/654295517>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 654-295-517

United States: +1(872)240-3212

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Response Opening is to open vendor responses regarding DCF RFP 2627 024. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Response Opening for DCF RFP 2627 024 – SOUTH FLORIDA EVALUATION AND TREATMENT CENTER (SFETC) OPERATIONS. The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Introductions

II. Opening of Responses

III. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joshua.Burns@myflfamilies.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Joshua.Burns@myflfamilies.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: Joshua.Burns@myflfamilies.com

Office of the State Courts Administrator

The Office of the State Courts Administrator announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom webinar. To register for the hearing, click or copy the following address into a browser: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_l-wDn0bbRT6s_rFKiDg-7w

A unique webinar link will be auto generated and emailed after registration.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Office of the State Courts Administrator will present an overview of the Florida Judicial Branch FY 2027-28 Legislative Budget Request.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

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 three days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jessie McMillan by phone at (850)487-0155 or email at mcmillanj@flcourts.gov. 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).

MARLIN ENGINEERING

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 1, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT Broward Operations Center's Auditorium located at 5548 NW 9th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33309.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold one virtual and in-person public meeting simultaneously for the State Road (S.R.) 845/Powerline Road Corridor Improvements. The Financial Project ID is 448406-1-52-01. The purpose of this project is Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (RRR) improvements of S.R. 845/Powerline Road from Atlantic Boulevard to NW 30th Place in the City of Pompano Beach in Broward County.

To attend the meeting virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/mu3x22y4>. Participants can also use their phone by dialing +1(309)644-4427,

Access Code: 770 916 734#

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for all attendees. A presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the Project Manager.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Haiyan Ou, P.E. at (954)777-4641, toll free (866)336-8435, ext. 4641 or via email at haiyanou@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: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Haiyan Ou, P.E. at (954)777-4641 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: haiyanou@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: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Haiyan Ou, P.E. at (954)777-4641, Toll Free (866)336-8435, Ext. 4641 or via email at haiyanou@dot.state.fl.us. or visit the project website at S.R. 845/Powerline Road Corridor Improvements

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Education has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Christopher A. Felder on May 26, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The petition, which has been assigned DOE case number 2026-4561, sought the agency's opinion as to public school obligations in relation to a court-ordered parenting plan. The Department entered a final order on September 23, 2026, denying the request, concluding that the Petition contained insufficient facts; sought the determination of the appropriate course of conduct by a third party; and that the Department is divested of jurisdiction to respond to the new Petition because the Petitioner has a pending appeal of an agency order denying Petitioner's earlier, substantially similar Petition.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Christian Emerson, Agency Clerk, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-9601 or christian.emerson@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy
and Mental Health Counseling

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Richard Daniel Dorfman, Petitioner, on May 21, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: Petitioner sought a determination from the board regarding his eligibility for future licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Petitioner asked the Board for a Declaratory Judgement as to whether his felony conviction will prevent licensure under the following conditions: (1) Completion of all prerequisites for licensure; (2) Ongoing and continued sobriety for 4+ years; (3) Full compliance with probation terms, including drugs & alcohol testing; (4) 5+ years since the felony offense occurred; and (5) Affirmative recommendations from mental health professionals and clergy. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol.52, No.101, on May 26, 2026, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Boards Order was filed on September 23, 2026. The Board, at its meeting held on August 13, 2026, denied the Petition for Declaratory Statement and determined that the Petitioner's question is too speculative and will require a fact specific determination by the Board at the time the Petitioner applies for licensure or registration.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RFP-27-063 PALM ROW
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

PRE-BID QUALIFICATION RESPONSE DUE DATE:
November 6, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. **RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendums. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Christine Skaggs, Purchasing Analyst - skaggsc@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

**PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

**IFB-KM-27-010- EILAND BOULEVARD AND
SILVERADO RANCH BOULEVARD/RYALS ROAD
INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION**

**IFB-KM-27-010- EILAND BOULEVARD AND
SILVERADO RANCH BOULEVARD/RYALS ROAD
INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION** Open: September 23,
2026; Questions Deadline: October 13, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., EST;
Bid Submissions Due: October 27, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., EST. All
questions and bids **MUST** be submitted to:
<https://pascocountyfl.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/255633>

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 18, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 24, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5A-19.001	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
33-102.201	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
59A-8.0248	9/22/2026	10/12/2026
59G-4.264	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
61-35.011	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62-816.015	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62D-5.053	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62D-5.054	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62S-6.009	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
64E-3.0032	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
64E-18.002	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
64E-18.011	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
64J-1.019	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
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
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.0164 Specialization Requirements for the Civics Seal of Excellence (Endorsement)

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2026, the above rule completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

FAR Notice for the draft 2027 South Florida Environmental Report (SFER) – Volume I Web Board Public and Peer Review The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) announces the upcoming web posting of the draft 2027 South Florida Environmental Report (SFER) – Volume I to which all persons are invited to view and encouraged to comment. The public and peer review will be conducted on a dedicated web board, which will be accessible from SFWMD’s website at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/science-data/scientific-publications-sfer>.

Title of Event: Draft 2027 South Florida Environmental Report (SFER) – Volume I Web Board Public and Peer Review

Name of Agency: South Florida Water Management District

Date and Time: The web board will be available for public comment on the draft 2027 SFER – Volume I from October 2, 2026, through November 23, 2026. The SFER web board will also be available for public viewing from October 2, 2026, through March 15, 2027.

Place: <https://www.sfwmd.gov/science-data/scientific-publications-sfer>

General Subject Matter to be Considered:

Beginning on October 2, 2026, through March 15, 2027, interested parties may access the SFER web board and view peer review comments, public comments, agency responses to comments, electronically stored communications, and other public records associated with the draft 2027 SFER – Volume I that are web posted. Peer review panelists comments and recommendations will be posted on the web board, and the public can access this information via the website.

Peer review will be conducted only on chapters and appendices fulfilling Everglades Forever Act reporting requirements. These are Chapters 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, and 7 and any related appendices. The peer review will begin on October 2, 2026, and end on November 2, 2026. We are asking for all public comments on these chapters and appendices to be submitted on the web board no later than November 2, 2026

A second public review will be conducted on the remaining chapters and appendices beginning November 3, 2026, and

ending November 23, 2026. These are Chapters 2A, 2B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, and 9 and any related appendices. Comments on these chapters and appendices need to be submitted on the web board no later than November 23, 2026.

Communications and documents from all parties can be accessed at any time once they are posted up until March 15, 2027.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

Not applicable.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this event is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the event by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at (561)682-6805. 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 about the meeting, contact:

For information regarding this review, please write to the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, or contact Kim Richer at (561)682-2425 or kricher@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Accounting and Auditing

Interest Rate Set Pursuant to Section 55.03, Florida Statutes

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES INTEREST RATE SET PURSUANT TO SECTION 55.03, FLORIDA STATUTES

Chapter 2011-169, Laws of Florida, amended Section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.), to require the Chief Financial Officer to set the rate of interest that shall be payable on judgments. and decrees on a quarterly basis rather than an annual basis. The interest rate for the quarter beginning October 1, 2026 has been set at 7.87 percent per annum or a daily rate of .0215616 percent (.000215616 expressed as a decimal).

Current and historical interest rates are available on the following website:

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/aa/audits-reports/judgment-interest-rates>

Please contact the Vendor Ombudsman Section at (850)413-5516 if you have any questions.

BROWARD COUNTY PURCHASING

Notice of Unsolicited Proposal and Report of Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes

Proceeding With Unsolicited Proposal from Dependable Equities, LLC, Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes

On May 22, 2026, Broward County (“County”), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, received an unsolicited proposal (“Original Proposal”) from Dependable Equities, LLC

(“Dependable Equities”) to demolish the existing County-owned structure and perform site clearing at 400 NE 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (“400 Property”), at its sole cost and expense, in exchange for temporary use of the cleared 400 Property for construction logistics and support activities associated with its adjacent Ombelle development. On August 12, 2026, Dependable Equities amended the Original Proposal by addendum to request temporary use of additional County-owned property located at 408 NE 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (“408 Property”) (the 400 Property and the 408 Property are collectively referred to herein as the “Properties”) (the Original Proposal, as amended by the August 12, 2026, addendum, collectively, the “Proposal”).

As part of the County’s further evaluation of the Proposal, demolition of the existing County-owned structure and site clearing at the 408 Property are also contemplated as part of the proposed arrangement.

The demolition, site clearing, and temporary use at the Properties for construction logistics and support activities associated with the Ombelle development, as contemplated by the Proposal and the County’s further evaluation thereof, are collectively referred to herein as the “Project.”

On August 20, 2026, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) directed the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation of the Proposal pursuant to the public meeting process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, rather than the public bidding process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

On September 10, 2026, the Board held the first duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. County staff presented the Proposal, and affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment. No public comments regarding the Proposal were received.

On September 22, 2026, the Board held the second duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and considered the statutory factors required to determine whether the Proposal is in the public’s interest, including the public-comment record of the September 10, 2026, meeting and any public comments received at the September 22, 2026, meeting. Following consideration of those factors, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2026-395, determining that the Project, as reflected in the Proposal and the County’s further evaluation thereof, was in the public’s interest in accordance with Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and directing the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation of the Proposal and negotiation of a comprehensive agreement with Dependable Equities, subject to the remaining requirements of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

In making its public interest determination, the Board considered the factors required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following findings:

1. Benefits to the public. The existing vacant County-owned structure at the 400 Property was constructed in approximately 1956, was significantly impacted by the April 2023 flooding, is not currently used for a County purpose, and is at the end of its useful life. The County incurred approximately \$36,000 in maintenance expenses for the 400 Property in Fiscal Year 2025. Additionally, the existing County-owned structure at the 408 Property is also vacant and currently not needed for County use. Under the Proposal, Dependable Equities would demolish the existing structures and perform the required site clearing at the Properties at its sole cost and expense. The Proposal would eliminate unused County-owned structures, including the deteriorated structure at the 400 Property, reduce ongoing County maintenance and security obligations, avoid County expenditures for demolition, site clearing, and ultimately return the Properties to the County in a cleared condition for future County-determined uses following expiration or earlier termination of the temporary use by Dependable Equities.

2. Financial structure and economic efficiencies. Dependable Equities proposes to bear, at its sole cost and expense, the costs associated with demolition, debris removal, and site clearing at the Properties. In exchange, Dependable Equities would receive temporary and revocable use of the Properties for construction logistics and support activities associated with the adjacent Ombelle development. The contemplated comprehensive agreement would have a 36-month initial term encompassing demolition, site clearing, and temporary use and would permit the County to terminate or recapture the temporary use rights as provided in the comprehensive agreement. The proposed structure would avoid County expenditures for the demolition, debris removal, and site clearing work and reduce the County’s ongoing maintenance, security, and other carrying obligations associated with the Properties. Based upon these considerations and the proposed terms of the arrangement, the Board found that the financial structure provides economic efficiencies and benefits to the County. The final consideration and other business terms remain subject to negotiation and subsequent Board approval of a comprehensive agreement.

3. Qualifications, experience, and ability to perform. Dependable Equities has represented that it owns and manages a real estate portfolio valued at approximately \$4 billion. County staff has also identified the adjacent Ombelle Project as a 775-unit development being undertaken by Dependable Equities. The Proposal contemplates that Dependable Equities will be responsible for coordinating and undertaking the demolition, debris removal, site clearing, site security, stabilization, and temporary construction-logistics activities comprising the Project. Based upon Dependable Equities’ real

estate development experience, its ongoing development of the adjacent Ombelle Project, and the information reviewed by County staff, the Board found that Dependable Equities possesses, directly and through appropriately qualified contractors, the qualifications, experience, and ability necessary to perform the Project.

4. Compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The Project is temporary in nature, preserves County ownership of the Properties, and does not grant Dependable Equities permanent rights in either property. County staff considered the temporary nature and proposed use of the Project, including its location adjacent to the Ombelle development, the County's continued ownership of the Properties, the absence of any permanent property interest in favor of Dependable Equities, and the requirement that the Properties be used only for temporary construction logistics and support activities. The contemplated arrangement includes fencing and site-security measures, controls the handling, storage, removal, and disposal of hazardous or regulated materials in accordance with applicable law, and requires site clearing, stabilization, and return of the affected Properties to the County in a clean and cleared condition. Based upon that analysis, the Board found that the Project is compatible with applicable regional infrastructure plans.

5. Public comments. Affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment on the Proposal at the September 10, 2026, and September 22, 2026, duly noticed public meetings. No public comments regarding the Proposal were received at either meeting. No public comments regarding the Proposal were received. Based upon the foregoing findings, the Board determined that the Proposal should proceed under Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, because it would avoid County expenditures for demolition and site clearing of unused County-owned structures, reduce ongoing County maintenance and security obligations, and provide Dependable Equities only temporary and revocable use of the Properties. The contemplated arrangement would preserve County ownership of the Properties and the County's ability to determine their future use following expiration or earlier termination of the temporary use rights.

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes, Broward County publishes this report of the Board's public interest determination. Any comprehensive agreement resulting from the negotiations must be returned to the Board for separate approval.

Resolution No. 2026-395, which contains the Board's complete findings, is incorporated into this report by reference and is available, together with the supporting materials, at: Broward County - File #: 26-1083

BROWARD COUNTY PURCHASING

Notice of Unsolicited Proposal and Report of Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes

Proceeding With Unsolicited Proposal from Filthy Organics, LLC, Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes

On May 26, 2026, Broward County ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, received an unsolicited proposal ("Proposal") from Filthy Organics, LLC ("Filthy Organics") for the design, construction, and operation of a composting operation for the processing and beneficial reuse of yard waste on approximately eight acres of County-owned land located within the Broward County Landfill at 7101 SW 205th Avenue, Unincorporated Broward County, Florida ("Property"). On August 17, 2026, the County received a written supplement from Filthy Organics providing additional information and clarification regarding certain terms of the Proposal.

The design, permitting, construction, operation, and maintenance of the composting operation for the processing and beneficial reuse of yard waste on the Property, as contemplated by the Proposal, are collectively referred to herein as the "Project."

On August 20, 2026, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") directed the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation of the Proposal pursuant to the public meeting process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, rather than the public bidding process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

On September 10, 2026, the Board held the first duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. County staff presented the Proposal, and affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment.

On September 22, 2026, the Board held the second duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and considered the statutory factors required to determine whether the Proposal is in the public's interest, including the public comments received at the September 10, 2026, meeting. Following consideration of those factors, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2026-396, determining that the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest and directing the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation and negotiation of a comprehensive agreement with Filthy Organics, subject to the remaining requirements of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

In making its public interest determination, the Board considered the factors required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following findings:

1. Benefits to the public. The Proposal would provide additional capacity within Broward County for processing and beneficial

reuse of yard waste, support diversion of yard waste from landfill disposal, increase recycling, and produce finished compost and other beneficial-use material. The Project would be privately financed and would not require County capital funding. The Proposal also contemplates the possibility of providing certain finished compost and screened material to the County for County uses.

2. Financial structure and economic efficiencies. Filthy Organics proposes to bear the costs associated with the design, permitting, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project without County capital funding. Filthy Organics has indicated a willingness to negotiate adjustments to the financial terms based on intake levels, escalation provisions, performance guarantees, and other protections. The privately financed compost field avoids the need for County capital funding and provides the opportunity for the County to receive financial consideration for use of the County-owned land. The final compensation structure and other financial protections will be established through negotiation of the comprehensive agreement.

3. Qualifications, experience, and ability to perform. Filthy Organics is a Broward County-based organic waste recycling company that has operated a community-scale aerated static pile composting facility in Broward County since 2021 and currently processes approximately 22,000 pounds of organic waste per week. Filthy Organics has identified existing relationships with local municipalities, institutions, and commercial customers. Although the Project represents a significant increase in scale from Filthy Organics' existing operations, the Board found that Filthy Organics has the relevant operating experience and existing market relationships supporting its ability to undertake the Project. Prior to approval of any comprehensive agreement, the County will require satisfactory evidence of financial capacity and financing, qualified personnel, suitable equipment, permitting capability, and other information necessary to demonstrate Filthy Organics' ability to develop and operate the Project at the proposed scale.

4. Compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The Project would be located within the existing Broward County Landfill footprint and would utilize existing landfill access and related infrastructure. County staff considered the Project in relation to existing and planned landfill activities, including ingress and egress, future landfill development, cover operations, emergency and hurricane-debris operations, regulatory requirements, stormwater and environmental controls, fire protection, and long-term solid waste planning. These matters can be addressed through appropriate conditions, operating requirements, and protections in the comprehensive agreement. Accordingly, the Board found that the Project is compatible with applicable regional infrastructure plans.

5. Public comments. Affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment on the Proposal at the September 10, 2026, duly noticed public meeting. Oral public comments included support for expanding composting and yard-waste diversion, producing compost for beneficial use, and advancing a privately financed project without County capital funding. A speaker familiar with Filthy Organics' work in Southwest Ranches described a positive service relationship and praised its customer service and professionalism. A representative of the League of Women Voters of Broward County supported the Proposal while recommending evaluation of the financial terms and contract duration, geographically distributed processing locations, and expedited competitive procurements to allow participation by multiple providers. Representatives of an existing composting operator supported the County's waste-diversion objectives and requested an opportunity for dialogue and participation, including an opportunity to compete. They stated that their company had substantial composting experience and could offer greater financial compensation to the County than the proposed terms in the Proposal. They also expressed concern that favorable access to County-owned land could provide Filthy Organics a competitive advantage that could adversely affect their existing business. Having considered these comments, the Board determined that the Proposal should proceed under Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, because it offers an initial, privately financed opportunity to expand yard-waste processing and beneficial reuse while the County continues planning for its broader solid waste needs.

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes, Broward County publishes this report of the Board's public interest determination. Any proposed comprehensive agreement must be returned to the Board for approval.

Resolution No. 2026-396, which contains the Board's complete findings and consideration of the public comments, is incorporated into this report by reference and is available, together with the supporting materials, at: Broward County - File #: 26-1198

Section XIII

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