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 Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
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Section II
 Proposed Rules

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

RULE NO.: 23-21.022 RULE TITLE: Revocation of Parole; Preliminary Hearings; Final Hearings

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to change the time period covering the entry of a judicial order of incompetency related to the requirement of appointment of counsel, to the conditions upon which a release on recognizance may be granted, to the process for withdrawal of a waiver of final hearing, and to the process for postponement and continuance of a final hearing to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability. The effect will be to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

SUMMARY: To make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), FS. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 947.07, 947.20 F.S.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 947.23 F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Rana Wallace, General Counsel, Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)488-4460; ranawallace@fcor.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

23-21.022 Revocation of Parole; Preliminary Hearings; Final Hearings.

(1) Preliminary Hearing. Within 30 days of service of the Commission’s warrant in this sState, ~~a parolee an alleged parole violator~~ will be provided a preliminary hearing. The purpose of the preliminary hearing is to determine if there is probable cause that a violation of parole has occurred.

(2) Prior to the preliminary hearing, an interview with the ~~parolee shall alleged violator will~~ be held at which time an explanation of all rights and procedures ~~shall will~~ be ~~provided afforded~~. The interview and preliminary hearing ~~may can~~ be held by a Commission representative, such as a Commission investigator, provided such representative is neutral and detached.

(3) No change.

(4) For the preliminary hearing, the parolee shall be afforded the following rights:

(a) The opportunity to be present at the preliminary hearing and to present evidence in his or her the parolee’s own behalf, including the securing of witnesses and evidence by subpoena or subpoena duces tecum.

(b) No change.

(c) The opportunity to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses who may give adverse testimony.

(d) The opportunity to be represented by counsel, either retained or appointed, provided any by the parolee’s own initiative or by appointed counsel should the parolee qualify for such appointment is made consistent with as set forth in the guidelines set forth enunciated in Gagnon v. Scarpelli, 411 U.S. 778 (1973).

(5) Waiver of Preliminary Hearing.

(a) A parolee serving a state sentence within this state the State of Florida may waive his or her preliminary hearing after being advised of his or her rights and ~~an explanation~~ of the consequences of a waiver. The waiver shall be in writing and shall be executed before a ~~cCommissioner or a duly authorized representative of the Commission~~ representative. The parolee may withdraw the waiver by submitting a written request which waives all time constraints. The waiver withdrawal request must be witnessed by Commission or Department staff;

~~Department of Corrections staff~~, or staff of the correctional facility where the parolee is housed, and must be postmarked within 14 days after date of the execution of the waiver. Upon receipt of a timely waiver withdrawal request, a preliminary hearing shall be convened after ~~appropriate~~ notice.

(b) A parolee serving a sentence in a jurisdiction outside of this state, including the State of Florida or serving a federal sentence, may submit a written request to waive his or her preliminary hearing in absentia. Upon receipt of the written waiver request, the Commission ~~may~~ can elect to ~~either~~ proceed with the preliminary hearing or wait until the parolee has completed his or her sentence in the other jurisdiction and is returned to this state Florida. The parolee may withdraw the waiver by submitting a written request which waives all time constraints. The waiver withdrawal request must be witnessed by Commission staff, ~~Department of Corrections staff~~, or staff of the correctional facility where the parolee is housed, and must be postmarked within 14 days after date of the execution of the waiver. Upon receipt of a timely waiver withdrawal request, a preliminary hearing shall be convened after notice.

(6) The parolee may request postponement of the preliminary hearing, until the resolution of such time as any pending criminal charges ~~that are~~ listed on the Commission's warrant or notice of hearing ~~have been resolved~~. The granting of a postponement ~~on behalf of the parolee~~ shall waive all time constraints and shall postpone disposition of all violations until notification is received by the Commission that the pending criminal charges have been resolved or the parolee elects to proceed with or waive the preliminary hearing.

(7) The parolee may request ~~that~~ the preliminary hearing be continued upon showing of good cause. The request for continuance shall be submitted to the Commission representative person conducting the hearing in writing prior to convening the hearing ~~and, provided that~~ the reason(s) reasons for the request shall be ~~are~~ outlined with specificity. The granting of a continuance on behalf of the parolee shall waive all time constraints. If a preliminary hearing has been convened, such may be continued on the motion of the parolee, the Commission, or a duly authorized representative of the Commission representative, provided the record reflects a good cause for such continuance.

(8) If there is a judicial order of incompetency, a written psychiatric or psychological determination of incompetency, or a commitment to a mental institution in the 90 days prior to the violation or in the period between the violation and the commencement of the hearing then an attorney shall be appointed. Once an attorney is appointed for questions of competency or if a previously appointed or retained ~~appointed/retained~~ attorney raises competency issues, then evidence of mental competency or incompetency

~~competency/incompetency~~ shall be gathered and forwarded to the Commission for review. Once received by the Commission, the case shall be docketed. At the Commission meeting, the Commission may ~~either~~ order that the violation process proceed, that the violation process be placed in abeyance, or such other order that it considers proper.

(9) At least 7 days prior to the preliminary hearing, the parolee shall be informed in writing of the date, time, and location of the hearing. The parolee shall ~~also~~ be informed in this notice of the charges ~~which are~~ to be considered at the hearing, ~~and~~ The notice shall contain all rights enumerated herein regarding the hearing as heretofore stated.

(10) The Commission representative ~~who is responsible for~~ holding the preliminary hearing shall have the authority to administer oaths to all witnesses, ~~be.~~ The Commission representative is responsible for the conduct of the hearing and the, evaluation of evidence presented, and shall make findings based on such evidence as to with respect to the issue of probable cause. ~~Following all testimony,~~ The Commission representative representatives shall announce, verbally, the findings regarding probable cause issues and shall promptly provide a written statement of the findings to the parolee within 30 days following the hearing.

(11) Following the preliminary hearing, the Commission representative shall prepare a written summary of the hearing. The written summary shall, ~~which will~~ include recommendations for further Commission action, any mitigating circumstances presented at the hearing, and a statement on realistic alternatives to further incarceration, if any, and shall be transmitted to the Commission within 10 business days of the hearing. ~~The written summary shall also contain any mitigating circumstances which are brought to light as a result of the proceeding and a statement on realistic alternatives to further incarceration, if any.~~

(12) Upon receipt of the preliminary hearing summary, if no probable cause is found, the Commission shall order review same and make a further decision with respect to possible restoration to parole or discharge from further supervision or enter such other order as it considers proper or the return of the parolee for a final revocation hearing. If probable cause is found, the Commission shall order a parolee returned for final hearing.

(13) Any parolee who has been arrested pursuant to a Commission warrant may request and shall be provided a hearing on the matter of release on recognizance as to regarding the Commission warrant. Such hearing may be held by a Commission representative, who shall provide the Commission with a written report regarding the hearing, after which the Commission shall make a decision and inform the parolee. Any release on recognizance is conditioned upon the parolee's written agreement to appear at any hearing(s) noticed by the

Commission. A ~~c~~Commissioner is authorized to order a parolee released on his or her recognizance, conditioned upon. ~~However,~~ the parolee signing must sign a written statement agreeing:

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) To abide by any special conditions imposed at the time of release on recognizance; ~~and,~~

(d) That his or her release on recognizance is subject to review and approval by the Commission or the ~~c~~Commissioner who executed the warrant, or the Chair in his or her absence; ~~and.~~

(e) To appear at any hearing(s) noticed by the Commission.

(14) If the Commission orders ~~decides to conduct~~ a final ~~revocation~~ hearing, the Commission or a Commission representative may request the immediate transfer of the parolee alleged violator to an appropriate Department facility. The final ~~revocation~~ hearing shall be noticed and convened within 60 days of receipt of written notification from the Department of the return of the parolee alleged violator to the custody of the Department. If the parolee alleged violator is already in the custody of the Department ~~from another jurisdiction,~~ ~~or~~ has been released on recognizance, or the Commission has elected not to have the parolee violator transferred to the Department, the final ~~revocation~~ hearing shall be noticed and convened within 60 days of the preliminary hearing, or the waiver of that hearing.

(15) Final Hearing. The final hearing may be held by a Commission representative, such as a Commission investigator, provided such representative is neutral and detached. The parolee shall be informed, in writing, at least 14 days prior to the final ~~revocation~~ hearing of the date, time, and location of such hearing. The notice of the hearing shall contain the charges of violation and ~~shall contain~~ a list of the following rights the parolee shall be afforded ~~for such hearing as follows:~~

(a) The opportunity to be present for the final ~~revocation~~ hearing.

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) The opportunity to be represented by counsel, either retained or appointed, provided ~~that~~ such appointment is made consistent with the guidelines set forth in ~~of the United States Supreme Court case of~~ *Gagnon v. Scarpelli*, 411 U.S. 778 (1973).

(16) Waiver of Final Hearing.

(a) A parolee serving a state sentence within this state ~~the State of Florida~~ may waive his or her final hearing after being advised of his or her rights and an explanation of the consequences of a waiver. The waiver shall be in writing and shall be executed before a ~~c~~Commissioner or a duly authorized representative of the Commission representative. Prior to the commencement of the final hearing, ~~t~~The parolee may

withdraw the waiver by submitting a written request which waives all time constraints. The waiver withdrawal request must be witnessed by a notary public ~~Commission staff or Department staff, Department of Corrections staff, or staff of the correctional facility where the parolee is housed,~~ and must be postmarked within 14 days after date of the execution of the waiver. Upon receipt of a timely waiver withdrawal request, a final revocation hearing shall be convened after appropriate notice ~~from the Department that the parolee has been returned to the custody of the Department from another jurisdiction.~~

(b) A parolee serving a sentence in a jurisdiction outside of this state, including ~~the State of Florida or serving a federal sentence,~~ may submit a written request to waive his or her final hearing in absentia and have the Commission proceed with the disposition of the revocation. Upon receipt of the written waiver request, the Commission may ~~can~~ elect to either proceed with the revocation or wait to make a final decision as to the revocation until the parolee has completed his or her sentence in the other jurisdiction and is returned to this state ~~Florida.~~ Prior to the commencement of the final hearing, ~~t~~The parolee may withdraw the waiver by submitting a written request which waives all time constraints. The waiver withdrawal request must be witnessed by a notary public ~~Commission staff, Department of Corrections staff, or staff of the correctional facility where the parolee is housed,~~ and must be postmarked within 14 days after date of the the execution of the waiver. Upon receipt of a timely waiver withdrawal request, a revocation hearing shall be convened after appropriate notice.

(17) The parolee may request postponement of the final hearing until the resolution of any pending criminal charges listed on the Commission's warrant or notice of hearing. The granting of postponement shall waive all time constraints and shall postpone disposition of all violations until notification is received by the Commission that the pending charges have been resolved or the parolee elects to proceed with or waive the final hearing.

~~(18)~~(17) The parolee may ~~is entitled to~~ request the ~~that his~~ final ~~revocation~~ hearing be ~~postponed or~~ continued, upon a showing of good cause. The request for ~~postponement or~~ continuance shall ~~may~~ be submitted to the Commission representative ~~Investigator or Commission,~~ in writing, prior to the convening of the hearing and, ~~provided that~~ the reasons for the request shall be ~~are~~ outlined with specificity. The granting of a continuance on behalf of the parolee shall waive all time constraints. If ~~In the event that~~ the final hearing has been convened, such may ~~be postponed or~~ continued on the motion of the parolee, the Commission, or the Commission representative ~~beyond 60 days provided the record reflects good cause for such continuance.~~

~~(19)~~(18) The final ~~revocation~~ hearing is a two-part hearing with the first part requiring a ~~emphasis being placed on the~~

factual determination as to whether or not a violation(s) has occurred. The second part requires a of the final revocation hearing is the determination of whether or not the parole should be revoked. In reaching such a determination on whether parole should be revoked, the Commission shall consider all mitigating circumstances which were made known at the time of the hearing and shall consider alternatives other than reincarceration prior to making a final determination.

(20)(19) At the ~~During the course of a final revocation hearing, the parolee has a right to speak and present argument arguments on his or her his/her behalf. The Commission representative person or persons conducting the hearing may elect to rule on legal matters during the course of the hearing or may elect to withhold ruling pending consultation with Commission counsel or other individual staff members. If the Commission representative person conducting the hearing elects not to address legal arguments of counsel or the parolee during the course of the hearing, the Commission representative shall so state on the record such be made known to the interested parties. In the event a decision is made during the course of the final revocation hearing, such decision shall be reflected in the record; and then reviewed by the Commission. Pursuant to the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Pennsylvania Board of Probation & Parole v. Scott*, 524 U.S. 357 (1998), the Commission may consider evidence that has been excluded in a criminal proceeding as the result of the application of the federal exclusionary rule.~~

(21)(20) Subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum for the parolee and on behalf of the Commission State shall be issued by any one or more commissioners or the Commission or a Commission the Commission's duly authorized representative on behalf of the State or the parolee for both the preliminary and final revocation hearings. The Commission, a Commissioner, or a Commission duly authorized representative of the Commission may decline to issue a requested subpoena when it finds the testimony or evidence would a request to subpoena a witness whose testimony is found to be cumulative, irrelevant, or nonprobative. The party requesting the subpoenas shall furnish to the Commission, a Commissioner or a duly authorized representative of the Commission representative the names and addresses of his or her proposed witnesses at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

(22)(21) At both the preliminary and final revocation hearing, the parolee accused violator may waive representation by counsel an attorney, provided the waiver is reflected clearly in writing or in the record of the proceeding. The parolee may retain counsel to represent him or her at both the preliminary and final hearing. If Should the accused desire, retained counsel may represent the parolee at both hearings. In the event the parolee indicates he or she wants desires counsel but and has not retained counsel such, the following procedure shall apply:

(a) Inquiry shall be made of the parolee's ability to retain private counsel. The Commission representative shall reach aA conclusion shall be reached by the person or persons responsible for conducting the hearing as to the parolee's ability to retain counsel and time shall be permitted for the parolee to secure such if an affirmative conclusion is reached.

(b) If the Commission representative determines it is concluded that the parolee is unable to retain secure retained counsel by reason of indigency or otherwise other valid reasons, the then Commission representative shall proceed to determine if the parolee is eligible for appointed counsel pursuant to the guidelines of *Gagnon v. Scarpelli*, 411 U.S. 778 (1973) at 790. If a request for counsel is denied, the grounds for denial shall be stated succinctly in the record. *Gagnon, supra*, at 790-791.

(23)(22) The Commission representative person or persons conducting the hearing may elect to receive information following the final revocation hearing provided the parolee agrees to the receipt of such information outside of the context of the hearing and that such agreement is reflected clearly in the record.

(24)(23) Based on evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission representative person or persons conducting the hearing shall make a written summary of findings of fact regarding the alleged violations; and provide the written summary report that to the Commission within 10 business days of the hearing. Within 45 days following the final hearing, tThe Commission may enter an order revoking the parole, reinstating the parolee to supervision, or enter such other order as is proper deemed appropriate by the Commission. When, based on the findings of the person or persons conducting the hearing, the Commission finds that the parolee has committed a violation(s) one or more violations, the Commission may elect to order the parolee returned to supervision with a new term not to exceed statutorily prescribed limits and may elect to establish new conditions of the parole provided the parolee agrees to each term and condition. If the Commission revokes parole, the order entered shall contain the evidence relied upon and the reason(s) for the revocation. Unless notification is waived by the parolee, the Commission shall notify the parolee and any attorney representing the parolee at the final hearing of the Commission's final decision within 30 days following the Commission decision on the final hearing. In any event, the Commission shall make a decision in an open meeting within 45 days following the revocation hearing. Prompt notification of the decision shall be provided to the parolee and his defense attorney, unless such notification is waived by the parolee. If the decision of the Commission is to revoke, the order entered shall contain the evidence relied upon and the reasons for the revocation.

(25)(24) Upon a finding that the parolee did commit one or more violations, the Commission may order the parolee placed

in a community control program. Placement ~~on~~ in community control shall be utilized by the Commission, in its judgment, for ~~parolees parole violators~~ who are not suitable for restoration to standard supervision and would ~~otherwise, therefore,~~ be revoked if not for the alternative of community control placement. When ordering ~~such~~ placement ~~on~~ in community control, the Commission shall specify:

(a) The proven ~~violation(s) violation or violations;~~

(b) The term of community control which may exceed the original term of parole but not exceed statutorily prescribed limits ~~and which. This term~~ may be reduced by subsequent order of the Commission;

(c) No change.

(d) Standard community control conditions shall be ordered as set forth in s. 948.01, F.S. to be applicable;

(e) Special community control conditions may be ordered based upon evaluation of the record individual case study of the parolee; and,

(f) Additional parole ~~or release~~ conditions, if any, in the event the community control term is less than the ~~resulting parole or release~~ term.

~~(26)~~(25) Release on Own Recognizance:

(a) ~~At a scheduled final revocation hearing, a Commissioner may release on recognizance a parolee can place an alleged parole violator on ROR when the final hearing is postponed or continued.~~

(b) ~~At During the final revocation hearing, a Commissioner may release on recognizance a place the parolee charged with violation on ROR when:~~

1. The parolee was released on recognizance ROR prior to the convening of the final ~~revocation hearing~~:-

2. Insufficient evidence is produced to sustain any violation of parole; or:-

3. Upon finding that the parolee did violate one or more conditions of parole, the Commission representative the hearing officer announces his or her intention to recommend action other than revocation of parole.

(c) Subsequent to the final ~~revocation~~ hearing in which there was a finding that the parolee did violate one or more conditions of parole, the Commission representative may hearing officer can recommend the parolee parole violator be released on recognizance placed on ROR upon receipt of relevant pertinent favorable information. Violations of the conditions of release can cause an order to revoke the release on recognizance ROR to be executed by a Commissioner when reliable information is received of such violation ~~of release on recognizance~~. Such order shall be sufficient to cause the arrest and return of the parolee to custody.

~~(27)~~(26) Violation of the conditions of parole for grounds other than for a new conviction: A parolee An inmate who is found guilty of for a violation of ~~the conditions of his~~ parole on

grounds other than for the commission of a new felony or misdemeanor offense may be reinstated to parole, discharged from parole, or revoked. The following information shall ~~should~~ be considered in making that determination:

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) The parolee's behavior demonstrates the inability or unwillingness of the parolee to conform to minimum parole restraints so as to prevent successful completion of the ~~c~~Court imposed sentence outside of actual confinement. Any parole violation leading to revocation is a basis for a determination the manifestation that the parolee's record during confinement was not NOT good. These inmates will be scheduled for interview to determine whether ~~or not~~ they are eligible for consideration for parole within 6 months of the revocation.

~~(28)~~(27) ~~If Should~~ the Commission revokes decide to revoke the parole, the parolee shall be entitled to all credit for time spent in custody prior to the revocation hearing for all charges that appear on the Commission's warrant or and/or notice of hearing. Time spent in other jurisdictions as a result of intervening sentences shall be considered by the Commission. The Commission shall consider the credit for time served on parole ~~in each case~~. The actual award of such credit is discretionary with the Commission. Credit for time served on parole shall be reflected in the Commission's order.

~~(28) If the Commission's decision is to revoke the parole, the parolee shall be scheduled for an interview by a Commission representative within six months from the date the Commission's order revoking parole. The purpose of this interview shall be to formulate a recommendation to the Commission for the setting of a presumptive parole release date consistent with appropriate statutory requirements and Commission policies and practices as reflected in these rules. Should the parolee have received a prison commitment a presumptive parole release date shall be established according to appropriate statutory requirements and Commission practices and policies as reflected in these rules regarding newly sentenced inmates.~~

Rulemaking Authority 947.07, 947.20 FS. Law Implemented 947.23 FS. History—New 9-10-81, Amended 10-1-82, 7-1-84, Formerly 23-21.22, Amended 5-10-87, 1-26-93, 1-5-94, 8-17-06, 3-31-10, 2-12-13, 7-16-17, 11-25-25, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Commission on Offender Review

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: David A. Wyant, Chairman

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

23-22.007 Victim Input

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to make changes to victim input rules to comply with governing authority, to update rulemaking authority, and to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and promote readability. The effect will be to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

SUMMARY: To make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), FS. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 947.146(7), 947.07, 947.20 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 947.146, F.S.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

23-22.007 Victim Input.

(1) ~~Upon request of a A victim, a victim relative of a minor who is a victim, relative of a homicide victim, victim representative or victim advocate (hereinafter referred to as~~

~~victims)~~ shall receive advance notification of all public control release proceedings in which he or she is a victim and shall have the right to be present at such proceedings any time a control release case is placed on the docket for Commission action regarding that inmate. Victims shall be notified at the most current address available to the Commission agency.

(2) Upon request of a victim or any person harmed by the inmate or control releasee, a victim or any person harmed by the inmate or control releasee shall be given a reasonable time to address the Commission regarding any control release matter before the Commission by making an oral statement at a Commission meeting or by submitting a written statement. ~~Victims of any crime committed by an inmate shall be permitted to appear and speak only upon the prior written approval of the Chair of the Commission, or victims can submit a written statement regarding their views.~~

~~(3) Victims addressing the Commission regarding a particular inmate are allowed a reasonable time as designated by the Chair to make a presentation to the Commission at a Commission meeting. Other interested parties may also speak on behalf of victims since Commission meetings are public meetings.~~

~~(3)(4) Victims are permitted to read from a prepared text or speak with the use of notes. Any prepared text can be entered into the inmate's record following the victim's oral presentation. Victims are permitted will be allowed to use photographs and other aids in making a presentation. Victims are who prefer shall be permitted to play a tape or present an audio or a video presentation in lieu of or in addition to a personal presentation, provided the total does not exceed the allotted time.~~

~~(5) All materials submitted by a victims to the Commission will be included in the inmate file and shall be stamped confidential and excluded under the public records law.~~

~~(6) Victims who choose not to appear at meetings or make a written statement, but wish only to be notified of the action taken by the Commission, will be notified of such action at a reasonable time after the meeting.~~

~~(4)(7) Upon request of a victim, a victim Victims who appear at a meeting or submit a written statement will be notified of action taken by the Commission at the meeting or within a reasonable period of time after the meeting.~~

~~(5)(8) Victims who speak or have a written statement read into the record provide written or verbal testimony at a the Commission meeting shall be advised that any information presented orally submitted at a Commission meeting meetings shall become public record.~~

~~(6) No testimony will be allowed at Commission meetings regarding revocation matters. Other than a victim or member or employee of the Commission, any person wishing to make a~~

statement at a Commission meeting on a control release revocation matter must submit to the Chair in writing his or her request, including a summary of the proposed statement, and receive prior written approval of the Chair. The Chair must determine that such proposed statement will serve the public interest and protect public safety.

Rulemaking Authority ~~947.146(6)(i)~~, 947.07, 947.146(7), 947.20, ~~119.07, 947.135~~ FS. Law Implemented 947.146 FS. History—New 9-1-90, Amended 1-5-94, 8-16-94, 2-12-13,

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FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

23-23.006 Conditional Release Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to add a definition of "victim" to comply with governing authority, to delete obsolete or duplicative definitions or provisions, and to make terms and definitions consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability. The effect will be to make terms and definitions consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 23-23.006 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

23-23.006 Conditional Release Definitions.

(1) "Commission Chair" means the commissioner who, as selected by the Governor and Cabinet, is authorized to conduct agency business and call and preside over Commission meetings.

(2) "Conditional release" means the release of any inmate eligible under section 947.1405(2), F.S.

(3) "Conditional releasee" or "releasee" means an inmate released to conditional release supervision.

(4) "Commission investigator" means a Commission employee authorized to:

(a) Hold release on recognizance and violation hearings and make findings of fact and recommendations to the Commission; and

(b) Perform other related duties as assigned.

(5) "Department" means the Florida Department of Corrections.

(6) "Prior felony commitment" means any felony commitment served prior to a subsequent felony commitment.

(7) "Provisional release date (PRD)" means the date projected by the Department for the inmate's release from custody by virtue of gain-time and provisional release credits granted.

(8) "Release plan" means the plan provided by the inmate for residence and employment when scheduled for conditional release.

(9) "Revocation of conditional release" means the order of the Commission entered after a conditional releasee has been found to have violated one or more conditions of the conditional release and that may require the releasee's return to prison to resume service of the sentence(s).

(10) "Tentative Release Date (TRD)" means the date projected by the Department for the inmate's release from

custody by virtue of gain-time granted or forfeited pursuant to section 944.275(3)(a), F.S.

(11) "Victim" means a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act or against whom the crime or delinquent act is committed. The term "victim" includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim, except upon a showing that the interest of such individual would be in actual or potential conflict with the interests of the victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused. The terms "crime" and "criminal" include delinquent acts and conduct.

(12) "Warrant" means a document executed by a commissioner or other authorized member of the Commission authorizing and requiring the arrest of a releasee for alleged violations of conditions of conditional release.

Rulemaking Authority 947.07, 947.1405(9) FS. Law Implemented 947.1405 FS. History—New 10-20-91, Amended 1-5-94, 5-29-02, 3-31-10, 7-16-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Commission on Offender Review
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: David A. Wyant, Chairman
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
23-23.007 Victim Information
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to make changes to victim input rules to comply with governing authority, to update rulemaking authority, and to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and promote readability. The effect will be to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

SUMMARY: To make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is

required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), FS. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 947.06, 947.07, 947.1405(9) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 947.1405, 947.141 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: Rana Wallace, General Counsel, Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)488-4460; ranawallace@fcor.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 23-23.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

23-23.007 Victim Input Information.

(1) Upon request of a victim, a victim shall receive advance notice of all public conditional release proceedings in which he or she is a victim and shall have the right to be present at such proceedings. Victims shall be notified at the most current address available to the Commission.

(2) Upon request of a victim or any person harmed by the inmate or conditional releasee, a victim or any person harmed by the inmate or conditional releasee shall be given a reasonable time to address the Commission regarding any conditional release matter before the Commission by making an oral statement at a Commission meeting or by submitting a written statement.

(3) Victims are permitted to read from a prepared text or speak with the use of notes. Victims are permitted to use photographs and other aids in making a presentation. Victims are permitted to present an audio or video presentation in lieu of or in addition to a personal presentation, provided the total does not exceed the allotted time.

(4) Upon request of a victim, a victim will be notified of action taken by the Commission within a reasonable time after the meeting.

(5) Victims who speak or have a written statement read into the record at a Commission meeting shall be advised that any

information presented orally at a Commission meeting shall become public record.

(6) No testimony will be allowed at Commission meetings regarding revocation matters. Other than a victim or member or employee of the Commission, any person wishing to make a statement at a Commission meeting on a conditional release revocation matter must submit to the Chair in writing his or her request, including a summary of the proposed statement, and receive prior written approval of the Chair. The Chair must determine that such proposed statement will serve the public interest and protect public safety.

Rulemaking Authority 947.06, 947.07, 947.1405(9) 947.20 FS. Law Implemented 947.1405, 947.141 FS. History—New 10-20-91, Amended 1-5-94, 3-31-10, 2-12-13, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Commission on Offender Review
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: David A. Wyant, Chairman
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

RULE NO.: 23-24.025
RULE TITLE: Victim Input into Commission Decisions
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to make changes to victim input rules to comply with governing authority, to update rulemaking authority, and to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and promote readability. The effect will be to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.
SUMMARY: To make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or

regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), FS. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 947.06, 947.07, 947.149 F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 947.149 F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: : Rana Wallace, General Counsel, Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)488-4460; ranawallace@fcor.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

23-24.025 Victim Input into Commission Decisions.

~~(1) Upon request of a A victim, a victim relative of a minor who is a victim, relative of a homicide victim, victim representative or victim advocate (hereinafter referred to as victims) shall receive advance notice of all public conditional medical release proceedings in which he or she is a victim and shall have the right to be present at such proceedings. notification any time a conditional medical release case is placed on the docket for Commission action regarding that inmate or conditional medical releasee. Victims shall be notified at the most current address available to the Commission address found in the police report or other criminal report or at a more if such has been provided to the agency.~~

~~(2) Upon request of a victim or any person harmed by the inmate or conditional medical releasee, a victim or any person harmed by the inmate or conditional medical releasee Victims of the crime committed by the inmate, or a victim's representative, shall be given a reasonable time to address the Commission regarding any conditional medical release matter before the Commission by making oral statement at a Commission meeting or by submitting a written statement permitted to make an oral statement or submit a written statement regarding their views as to the granting, denying, or revoking of conditional medical release.~~

~~(3) Victims addressing the Commission regarding a particular inmate or conditional medical releasee are allowed a reasonable time as designated by the Chair to make a presentation to the Commission at a Commission meeting. Other interested parties may also speak on behalf of victims since Commission meetings are public meetings.~~

~~(3)(4) Victims are permitted to read from a prepared text or speak with the use of notes. Any prepared text can be entered~~

~~into the inmate's record following the victim's oral presentation. Victims are permitted will be allowed to use photographs and other aids in making a presentation. Victims are who prefer shall be permitted to play a tape or present an audio or a video presentation in lieu of or in addition to a personal presentation, provided the total does not exceed the allotted time. Prepared texts, letters, notes, or other written information submitted by victims at Commission meetings, or prior to Commission meetings, to be included in the inmate file shall be stamped confidential and excluded from file reviews under the public records law.~~

~~(4)(5) Upon request of a victim, a victim~~ Victims who choose not to appear at meetings or make a written statement, but wish only to be notified of the action taken by the Commission, will be notified of such action taken by the Commission within at a reasonable time after the meeting.

~~(6) Victims who appear at a meeting or submit a written statement will likewise be notified of action taken by the Commission at the meeting within a reasonable period of time.~~

~~(5)(7) Victims who speak or have a written statement read into the record at a Commission meeting appear and speak shall be advised that any information presented orally submitted at a Commission meeting meetings shall become public record.~~

(6) No testimony will be allowed at Commission meetings regarding revocation matters. Other than a victim or a member or employee of the Commission, any person wishing to make a statement at a Commission meeting on a conditional medical release revocation matter must submit to the Chair in writing his or her request, including a summary of the proposed statement, and receive prior written approval of the Chair. The Chair must determine that such proposed statement will serve the public interest and protect public safety.

(7) No testimony will be allowed at Commission meetings regarding recission matters. Other than a victim or member or employee of the Commission, any person wishing to make a statement at a Commission meeting on a conditional medical release recission matter must submit to the Chair in writing his or her request, including a summary of the proposed statement, and receive prior written approval of the Chair. The Chair must determine that such proposed statement will serve the public interest and protect public safety.

Rulemaking Authority 947.06, 947-20, 947.07, 947.149 960.001(1)(c) FS. Law Implemented 947.149 FS. History—New 1-5-94, Amended 7-16-13, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
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Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-4.200 Gold Seal

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 22, February 3, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following sections of the proposed rule will be changed to read:

59A-4.200 Gold Seal.

(1) through (6) No Change.

(7) Termination and Frequency of Review.

(a) Termination of Gold Seal Designation. The occurrence of any one of the following events shall disqualify the licensee from continuing as a Gold Seal facility:

1. through 3. No change.

4. A claim or action initiated by a government agency alleging a violation of the False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute, the Stark Law, or any other federal or state law involving criminal activity, fraud, anti-competitive behavior or patient-privacy. If the nursing home licensee obtains an acquittal or non-settlement judgment against the government agency, this provision will not apply. A federal and or state audit that resulted in exclusion, suspension, termination or a settlement agreement with the Medicare program or Medicaid program in this state or any other state.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) Termination of Gold Seal Applicants. Prior to the Governor's issuance of the Award, the occurrence of any of the following events shall disqualify the licensee from continuing as a Gold Seal applicant and the application will be denied:

1. through 3. No change.

4. A claim or action initiated by a government agency alleging a violation of the False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute, the Stark Law, or any other federal or state law involving criminal activity, fraud, anti-competitive behavior or patient-privacy. If the nursing home licensee obtains an acquittal or non-settlement judgment against the government agency, this provision will not apply. A federal and or state audit that resulted in exclusion, suspension, termination or a

~~settlement agreement with the Medicare program or Medicaid program in this state or any other state.~~

(e) through (f) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 400.235(9) FS. Law Implemented 400.235 FS. History—New 8-21-01, Amended 5-15-07, 10-29-15, 10-16-17.

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-27.002 Certification, Employment or Appointment, Reactivation, and Terminating Employment or Appointment of Officers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 23, 2026, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for permanent waiver of subsection 11B-27.002(4), F.A.C., by William D. Gardner, Jr. Petitioner wishes to waive that portion of the rule that states: (a) Within four years of the beginning date of a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, an individual shall successfully complete the program, achieve a passing score on the applicable State Officer Certification Examination, and gain employment, and certification as an officer.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489 Tallahassee, FL, 32302 or by telephone at (850)410-7676.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 11, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26142543795121?p=TESQRg6AUj0J0oPkY8>

Meeting ID: 261 425 437 951 21

Passcode: EH7AP9MN

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 660068199# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 660 068 199#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Business Enterprise Program budget planning.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse (MEPIC) Advisory Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Drury Plaza Hotel located at 1690 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee or by calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 291 137 591#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

MEPIC Advisory Board will meet to discuss child safety issues and issues related to Florida Missing Children's Day.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact:
FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bayview Community Center, 2001 E Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees will meet as follows.

TCC: May 12 at 10:00 a.m.

CAC: May 12 at 1:30 p.m.

TPO: May 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in person at the Bayview Community Center, 2001 E Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL

The TPO and advisory committee meetings will be held in person at the above locations. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar or by phone. To join us virtually, please visit our website: www.ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings

A full agenda can be viewed at www.ecrc.org/FLALTPOMeetings. Public input is valuable to the TPO, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments for public forum can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone, learn how at www.ecrc.org/FLALPublicForum. All comments submitted will be disseminated to the board. Please email marketing@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns.

Para información en español, puede llamar a Marketing and Outreach al (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

The Florida-Alabama TPO is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marketing@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano.

Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 220. 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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Regional Rural Transportation Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 95 Circle Dr, DeFuniak Springs, FL, United States

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The RRTP TAC will meet May 20, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at 95 Circle Dr, DeFuniak Springs, FL, United States.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

1. Click to register and a link to the Webinar will be emailed to you:

www.gotostage.com/channel/ecrc

2. When it is time for the webinar, click the emailed link, then choose one of the following audio options:

TO USE YOUR COMPUTER'S AUDIO:

When the Webinar begins, you will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended.

-- OR --

TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE:

If you prefer to use your phone, you must select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers provided.

Public Forum

All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board.

Participation is asked for without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marketing@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing marketing@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. 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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Emerald Coast Regional Council (ECRC) Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: 95 Circle Dr, DeFuniak Springs, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Emerald Coast Regional Council (ECRC) Board will hold a public meeting at 95 Circle Dr, DeFuniak Springs, FL, at 11:30 a.m.

The ECRC board meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. However, for the convenience of community members, the meetings will also be accessible online via GoToWebinar or by phone.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

Register to Attend:

Visit the ECRC Meeting Stage webpage at ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings.

Select the meeting you would like to attend and complete the registration form. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with your personalized link to join the webinar.

Join the Webinar:

At the scheduled time, click the link in your confirmation email and choose your preferred audio option:

Computer Audio (Recommended): You will be connected using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP).

Use Telephone: If you prefer to dial in, select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call the number provided

View the Full Agenda: Visit ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.

Public input is important to ECRC; we encourage our community members to share their feedback in the way that works best for them. To submit a comment or learn more about how to participate, visit www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings. All comments received will be shared with the TPO Board for consideration. For questions or additional information, please contact marketing@ecrc.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meetings and limited English proficiency are available upon request. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or need translation services should contact Marketing & Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711 at least 48 hours in advance.

Para información en español, puede llamar a Marketing (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marketing@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing marketing@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. 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).

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration - The Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0c54b8b6-3b50-4ef2-a31c-ab3caccac674@583c5f19-3b64-4ced-b59e-e8649bdc4aa6>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC) provides guidance to the Agency as it develops and implements specific programs for the creation of a statewide health information exchange network, the adoption of electronic medical record systems, and ensuring the privacy and security of health information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Ritter at (850)412-3763, crystal.ritter@ahca.myflorida.com, or by visiting the HIECC website: Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (myflorida.com)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Crystal Ritter at (850)412-3763, crystal.ritter@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If 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: Crystal Ritter at (850)412-3763, crystal.ritter@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North, 2974 International Parkway, Salon I-II, Lake Mary, FL 32746

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care to which all interested parties are invited. The Panel will be meeting to review applications received for consideration for the Gold Seal Award and vote on recommendations to the Governor. Other business as needed may also be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com

For more information, you may contact: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Florida Board of Accountancy Educational Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 26, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26138420103484?p=xd7ABgKoS0X2jTr8gp>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Educational Advisory Committee meets to consider items relating to the education requirements.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karan Lee, Florida Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607

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: Karan Lee. 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: Karan Lee

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 07, 2026, 1:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Toll Free Number: (224)501-3412

Access Code: 530-716-181

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/upcomingmeetings/>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4125. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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MID-FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging dba Elder Options announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Elder Options Conference Room A, 100 SW 75th Street, Suite 301, Gainesville, Florida 32607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled meeting of the Elder Options Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will discuss and adopt Grant Review Committee recommendations regarding the applications received by Elder Options for programs that begin in January 2027 that are funded by the Older Americans Act (OAA) and General Revenue applications received by Elder Options for funding for the program year beginning July 1, 2026. Programs for this General Revenue period include: Community Care for the Elderly (CCE), Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative (ADI), Home Care for the Elderly (HCE), Local Service Programs (LSP).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Dorminey, (352)692-5214, dormineyk@agingresources.org Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathy Dorminey, (352)692-5214, dormineyk@agingresources.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).

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MARION SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Marion Soil & Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Local Working Group (LWG): May 12, 2026, 1:00 p.m.; Monthly Meetings (MM): May 11; July 13; August 10; September 14; October 12; November 9, and December 14, 9:30 a.m.

PLACES: LWG: 2441 NE 3 St, Ste. 204-2, 34470; MM: 2710 E Silver Springs Blvd, 34470

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: LWG: local conservation concerns

MM: district business

June 8, 2026 meeting cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (352)438-2475

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Altus South Creamery, LLC on February 04, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Department finds that ice cream is not "candy" for purposes of applying section 500.10(3), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Darby Shaw, darby.shaw@fdacs.gov, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-5520.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Real Estate Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Eleanor Mastro Simone, on behalf of ERG Capital, LLC, d/b/a Ele Buys Homes, filed on April 9, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 475, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Commission, “Whether a real estate license is required for the petitioner’s business activities involving real estate investment and related transactions, as it pertains to the statutes?” Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLICATION SEEKING COMPETITIVE/ALTERNATIVE UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORKFORCE HOUSING AND RELATED REQUIRED AMENITIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

Unsolicited Proposal No. 26-01

Development, planning and construction of workforce housing and

long term management within Gulf County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gulf County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"), is seeking through this notice and advertisement proposals for a qualifying public-private partnership in response to unsolicited proposal formally received and accepted by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners on March 31, 2026 and in accordance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, for a proposed pledge, funding, planning, design, construction and thereafter the operation and long term management of a Gulf County workforce housing program and site. At a duly noticed public meeting held on March 31, 2026, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") unanimously voted to commence with the advertisement of notice for the unsolicited proposal and advertisement for seeking any and all

competitive/alternative qualified public private partnerships and for the workforce housing project to be deemed a qualifying project as defined in Section 255.065(1)(i), Florida Statutes. The County is advertising this Public Notice pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(b) because the County has voted to pursue and examine a qualified public private partnership for workforce housing and may elect to pursue a potential comprehensive agreement for the project described if an accepted unsolicited proposal is chosen and approved by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners. The purpose of this Public Notice is to advise the public of Gulf County, Florida intent and solicitation for qualified private partners to submit qualified competitive/alternative proposals for Gulf County's consideration and thereafter introduce recommendation for proposals inclusive of a contractor/developer following the acceptance of any and all competitive/alternative proposals for the same project that are outlined herein for 30 days following initial receipt of an unsolicited proposals pursuant to Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(b) for a duration of additional two weeks in the Florida Administrative Register and placed in local publications for additional notice. (Specifications and Guidelines required for all submittals are available through the Gulf County Administration and Gulf County Clerk to the County Commission as detailed further below) The project sought by Gulf County for competitive unsolicited proposals and planning of the workforce housing project are summarized and identified as follows:

- Gulf County is seeking to award through private public partnership in which Gulf County provides public support and incentives through funding and grant award to a private partner under which an unsolicited proposal for no less than 70 workforce housing units are introduced, planned, developed and constructed and thereafter provided through the public private comprehensive agreement to qualified Gulf County workforce participants for no less than an accepted 10 ten year project program and management.
- The private entity as a condition of the proposal and comprehensive agreement shall commit to both develop, construct and manage long term workforce housing units and in the process of development pledge and commit to pursue and promote local job creation in Gulf County and work to maximize public use of an identified site for an accepted plan and units for lease in Gulf County.
- Gulf County seeks proposals for locations within 4 miles of the City of Port St. Joe (as the location of the majority of workforce employees seeking to benefit from this public private project)
- Gulf County seeks proposals for 70 workforce housing units located within the designated Opportunity Zones within Gulf County with proposed schedule of fixed rates for tenancy.

· Gulf County seeks proposals with planning and projected funding requirements as well as alternative considerations for additional incentives through a public private partnership for possible additional housing units beyond the required 70 units sought

· The schedule provided by the solicited proposal shall be as follows: site acquisition, design, planning, construction approvals and construction to be substantially complete within eighteen months from award and execution of comprehensive agreement.

The County will accept and evaluate competitive/alternative unsolicited proposals for the requested workforce housing project as provided in this Public Notice. Persons or entities wishing to submit competitive/alternative unsolicited proposals shall secure the required "Specifications and Guidelines for Response and Submittal to Gulf County's Public Notice for Workforce Housing" and formal competitive/alternative response to "Unsolicited Proposal received by Gulf County" by requesting and securing the detailed instructions from the (1) Gulf County Clerk of Court at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Room 149, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 or by downloading from the Gulf County website www.gulfcounty-fl.gov. The entire proposal package shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or container and shall have the following information clearly printed or written on the exterior of the envelope or container: Proposal in Response to Unsolicited Proposal No. 26-01 "Gulf County Construction and Management of Workforce Housing under FS 255.065 Public Private Partnership Project" and the name of the proposer (person or entity responding to this Notice). Proposals must be received by the County Clerk's Office, either by mail or hand delivery, no later than 3:00 p.m. EST on May 18, 2026. Delivery must be made during the County Clerk's normal working hours (8:00 a.m. a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday), and any proposal received after the above stated deadline will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Proposals shall include all information and materials required by Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. Proposals must also be accompanied by an application fee of \$4,000. The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, to reject any or all proposals received, and to otherwise make a decision in the best interests of the County. The County also reserves the right to charge additional application review fees if deemed necessary and appropriate pursuant to Section 255.065(3)a(3), Florida Statutes. The Board shall have the final decision-making authority concerning any final award or interim or comprehensive agreement entered into by the County.

Proposals shall be evaluated and negotiations shall proceed in accordance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked in order of preference by a Selection Committee to be appointed by the County

Administration. The Selection Committee will consider factors in accordance with Section 255.065 that include, but are not limited to, professional qualifications and management capabilities, required land and assets that meet the criteria set forth by the County that are conducive and shall facilitate the immediate proposed construction of the workforce housing project, general business terms and/or upon exercising the right for management demonstrating the ability to finance, construct and operate the single family workforce housing project following its completion. The specifications and guidelines and formally acknowledged and received Unsolicited Proposal are detailed by the County in its workforce housing solicitation available through the County Clerk and the Gulf County website. The County shall intend following a thorough evaluation to select and thereafter negotiate a comprehensive agreement with the highest ranked and identified most desirous proposal. The Selection Committee, at its option, may request that proposers make presentations and/or participate in questions and answers sessions. The County may also request additional information from proposers that may be necessary to fully evaluate a proposal. After the Selection Committee has ranked and recommended with comment the submitted proposals, the County Commission will ultimately public select through formal vote following receipt of information, recommendations and evaluations and shall then begin negotiations with its highest-ranked proposal. If only one proposal is received, the County may negotiate in good faith with that submitting proposer.

All proposals that are timely received shall become the property of the County and any costs or expenses incurred in relation to preparation and submission of proposals shall be borne by the proposer. Such proposals and related information shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Act.

A reading of notice and additional public hearing(s) regarding the County's selection process and ranking of all proposals will be held during the Gulf County Board of County Commissioner's Regular or Special Meeting(s) as they deem necessary and appropriate and to be determined and properly noticed and held in the Donald H. Butler Commissioner Chamber and meeting room in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the unsolicited proposals. If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the Gulf County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose he/she may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings made and which would include any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
 BY: SANDY QUINN, CHAIRMAN

DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

Contractor Pre-Qualification

RFQu # 26-009 (Request for Qualifications)

Pursuant to provisions of Section 1013.46(2), F.S. Section 4.1(8), SREF and Daytona State College Policy 8.08, the College hereby publicly announces it will accept applications from firms licensed to do work in the State of Florida for Certification as Pre-Qualified General Contractors and Construction Managers to perform work at Daytona State College.

Contractors must be pre-qualified in order to submit bids for projects at Daytona State College. The pre-qualification certificates issued will be valid for 1 year: July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Applications are due by 2:00 p.m., May 22, 2026. Interested parties may obtain application packets at <https://www.daytonastate.edu/facilities-planning> or by contacting the Daytona State College Facilities Planning Department at (386)506-4322 or FacilitiesPlanning@DaytonaState.edu.

CITY OF NORTH PORT

RFB NO. 2026-04 BRIDGE NO. 175000 NORTH PORT BOULEVARD OVER COCOPLUM WATERWAY BRIDGE REHABILITATION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BID SPECIFICATIONS

RFB NO. 2026-04

BRIDGE NO. 175000 NORTH PORT BOULEVARD OVER COCOPLUM WATERWAY BRIDGE REHABILITATION

The City of North Port is requesting sealed bids to secure the services of an experienced, professional, licensed, and qualified Contractor capable of providing construction services to rehabilitate Bridge No. 175000 North Port Boulevard over Cocoplum Waterway. The City intends to select one Contractor for over waterway bridge rehabilitation services. This RFB includes funding from The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through a Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) through Resilient SRQ that the City has received. The types of rehabilitation work anticipated include concrete spall and crack repair, pretension strand repair, reconstruction of bridge approach slabs, joint replacement, milling and resurfacing of bridge deck, and other tasks as described in the Contract Drawings and Specifications.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: May 13, 2026, AT 2:00PM

4970 CITY HALL BOULEVARD, FINANCE DEPARTMENT ROOM 337A, NORTH PORT, FLORIDA 34286

All potential Bidders are recommended to attend the non-mandatory pre-bid conference; and site visit will be conducted to answer questions regarding the bid requirements. The purpose of the Pre-Bid Meeting is to provide a briefing on the City's expectations and performance requirements for submission of Bid documents. Site visit will follow.

BID OPENING: June 2, 2026 AT 2:00 p.m.

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****ALL BIDS ARE DATE AND TIME STAMPED IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SUITE 337 FIRST AND THEN ARE OPENED IN SUITE 337A****

Information regarding this project may be viewed and downloaded from Demandstar's website at www.demandstar.com. The only place to obtain the addenda is on www.demandstar.com. Links to DemandStar are also available from the City website at www.northportfl.gov Bid specifications, attachments/exhibits are posted on the City FTP site at <https://www.northportfl.gov/fileshare> (select the Purchasing Folder and scroll to Project RFB 2026-04). If you have any questions, concerns, or problems accessing the bid package using the link, please contact Keith Raney, Senior Contract Administrator at (941)429-7103. Requests for additional information or clarification regarding the specifications must be sent via email to purchasing@northportfl.gov. No verbal requests will be honored. All questions and clarifications must be submitted via e-mail by May 26, 2026.

The City of North Port does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, family or religious status in administration of its programs, activities or services.

This is a federally assisted project and is subject to Federal Labor Standards which include, the Davis-Bacon Act (payment of prevailing wage rates) and the Copeland Act (anti-kickback of wages & submission of weekly certified payroll reports), as well as other provisions including 2 CFR 200 (bonding requirements), and Section 3 & M/WBE. Laborers and mechanics employed by primary contractors and sub-contractors performing construction work on this project shall be paid wages at rates not less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prime contractor is responsible for the enforcement of wage compliance and support documentation for the duration of the project and may be held liable for wage restitution. The applicable information regarding the laws and regulations stated above are included in the bid packet.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 2026.

| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 5CER26-3 | 4/24/2026 | 4/24/2026 |
| 5E-14.102 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.1025 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.108 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.110 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.111 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.112 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.113 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.142 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 5E-14.1421 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 33-404.210 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 40A-2.902 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40A-2.904 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40B-3.035 | 4/27/2026 | 5/17/2026 |
| 40B-3.101 | 4/27/2026 | 5/17/2026 |
| 40B-3.411 | 4/27/2026 | 5/17/2026 |
| 40C-1.1003 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-1.602 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-2.051 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-2.381 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-2.900 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.0321 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.035 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.041 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.051 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.101 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.301 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.411 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.461 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.502 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 40C-3.517 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |

| 40C-3.521 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
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| 40C-3.531 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 53ER26-24 | 4/27/2026 | 5/1/2026 |
| 60LER26-1 | 4/28/2026 | 4/28/2026 |
| 62-160.110 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.120 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.210 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.220 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.240 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.300 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.320 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.330 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.340 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.400 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
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| 62-160.650 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.670 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.700 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-160.800 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 62-308.100 | 4/29/2026 | 5/19/2026 |
| 64B33-2.003 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 64I-2.004 | 4/30/2026 | 5/20/2026 |
| 73C-23.0030 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0031 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0041 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0048 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0049 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0051 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0061 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0081 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| 73C-23.0082 | 4/28/2026 | 5/18/2026 |
| LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES | | |
| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
| 14-10.0043 | 4/11/2025 | **/**/**** |
| 62-42.300 | 12/31/2025 | **/**/**** |
| 65C-9.004 | 3/31/2022 | **/**/**** |
| 69C-2.004 | 11/5/2025 | **/**/**** |
| 69C-2.005 | 11/5/2025 | **/**/**** |
| 69C-2.016 | 11/5/2025 | **/**/**** |
| 69C-2.022 | 11/5/2025 | **/**/**** |

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| 69C-2.026 | 11/5/2025 | **/**/**** |
| 69C-2.034 | 11/5/2025 | **/**/**** |
| 69C-2.035 | 11/5/2025 | **/**/**** |

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Universal Motors of Clearwater, Inc. Line-make M0TV

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Genuine Scooters LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Universal Motors of Clearwater Inc., dba Vespa Clearwater, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Motive Power Industry Co., Ltd (line-make M0TV) at 614 S Missouri Ave, Clearwater, (Pinellas County), Florida 33756-5915, on or after May 31, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Universal Motors of Clearwater Inc are dealer operator(s): Peter Nichols, 614 S Missouri Ave, Clearwater, Florida 33756; principal investor(s): Peter Nichols, 614 S Missouri Ave, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Sarah Miyashiro, Genuine Scooters LLC, 2700 W Grand Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Universal Motors of Clearwater, Inc. Line-make JNET

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Genuine Scooters LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Universal Motors of Clearwater Inc., Vespa Clearwater, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Jiangsu Niu Electric Technology Co Ltd by Genuine Scooters (line-make JNET) at 614 S Missouri Ave, Clearwater, (Pinellas County), Florida 33756-5915, on or after May 31, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Universal Motors of Clearwater Inc are dealer operator(s): Peter Nichols, 614 S Missouri Ave, Clearwater, Florida 33756; principal investor(s): Peter Nichols, 614 S Missouri Ave, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Sarah Miyashiro, Genuine Scooters LLC, 2700 W Grand Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

Prohibited Applications

The Department of Management Services and the Florida Digital Service notice the publication of the updated Prohibited Application list pursuant to section 112.22, F.S., Use of Applications from Foreign Countries of Concern Prohibited, which is posted on the Department and FLDS websites at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/prohibited_applications_list.

Contact the Florida Digital Service with any questions by emailing Policy@digital.fl.gov.

CITY OF WILTON MANORS

Unsolicited Proposals

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Wilton Manors, Florida, has received unsolicited proposals from a private entity pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, to perform Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES), manhole inspection, smoke testing and other field and engineering tasks for a citywide infiltration & inflow reduction program. The City of Wilton Manors will accept other proposals for the same project on or before June 16, 2026. Other proposals for the same project must be received in writing in the City of Wilton Manors City

Clerk's Office, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, Florida,
33305, before 5:00 P.M., local time on June 16, 2026.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

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