Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
65C-32.005 Parenting Course Approval

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments update parenting course approval requirements to include providing the legal company name as registered with the Department of State.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Parenting Course Approval.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 61.21(3)(e) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 61.21 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2381.

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

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-14.0718 Prohibited Expenditures for Florida College System (FCS) Institutions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule addresses Florida College Systems' financial expenditures and defines allowable expenditures. The effect is that colleges will need to adopt policies implementing the rule, including policies concerning institutional neutrality.

SUMMARY: Florida College System institutions' financial expenditures.

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), (6), 1001.64(4), 1004.06(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02(6), 1001.64(4), 1004.06, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT

PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Lisa Cook, Associate Vice Chancellor for Financial Policy, Division of Florida Colleges, (850)245-0407 or Lisa.Cook@fldoe.org

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-14.0718 Prohibited Expenditures for Florida College System (FCS) Institutions.

(1) through (9) No change.

(10) Each institution's board of trustees must adopt policies related to this rule, including policies related to institutional neutrality on political and social issues and the implementation of paragraph (2)(h) and subsection (3), which also make clear that:

(a) Public statements made in the name of the college are limited to addressing issues materially and directly related to the institutions' mission, addressing incidents that violate the law, or seeking to prevent violations of law or State Board of Education Rule;

(b) Faculty, staff and students remain free to express their opinions on these issues as individuals, but should not purport to speak on behalf of the college; and

(c) The institutional neutrality policy does not prevent the college's representatives from publicly addressing,

condemning, or prohibiting expressions or actions that violate the law.

(11)~~(10)~~ No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), (6), 1001.64(4), 1004.06(4), FS. Law Implemented 1001.02(6), 1001.64(4), 1004.06 FS. History–New 2-20-24, Amended 8-25-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathy Hebda
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 13, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-20.045 Open Door Grant Program
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this amendment is to be aligned with revised statutory language allowing students to receive state financial assistance while enrolled in an adult secondary education program.
SUMMARY: The Open Door Grant Program expansion allows students at a state college, technical center, or career center who enroll in an adult secondary education program to offset the cost of their education.
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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. The amendment is due to a change in state statutory requirements.
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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.895(7), F.S
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.895, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT
PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, 325 W. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL, shawn.haskin1@fldoe.org, (850)410-5185.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.045 Open Door Grant Program.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) "Eligible program" means an adult secondary education program or an integrated education and training (IET) program ~~programs~~ as specified in Section 1009.895(2)(b), F.S., which result in the award of credentials on the Master Credential List, or any of the following workforce education programs that are included on the Master Credentials List: career certificate, applied technology diploma, registered apprenticeship certificate, preapprenticeship certificate, college credit certificate, associate in science degree, associate in applied science degree, non-credit program resulting in an industry certification on the Master Credentials List. The credential or program must be on the Master Credential List at the time of initial enrollment in program.

(f) through (i) No change.

(3) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.895(7) FS. Law Implemented 1009.895 FS. History–New 9-21-21, Amended 9-20-22, 2-20-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 06, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64B8-6.003 Intern; Duties of
64B8-6.006 House Physician; Definition of

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 64B8-6.003 – The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the rule language to replace the approved internship training from the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). 64B8-6.006 - The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the definition of a house physician.

SUMMARY: To update the rule text to be consistent with the language in the statute.

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: 458.309, 458.345 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.345 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: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-6.003 Intern; Duties of.

An internship consists of the supervised care of patients in a hospital and in its out-patient department, with continued instruction in the science and art of medicine by the hospital staff. The physician-student is given the opportunity to put into practice the principles of preventive medicine, diagnosis, therapy, and patient management which he learned as a medical student. He is able to observe patients on an "around the clock" basis and can follow patients from admission to discharge and subsequently in the out-patient department. Under the supervision of the attending staff, he is given progressively increasing responsibility to the end that he acquires confidence in his own clinical judgment. For the training to be approved, the internship must be approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) ~~Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association~~.

Rulemaking Authority 458.309, 458.345 FS. Law Implemented 458.345 FS. History–New 3-31-80, Formerly 21M-23.03, 21M-23.003, 61F6-23.003, 59R-6.003, Amended .

64B8-6.006 House Physician; Definition of.

A house physician is a person who holds a degree as a medical doctor, or its equivalent, but who is not licensed as a medical doctor and has never been licensed as a medical doctor ~~does not have and has never had a license to practice medicine~~ in Florida and is employed and paid by a hospital.

Rulemaking Authority 458.309, 458.345 FS. Law Implemented 458.345 FS. History–New 3-31-80, Amended 1-3-85, Formerly 21M-23.06, 21M-23.006, 61F6-23.006, Amended 11-15-94, Formerly 59R-6.006, Amended .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 2, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B8-6.008 Unlicensed Physicians; Duties of Hospital

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the rule language and title to remove the

term "Unlicensed Physician" and change the description to be consistent with the language in the statute.
SUMMARY: To update the rule title and text to be consistent with the language in the statute.
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: 458.309, 458.345 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.345 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: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-6.008 Resident Physicians, House Physicians, Interns, or Fellows ~~Unlicensed Physicians~~; Duties of Hospital.

(1) Every hospital employing resident physicians, house physicians, interns, or fellows in fellowship training ~~an unlicensed physician~~ shall report this fact to the Department on January 1 and July 1 of each year.

(2) No hospital shall employ or utilize a house physician, resident physician, assistant resident physician, intern, or fellow in fellowship training leading to subspecialty board certification unless that person has a valid, active license or has registered or, when applicable, renewed registration as resident physicians, assistant resident physicians, house physicians, interns, or fellows in fellowship training ~~an unlicensed physician~~ pursuant to section 458.345, F.S.

(3) Each hospital making an adverse incident report as required by law shall identify any house physician, resident physician, intern, or fellow ~~unlicensed physician~~ involved in the adverse incident that is the basis of such report.

Rulemaking Authority 458.309, 458.345 FS. Law Implemented 458.345 FS. History–New 3-31-80, Formerly 21M-23.08, Amended 1-31-90, 9-11-90, Formerly 21M-23.008, Amended 11-4-93, Formerly 61F6-23.008, 59R-6.008, Amended 4-6-99, 10-29-19,____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 5, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B8-11.001 Advertising
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to add National Board of Physicians and Surgeons as a recognizing agency approved by the Board of Medicine.
SUMMARY: To update the rule text to add a recognizing agency approved by the Board of Medicine.
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: 458.309, 458.345 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.345 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: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-11.001 Advertising.

(1) through (7) No Change.

(8) The recognizing agencies currently approved by the Board of Medicine include:

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (Approved October 2026).

Rulemaking Authority 458.309 FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 458.331, 458.3312 FS. History–New 3-31-80, Formerly 21M-24.01, Amended 11-15-88, Formerly 21M-24.001, Amended 12-5-93, Formerly 61F6-24.001, Amended 4-3-95, 4-16-96, 5-29-97, 5-7-97, Formerly 59R-11.001, Amended 1-31-01, 9-1-02, 1-16-07, 10-17-10, 11-20-12, 3-2-15, 9-4-17, 2-26-18, 11-16-20, 3-19-26,____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules/Legislative Committee, Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 2, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2026

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B4-3.008 Supervision Required Until Licensure

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

64B4-3.008 Supervision Required Until Licensure.

(1) Through (2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 491.004(5), ~~491.014(4)(c),~~ 491.005(5) FS. Law Implemented 491.012, ~~491.014(4)(c),~~ 491.0046(3) FS. History–New 3-14-94, Formerly 61F4-3.008, 59P-3.008, Amended 10-28-98, 9-28-06, 10-17-10, Technical Change 11-17-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-12.0185 Standards for Board Approval of Pro Bono Programs

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

64B5-12.0185 Standards for Board Approval of Pro Bono Programs.

(1) To receive Board approval, programs seeking to provide continuing education credit for the provision of pro bono dental services must meet the following guidelines:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Any volunteer dental hygienist must be under the appropriate supervision of a Florida licensed dentist as set forth in Chapter 64B5-16, F.A.C., unless volunteering in a health access setting as defined in Section 466.003(15), F.S. ~~466.003(14), F.S.~~, and following all requirements set forth in Sections 466.024 (2) through (5), F.S.

(d) through (e) No change

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013~~(9)~~ FS. Law Implemented 456.013~~(9)~~ FS. History–New 2-15-99, Amended 5-12-16, 12-11-19, 5-10-21, Technical Change 11-17-26.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

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) thorugh (i) No change.

(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 ~~muse~~ be a 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 Association ~~Associations~~, and state associations and societies affiliated with the American Dental Association or the National Dental Association.

b. through c. No change.

2. No change.

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

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

b. Nd: YAG Lasers: Wavelength of 1064 nm ~~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 nm ~~mm~~).

5. No change.

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 the ~~a~~ laser;

b. through c. No change.

(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, 10-26-26, 11-16-26, Technical Change 11-17-26.

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

Section IV
Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

20ER26-1 Orange Maturity Standards - Processed

SPECIFIC FACTS AND REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE: Section 120.54(4)(b), Florida Statutes, states that those rules pertaining to perishable agricultural commodities shall be included in the definition of rules relating to the public health, safety, or welfare.

Section 601.111, Florida Statutes explicitly states that an emergency may be created by unusual climatic conditions that produce unusual growing conditions of citrus fruit that may affect a substantial part of the citrus industry. An emergency rule adopted under that subsection must contain an expiration date of no longer than one year after its effective date.

Due to the recent flooding in Central and Eastern Florida, which has exacerbated the adverse growing conditions caused by Huanglongbing ("HLB" or "Greening") disease, a significant amount of the Florida orange crop will not meet the current minimum ratio of solids to citric acid. The current rule will harm growers financially due to the inability to sell the fruit that does not meet the current minimum ratio of solids to citric acid or brix value. After discussing the matter at a telephonic meeting and hearing in Bartow, Florida on November 13, 2026, the Florida Citrus Commission found that there exist unusual weather conditions which caused a substantial portion of the orange crop to fail maturity requirements. The FCC voted unanimously to adopt Emergency Rule 20ER26-1, lowering the minimum Brix requirement, and waiving the ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid for all oranges for the period of November 16, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

REASONS FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE USED IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Adequate notice procedures were used by the Department of Citrus to inform the public and the Florida citrus industry of the pending adoption of Emergency Rule 20ER26-1 lowering the Brix requirement and waiving the minimum ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid for all oranges, in that notice was sent via email on November 12, 2026 of the emergency rulemaking to take place at the November 13, 2026, meeting to members of the Florida Citrus Commission, all industry organizations, the Florida Press Corps and other interested persons.

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 20ER26-1 lowers the Brix requirement and waives the minimum ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid for all oranges for the period beginning November 16, 2026, through December 31, 2026, assuring good and safe citrus products go to market and the industry is not harmed financially.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com

THE TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

20ER26-1 Orange Maturity Standards – Processed.

For the period beginning at 12:00 a.m. on November 16, 2026, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2026, the minimum Brix standard shall be no less than 7.5 and the minimum ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid is suspended for all processed oranges including field run and packinghouse eliminations.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-16-26

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(7), 601.11, 601.111 FS. Law Implemented 601.9910(1) FS. History–New 11-16-26.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 16, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

20ER26-2 Grapefruit Maturity Standards - Processed

SPECIFIC FACTS AND REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE: Section 120.54(4)(b), Florida Statutes, states that those rules pertaining to perishable agricultural commodities shall be included in the definition of rules relating to the public health, safety, or welfare.

Section 601.111, Florida Statutes explicitly states that an emergency may be created by unusual climatic conditions that produce unusual growing conditions of citrus fruit that may affect a substantial part of the citrus industry. An emergency rule adopted under that subsection must contain an expiration date of no longer than one year after its effective date.

Due to adverse growing conditions over the last 21 years due to Huanglongbing ("HLB" or "Greening") disease, and the recent flooding in Central and Eastern Florida, a significant amount of the Florida orange crop will not meet the current minimum ratio of solids to citric acid. The current rule will harm growers financially due to the inability to sell the fruit that does not meet the current minimum ratio of solids to citric acid or brix value.

After discussing the matter at a telephonic meeting and hearing in Bartow, Florida on November 13, 2026, the Florida Citrus Commission found that there exist unusual weather conditions which caused a substantial portion of the orange crop to fail maturity requirements. The FCC voted unanimously to adopt Emergency Rule 20ER26-2, lowering the minimum Brix requirement, and waiving the ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid for all grapefruit for the period of November 16, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

REASONS FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE USED IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Adequate notice procedures were used by the Department of Citrus to inform the public and the Florida citrus industry of the pending adoption of Emergency Rule 20ER26-2 lowering the Brix requirement and waiving the minimum ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid for all grapefruit, in that notice was sent via email on November 12, 2026 of the emergency rulemaking to take place at the November 13, 2026, meeting to members of the Florida Citrus Commission, all industry organizations, the Florida Press Corps and other interested persons.

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 20ER26-2 lowers the Brix requirement and waives the minimum ratio of total soluble

solids to anhydrous citric acid for all grapefruit for the period beginning November 16, 2026, through December 31, 2026, assuring good and safe citrus products go to market and the industry is not harmed financially.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com

THE TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

20ER26-2 Grapefruit Maturity Standards – Processed. For the period beginning 12:00 a.m. on November 16, 2026, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2026, the minimum Brix standard shall be no less than 6.5 and the minimum ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid is suspended for processed grapefruit, including field run and packinghouse eliminations.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-16-26.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(7), 601.11, 601.111, FS. Law Implemented 601.9910(1) FS. History – New 11-16-26.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 16, 2026

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 16, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for a An Emergency Variance from Walt Disney World Hosp & Rec Corp. located in Bay Lake.

Paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 16, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for a An Emergency Variance from Mr. Churrasco at Florida Mall LLC located in Orlando.

Paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3 compartment sink.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 16, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for a An Emergency Variance from Black Maki LLC located in Ocala.

Paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a),

Florida Administrative Code and Section 5-203.13, 2017 FDA Food Code. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater and the requirement that at least one service sink is provided for the cleaning of mops or similar cleaning tools and the disposal of mop water. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3 compartment sink and share the mop sink located within an adjacent business under a different ownership.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 13, 2026, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for a variance and waiver from Kim Shoellhorn Garnick, Petitioner.

Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from paragraph 64B4-2.0025(5)(a), F.A.C., which states that in addition to the requirements found in Rule 64B4-2.002, F.A.C, a qualified supervisor shall provide the Board with a signed and dated letter which may be submitted electronically and which states the supervisor has agreed to provide the intern or applicant with supervision while a registered intern. Petitioner requests that the Board retroactively approve supervision hours from September 3, 2024 to March 24, 2025 accrued under John Phil James, an officially designated, fully licensed Florida Qualified Supervisor, in order to obtain an LMHC.

Comments on the petition should be filed with the 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, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B20-2.004 Professional Employment Experience

64B20-2.005 Examination

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 10, 2026, the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, received a petition for a variance or waiver from Daniel Jackson Roddenberry.

Rule 64B20-2.004, F.A.C., - Every applicant for licensure as a speech-language pathologist with a master's degree or enrolled in a doctoral degree program shall demonstrate that prior to licensure, the applicant completed nine (9) months of full-time professional employment experience, or the equivalent in part-time professional employment experience. Rule 64B20-2.005, F.A.C., - A passing score on the licensure examination is required for licensure purposes. Such score must have been obtained no more than 3 years from the date of application. Petitioner requests that the Board grant this petition for variance waiver of both rules and accept his Master's degree, 2002 Praxis examination score, national ASHA certification, and extensive 31-year clinical history toward his current application for licensure. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Speech Language Pathology, and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162 or by email at by electronic mail mqa.speechlanguage@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 13, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for a Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Michael Witous.

The petition seeks a Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or 2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform

Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Eastern

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely via webinar. To attend in person: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. To attend remotely, register: https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/3H_mSfrfSZmo68fNAo1N5Q.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Committee of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet to prepare for the December 11, 2026, board meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division's Public Comment Policy, https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notices/public-comment-policy/.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlisinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

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 (five) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at (850)245-6607 or dlisinfo@dos.fl.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).

For more information, you may contact: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlisinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATE AND TIME: December 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Eastern

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely. To attend in person: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. To attend remotely, register: https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/mMqsBwjHSBSgmj3-AeE6Fw.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet for the quarterly business meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division's Public Comment Policy, https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notices/public-comment-policy/.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlisinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Corporations

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1N-7.001 Remote Online Notarization

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday November 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: RA Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. A live audio video webinar will be available for enabling verbal and written comments for those who wish to attend virtually. A link to the webinar will be

available at the following webpage in advance of the workshop. https://dos.fl.gov/offices/general-counsel/

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to a request for a hearing, the Department of State amends the meeting announced in the Notice of Proposed Rule published in the October 30, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register to include the option to attend remotely. A link to the webinar will be available at the following webpage in advance of the workshop. https://dos.fl.gov/offices/general-counsel/ The rule hearing will concern the Department of state's October 30, 2026, Notice of Proposed Rule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Email: jon.morris@dos.fl.gov, Tel: (850)245-6515

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: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Email: jon.morris@dos.fl.gov, Tel: (850)245-6515. 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: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Email: jon.morris@dos.fl.gov, Tel: (850)245-6515

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Florida Elections Commission

The Florida Elections Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: December 2-3, 2026, 10:00 a.m. until adjourned

PLACES: December 2, 2026 via Zoom, at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86000758158?pwd=qvX0NE3cNHgMKCY0zPaqdW9qFzUJJR.1; Meeting ID: 860 0075 8158; Passcode: 374087

December 3, 2026 via Zoom, at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/4xcDddvpTH6ilGJGn-X7DQ.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency matters. Review and adjudication of cases relating to alleged violations of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, and to the late filing of campaign treasurer's reports. Rules Review. Portions of this meeting are confidential and closed to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com or write to: 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, or by viewing the Commission's web site: www.fec.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 Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539 or by email: FEC@myfloridalegal.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.

For more information, you may contact: The Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539 or by email: FEC@myfloridalegal.com.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

14B-1.001 Definitions

14B-1.002 Port Project Funding Application Procedures and Requirements

14B-1.004 Determination of Funding; Council/Agency Review

14B-1.005 Council Procedures

14B-1.006 Eligible Port Funding Requirements

14B-1.008 Seaport Security Grant Program

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development (FSTED) Council announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT's SunTrax Research and Development Facility, 100 Transformation Way, Auburndale, FL 33823.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FDOT and the FSTED Council will conduct a joint rule workshop and public meeting. The rule workshop will discuss potential updates to Chapter 14B-1, F.A.C. The special meeting of the FSTED Council will take up other Council matters that appear on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Rand, FDOT Seaport Office, email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us, (850)414-4551, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or through the FSTED Council website at https://www.fdot.gov/seaport/fsted-council.

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: Lauren Rand, FDOT Seaport Office, email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us, (850)414-4551, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. 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: Lauren Rand, FDOT Seaport Office, email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us, (850)414-4551, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 16, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82666083747?pwd=TRaYfhiVaCbFegsNpE0GoTz8986l9w.1

Meeting ID: 826 6608 3747, Passcode: 539108

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Monthly Meeting has been cancelled ID: 316017444; Issue: 52/219

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).

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

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: Monday, December 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82666083747?pwd=TRaYfhiVaCbFegsNpE0GoTz8986l9w.1

Meeting ID: 826 6608 3747, Passcode: 539108

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Monthly Meeting.

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).

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

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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.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting is being conducted by means of communications media technology via Microsoft Teams. Instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available at WaterMatters.org/calendar or by calling 1(800)423-1476 and requesting assistance. An additional telephone connection is available at (786)749-6127 conference code 530-496-062#.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agricultural and Green Industry Advisory Committee meeting: To discuss committee business.
This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT).
One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting via CMT.
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; 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).
For more information, you may contact: Barbara.Matrone@WaterMatters.org; (352)325-5772

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Division of State Lands
The Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: December 3, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: 1937 Banana Grove Rd., Moore Haven, FL 33471; Virtual, Microsoft Teams:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2375627262430336?p=Slnaygr4e4WepA7T16
Meeting ID: 2375627262430336
Passcode: NG9pr6mB
OR +1(850)629-7330, passcode 686489049#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1) Call to Order and Quorum Check
2) Introductions and Preliminary Matters
3) Approval/Amendment of Draft Agenda
4) Approval/Amendment of Draft Minutes, meeting March 26, 2025
5) FWC WMA Report
6) FEC WMA Management Plan: update on activity status
7) Updates and feedback from last year: a. hunting and take of non-native reptiles, b. Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area Easements
8) New Business/Public Input/ Announcements
9) Elect New Officers
10) Next Meeting
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula House, paulatoo@gmail.com, (207)799-7400
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paula House, paulatoo@gmail.com, (207)799-7400. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.
For more information, you may contact: Paula House, paulatoo@gmail.com, (207)799-7400
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/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).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Children's Medical Services
The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 13 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:
Meeting ID: 220 791 333 090 034 1
Passcode: bH9nc6vv
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carry.Simons@flhealth.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carry.Simons@flhealth.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).

For more information, you may contact: Carry.Simons@flhealth.gov

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:
68A-34.001 Purpose.
68A-34.002 Definitions.
68A-34.003 Requirements for Vessels and Harvested Products.
68A-34.004 Inspection, Enforcement, and Penalties.

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Webinar via Microsoft TEAMS. Persons interested in participating may contact William Pouder at William.Pouder@myfwc.com for information on joining the virtual meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding a public meeting to discuss recommendations for proposed updates to freshwater commercial fishing rules, including quality control guidelines. Staff will provide a brief presentation on this topic and seek public feedback. Public feedback gathered during this meeting will be considered when developing rule recommendations for the Commission. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: William Pouder at (863)648-3805, William.Pouder@myfwc.com, 3900 Drane Field Road, Lakeland, FL 33811

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:
68A-33.001 Purpose.
68A-33.002 Definitions.
68A-33.003 Reporting Requirements.
68A-33.004 Recordkeeping Requirements and Data Management.
68A-33.005 License Denial, Suspension, or Revocation.

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Webinar via Microsoft TEAMS. Persons interested in participating may contact William Pouder at William.Pouder@myfwc.com for information on joining the virtual meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding a public meeting to discuss recommendations for proposed updates to freshwater commercial fishing rules, including electronic trip ticket reporting. Staff will provide a brief presentation on this topic and seek public feedback. Public feedback gathered during this meeting will be considered when developing rule recommendations for the Commission. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 4, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (CST)

PLACE: Ponce de Leon City Hall, 1580 US 90, Ponce De Leon, FL 32455

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding a public meeting to gather input from stakeholders about flathead catfish in Panhandle rivers.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for interested stakeholders to share their perspectives and provide feedback to FWC staff regarding this nonnative catfish species and its presence in northwest Florida river systems. Public participation and stakeholder input will help inform the FWC's understanding of perspectives surrounding flathead catfish in the region. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephen Stang at (850)228-4538, Stephen.Stang@myfwc.com, 5300 High Bridge Road, Quincy, Florida 32351.

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

For more information, you may contact: Stephen Stang at (850)228-4538 or Stephen.Stang@myfwc.com.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA Executive Compensation Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 2026, 10:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Contact Dawn Padova at (941)378-7408 to participate.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive compensation plan matters

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

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SELECTFLORIDA

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

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2027, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Full Sail University, 141 University Park Dr., Winter Park, FL 32792, and via Teams webinar. Please use the link to register:
https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5c622b05-e55f-43c7-9f7d-c9e6e762e6f1@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial, council and program updates.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Olivia Cerio at (850)566-8358.

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: Olivia Cerio at (850)566-8358. 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: Olivia Cerio at (850)566-8358. To submit a public comment, please email Olivia Cerio at olivia.cerio@selectflorida.org.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Notice of Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal for the Development of the NW 800 Block of West Atlantic Avenue

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("CRA"), FINDING THAT THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY RH DEVELOPMENT, LLC, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONWIDE FULL-SERVICE GROCERY STORE, AND ON-SITE PARKING LOT ON THE CRA OWNED PARCELS LOCATED AT NW 800 BLOCK OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, DELRAY BEACH, IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST BASED ON THE FIVE FACTORS LISTED IN FLORIDA STATUTE 255.065(3)(C), APPROVE PUBLISHING THE REQUIRED PUBLIC INTEREST FINDING REPORT UNDER FLORIDA STATUTE 255.065(3)(D) FOR SEVEN DAYS IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER, AND APPROVE ISSUING A NOTICE TO DISPOSE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 163.380 FOR A MINIMUM OF THIRTY DAYS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, RH Development, LLC, ("RHD") submitted an unsolicited proposal to the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") on February 10, 2026, pursuant to Section 255.065 of the Florida Statutes and the City of Delray Beach's Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual (PPPM) and Standard Operating Guidelines for Public/Private Partnerships, Solicited and Unsolicited Proposals and Evaluation Process, identifying CRA owned parcels located at SW 600 Block of Atlantic Avenue for the development of a nationwide full-service grocery store, commercial space, on-site parking lot, and green space attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the submitted RHD Unsolicited Proposal was deemed a "qualified" proposal in accordance with those statutory requirements set forth and identified within Section 255.065 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2026, during the CRA Board Meeting, the CRA Board instructed CRA Staff to proceed with evaluating the submitted RHD unsolicited proposal without a public bidding process pursuant to Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c); and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c) requires two duly noticed public meetings addressing the unsolicited proposal. The first duly noticed meeting addresses the presentation of the unsolicited proposal to the CRA Board, affected public entities and public, and provides opportunity for public comment. The second duly noticed meeting, the CRA Board determines if the unsolicited proposal is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board considers the five (5) factors delineated in Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c) to determine if the proposal is in the public interest. The factors are as follows: the benefits to the public, the financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal, the qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project, the project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans, and public comments submitted at the meeting; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, the CRA held the first duly noticed public meeting, the CRA Special Board Meeting, where RHD presented the submitted unsolicited proposal to the CRA Board, affected public entities, and the public, and the public was able to provide public comment; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, the received public comment inquired on RHD's ability to move the proposed project location from the SW 600 Block to the NW 800 Block; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, the CRA Board voted to proceed to the second duly noticed public meeting; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2026, RHD submitted responses to May 13, 2026, Public Comment inquiries, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2026, RHD provided a communication, attached as Exhibit C, describing RHD's continuing efforts in evaluating whether the project location could be moved from the SW 600 Block to the NW 800 Block, and its intent to provide RHD's findings at the second duly noticed meeting; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2026, RHD provided a communication indicating that the project could be moved from the SW 600 Block of West Atlantic Avenue to the NW 800 Block, and

WHEREAS on October 19, 2026, RHD submitted an additional supplemental response detailing in part the relocation of the project site from the SW 600 Block of West Atlantic Avenue to the NW 800 Block, attached hereto as Exhibit D; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2026, the CRA held the second duly noticed public meeting where the CRA Board made its public interest determination based on the five factors listed in Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c); and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board in making its public interest determination considered the public comment from the first and second public meetings, information and analysis provided by CRA Staff from the first and second public meetings, RHD communications and supplemental responses provided by CRA

Staff, the amended unsolicited proposal, and the Delray Beach Comprehensive Plan "Always Delray"; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board have considered the requisite factors in Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c), and have determined that the unsolicited proposal submitted by RHD for the development of a nationwide full-service grocery store and on-site parking lot on the CRA owned parcels located at NW 800 Block of Atlantic Avenue, is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board desires to proceed with further evaluation of the unsolicited proposal and negotiation of a comprehensive agreement with RHD for the development of a nationwide full-service grocery store and on-site parking lot on the CRA owned parcels located at NW 800 Atlantic Avenue, subject to the remaining requirements of Florida Statute Section 255.065, and the requisite Notice to Dispose pursuant to Florida Statute Section 163.380; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board approves publishing the requisite report in the Florida Administrative Register for at least seven (7) days including the public interest determination required under paragraph 255.065(3)(c), the factors considered in making such public interest determination, and the responsible public entity's findings based on each considered factor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

SECTION 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2: The RHD unsolicited proposal submitted February 10, 2026, the CRA is incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is approved and adopted for the purposes of confirming that the RHD unsolicited proposal submitted February 10, 2026, is in the public interest, and has made the following findings:

Benefits to the public.

The existing CRA-owned land located at the NW 800 Block of Atlantic Avenue is vacant, RHD's unsolicited proposal seeks to develop the land with an Aldi, a nation-wide full-service grocery store and parking lot. The development of a grocery store on the long-vacant lots contributes to ending the area's status as a food desert, which is applicable to Delray Beach Comprehensive Plan "Always Delray" ("Comprehensive Plan"). The Comprehensive Plan identifies the need to utilize economic development tools including public/private partnerships to promote grocery stores in areas defined as food deserts (stated in section HCE 1.2.3). In RHD's Cover Letter submitted October 19, 2026, it states "Aldi's discount grocery model will help reduce household food expenses, particularly benefiting working families, seniors, and residents on fixed incomes. The project will create 25–40 permanent jobs, generate construction employment, expand the commercial tax base, and potentially produce recurring tax increment revenues supporting future redevelopment initiatives," as benefits to the public. The development of the Aldi may also activate the vacant area and bring other private investment.

The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal.

Regarding the economic efficiencies, based on the financial analysis report ("Financial Analysis"), attached as Exhibit E, detailed:

i. Capital Structure and CRA Land Contribution. The current proposed structure requires that the CRA contribute the parcels and associated rights-of-way to RHD for the development of the Aldi. RHD would perform the horizontal work associated with the project, while Aldi would be subject to a ground lease with RHD to develop the building and associated vertical costs. RHD anticipates financing through "a construction-to-permanent loan underwritten against the Aldi ground lease." The Financial Analysis considers the RHD's cost and feasibility and states that "[t]he developer's feasibility rests on that $4.4 million of horizontal work and on the roughly $165,000 a year of inline retail income the developer forgoes on this site compared to the 600 block. Against that cost and that forgone income, the land contribution is what brings the developer's return to a level that supports construction financing. This is the sense in which the land contribution makes the project feasible and reflects a traditional approach of how CRAs stimulate investment and the attraction of targeted, priority uses." The Financial Analysis goes on to state "[t]he cash flow profile is a predictable, corporate-backed ground rent from a national grocer, which supports the construction-to-permanent financing. Two features warrant attention: the open-ended infrastructure obligation on the CRA, and an Aldi commitment that remains a letter of intent contingent on site plan approval and on the developer securing the property." The Financial Analysis concludes that the "structure is efficient in public terms. The CRA delivers the grocery anchor with land alone, private capital carries $9,933,650 of construction at 1.09 private dollars for every dollar of public value at market, and direct and catalytic tax increment of $1,954,724 through the sunset is a return on top of the land."

ii. Economic Efficiencies. The Financial Analysis concludes that "[t]he structure delivers the grocery anchor the CRA redevelopment plan calls for with a land contribution, draws 1.09 private dollars for every public dollar into construction, returns tax increment on top of the land through the sunset and full ad valorem to the City and County after it, and leaves the CRA holding its largest contiguous parcel to offer behind a built store. The public purpose benefits the Board weighs under the other statutory factors, grocery access and the elimination of blight, are theirs to weigh and sit outside this analysis."

The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project.

In RHD's unsolicited proposal, submitted on February 10, 2026, they cited a combined forty (40) years of experience by the two RHD principals and that they have built over fifty (50) Publix anchored shopping centers from the ground up. RHD has stated in its Response submitted October 19, 2026, that it has retained APO Engineering and Architecture, "extensive experience in retail and grocery-anchored development, including direct prior work with Aldi on prototype design. Their selection was made at Aldi's request, underscoring their familiarity with the brand's operational and design standards." RHD has also retained Neil M. Schiller, Esq, who specializes in governmental and CRA transactions, as well as municipal law and Florida land use.

The projects compatibility with regional infrastructure plans.

The Delray Beach Comprehensive Plan "Always Delray" ("Comprehensive Plan") includes 14 Elements meant to guide future growth and redevelopment. The following Elements are relevant to project's compatibility with the "Always Delray" Comprehensive Plan:

i. Neighborhood Districts and Corridors Element in combination with the Capital Improvement Element. The Neighborhood Districts and Corridors Element considers provides a basis of land use principles and standards to guide development and redevelopment to reinforce the character of existing neighborhoods, to revitalize blighted areas, and to accommodate growth in the form envisioned by the residents and stakeholders of the City. The Capital Improvements Element establishes standards, processes, and principles to support City of Delray Beach ("City") facilities and services so that all City residents and visitors can use and enjoy quality infrastructure, facilities, and amenities for enhanced health, safety, and welfare. Together the Elements establishes that public facility capacity and levels of service ("LOS") must be maintained for the current population or developed to address any increased demand generated by future development. The public facilities identified by the Comprehensive Plan include potable water, sewer, drainage, transportation, parks and open space, solid waste, and public schools.

1. Water and Sewer: Currently municipal water service is available via connections to the existing water mains located at NW 8th Avenue and NW 9th Avenue. Sewer service is available via connections to the existing sewer mains located on NW 8th Avenue, NW 9th Avenue, and in the alley between NW 8th Avenue and NW 9th Avenue. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan, adequate water and sewer treatment capacity exists to meet the adopted LOS at the City's build-out population. Development will include any connections required as per City of Delray Beach Land Development Regulations (LDRs).

2. Drainage: The project will meet the requirements of the City, the South Florida Water Management District and Lake Worth Drainage District. The proposed site plan submitted October 19, 2026, includes a wet detention pond positioned on the northern perimeter of the site to support site drainage and stormwater controls.

3. Transportation: A traffic study to include ingress/egress from the site and circulation within the site will be conducted before site plan approval, as is required by the LDRs. The traffic study will include and incorporate applicable plans from Palm Beach County, Florida Department of Transportation, Palm Tran, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, as applicable. It is anticipated that any right of way improvements necessary to facilitate access to the site via NW 8th Avenue and NW 9th Avenue will be coordinated with the City's Northwest Infrastructure Improvement Project.

4. Parks and Open Space: There are sufficient recreation facilities in the City to meet the LOS identified in the Comprehensive Plan. Pursuant to LDR Section 5.3.2, whenever a development is proposed upon land which is not designated for park purposes in the Comprehensive Plan, an impact fee assessed for the purpose of providing park and recreational facilities shall be imposed. The project is expected to meet the LDR requirements for open space.

5. Solid Waste: The landfill serving the site is projected to have sufficient capacity to meet the needs of City through the depletion year in 2057.

6. Public Schools: The Palm Beach County School District School Capacity Availability Determination (SCAD) Application will be submitted at the time of development for review and compliance, as applicable. No impact is anticipated as there is no residential component to the proposed project.

ii. Healthy Communities Element Objective 1.2 considers access to healthy food and how to improve that access for residents. Healthy Communities Element Objectives 1.2.2 and 1.2.3, respectively, encourage the establishment of grocery stores to provide healthy food choices within a mile of all residential areas, and call for the utilization of economic development tools including public, and or, private partnerships to promote grocery stores in areas identified as food deserts. RHD's proposed project meets this objective through the development of a grocery store within The Set community.

Public comments submitted at the meeting. The public responsible entity must provide a statement that explains why the proposal should proceed and addresses such comments.

This factor considers the public comment during the first public meeting on May 1, 2026. The public comment centered on, and included in part, RHD's ability and willingness to move the project to the NW 800 Block from the SW 600 Block, why the

proposed use as a grocery store and site plan is the is the highest use for the parcels, and the pay structure. Since the May 13, 2026, Public Meeting, RHD had addressed CRA Board and public comment. It is anticipated that similar public comment will occur at the October 27, 2026, second public meeting.

i. Ability and Willingness to Move Project Site. The communications RHD sent to the CRA stated that they were willing to evaluate the alternative parcels located at the NW 800 Block, and RHD ultimately submitted an additional response on October 19, 2026, which moved the project site location to the NW 800 Block, as requested by the public.

ii. Highest Use. In RHD's supplemental response submitted July 22, 2026, RHD addressed the site plan and whether it was the highest use. RHD states that it "believes the proposal is a strong and achievable community-serving use of the site because it responds to a documented need, is anchored by a nationally recognized grocer, activates Atlantic Avenue, and can generate sustained economic and public realm." Regarding the use of surface-level parking, RHD has stated that the current concept "reflects the operating needs of a full-service grocery store, convenient access for seniors and families, site circulation and loading requirements, visibility from the street, and the substantial cost associated with structured parking."

iii. Pay Structure. RHD addressed comment related to the pay structure as being "intended to close the feasibility gap created by the combined cost of construction, site work, financing, and delivery of community-serving improvement." The Financial Analysis indicates that "The CRA investment is the opportunity of not selling the parcel for mixed-use development, not a cash outlay, and no grocery deal would pay the market value. Land value depends on the use it is tied to." RHD has stated in its October 19, 2026, response that is "committed to the long-term stewardship of this asset." The RHD unsolicited proposal and subsequent responses and communication indicate that the project is not final. The CRA Board will have further opportunity to review, consider and comment upon the negotiations of a comprehensive agreement prior to its execution in order to ensure that an agreement sufficiently considers the needs of the public.

SECTION 4: All resolutions inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 5: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption by the City of Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY THIS 27 DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

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., Tuesday, November 10, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5P-10.001	11/13/2026	7/1/2026
5P-10.002	11/13/2026	7/1/2026
5P-10.003	11/13/2026	7/1/2026
5P-10.004	11/13/2026	7/1/2026
14-122.100	11/10/2026	11/30/2026
20ER26-1	11/13/2026	11/16/2026
20ER26-2	11/13/2026	11/16/2026
59A-18.018	11/12/2026	12/2/2026
59G-4.324	11/13/2026	12/3/2026
61B-23.001	11/10/2026	11/30/2026
61G15-19.004	11/13/2026	12/3/2026
65C-15.0031	11/13/2026	12/3/2026
65G-2.001	11/12/2026	12/2/2026
65G-2.018	11/12/2026	12/2/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	**File Date**	**Effective Date**
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Water Quality Criteria Exemption for Installations Discharging Into Class G-I or G-II Ground Water

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-520.500 Water Quality Criteria Exemptions for Installations Discharging Into Class G-I or G-II Ground Water

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department)

gives notice of its intent to grant a water quality criteria exemption under Rule 62-520.500, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), from the secondary standard set for color established in Chapter 62-520, F.A.C. The water quality criteria exemption would establish alternative compliance levels for the standard for color for the permitted Class V, Group 3, injection well system associated with the Florida Department of Transportation Interstate 75 Mile Post (MP) 35 Rest Area Wastewater Treatment Plant and Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant Underground Injection Well located at Interstate 75 MP 35 in Unincorporated Western Broward County, Florida. The injection well system consists of Injection Well No. 1 (IW-1), which discharges to Class G-II ground water. The file has been assigned, OGC file number 25-1869. The Petitioner has demonstrated they are entitled to the exemption under Rule 62-520.500, F.A.C. The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are as follows. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice regardless of the date of publication. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) the name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (c) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; (d) an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination; (e) a statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (f) a statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (g) a concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (h) a statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (i) a statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d), F.S., a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to determine final agency action on the application, the filing of a petition for an administrative hearing means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. is not available.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 9, 2026, AND NOVEMBER 13, 2026

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date	Proposed Vol./No.	Amended Vol./No.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES				
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5P-10.001	11/13/26	7/1/26		
5P-10.002	11/13/26	7/1/26		
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5P-10.004	11/13/26	7/1/26		
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE				
Property Tax Oversight Program				
12D-9.002	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.003	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.004	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.005	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.006	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.007	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.008	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.009	11/13/26	reviewed		
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12D-9.024	11/13/26	reviewed		
12D-9.027	11/13/26	reviewed		
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