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**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE  
 53ER23-14 FANTASY 5®

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the draw game FANTASY 5®.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER23-14 FANTASY 5®.**

**(1) How to Play FANTASY 5®.**

(a) FANTASY 5 is a Draw lottery game (also known as an online terminal game in which players select five numbers from a field of one (1) to thirty-six (36).

(b) For purposes of this rule, a “playslip” is defined as an original paper playslip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the FANTASY 5 game, or a digital playslip for the FANTASY 5 game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App (“App”). Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper playslip and a digital playslip, the term “playslip” shall be inclusive of both types of playslips.

(c) Players may make their FANTASY 5 ticket selections by: using a playslip; using a Florida Lottery vending machine (“vending machine”), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by telling

the retailer their desired selections; or by requesting to use the Play it Again feature.

(d) Playslip.

1. Paper Playslip. There are ten panels on a paper FANTASY 5 playslip. Each panel played will cost \$1.00 per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the paper playslip by selecting five numbers on each panel played or may mark the “Quick Pick” box located at the bottom of each panel for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the five numbers. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. Players may mark the \$5 “Quick Picks” box to receive one ticket with five sets of five randomly selected numbers for the next available FANTASY 5 drawing; or may mark the \$10 “Quick Picks” box to receive one ticket with ten sets of five randomly selected numbers for the next available drawing. Players may mark the \$5 Quick Picks box or \$10 Quick Picks box in addition to panel plays.

To choose a draw time, players will mark “MID” (Midday draw), “EVE” (Evening draw), or “BOTH” (both Midday and Evening draws). If no draw time is chosen, the play will be for the next available drawing. If the MID, EVE, or BOTH box is marked and a \$5 or \$10 Quick Picks (for next draw) box is also marked, the MID, EVE, or BOTH choice will be overridden, and the \$5 or \$10 Quick Picks will be for the next available drawing. Midday and Evening draws played will print on separate tickets.

Players may also add EZmatch™ by marking the applicable EZmatch box in a panel on a playslip. EZmatch costs an additional \$1.00 per play. Marking the EZmatch box in a panel will add EZmatch to only the panel marked. Each panel played with EZmatch will be printed on a separate ticket.

Paper playslips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper playslips may be processed through a vending machine or processed by a Florida Lottery retailer to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Playslip. How to Create a Digital Playslip. From the Landing Page on the Mobile App, a player should select the FANTASY 5 game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (1)(a) or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital playslip.

A Player will choose a draw time by selecting “MID” (Midday draw), “EVE” (Evening draw), or “BOTH” (both Midday and Evening draws). A player may also select the number of Advance Play days, if more than the default of the next available draw is desired.

If a player desires to add EZmatch to all panels played, he or she should click the EZmatch button so that “yes” is selected. Each panel played will include EZmatch and will print on a separate ticket. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save the digital playslip for later use. Once a digital playslip is created and the player clicks “Create Playslip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a FANTASY 5 digital playslip are available by clicking on the “How to Play” button on main FANTASY 5 page.

(e) Advance Play. Players may play up to thirty consecutive FANTASY 5 days by using the “Advance Play” feature. To use the Advance Play feature, players may either select the number of days on a playslip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance days. The number of consecutive days marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel played. When a draw time choice of MID, EVE, or BOTH is marked, the time/s chosen will apply to all Advance Play days chosen. For paper playslips, if none of MID, EVE, or BOTH is chosen, the upcoming draw time will apply to each Advance Play day. For example, if a player purchases a ticket at 9:00 a.m., chooses five (5) Advance Play days, but makes no draw time choice, the player will receive a ticket listing the next five Midday (MID) plays because the purchase was made before the Midday draw. If the same purchase is made after the closing ticket purchase time for the Midday draw, a ticket will print listing the next five Evening (EVE) draws. Regardless of the number of Advance Play days chosen, a single ticket will print showing either all Midday plays or all Evening plays (i.e., Midday and Evening draws print on separate tickets.) For paper playslips, Advance Play will not apply to selections when the \$5 or \$10 Quick Picks box is marked.

In the event that a planned change in the FANTASY 5 game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an Advance Play countdown schedule will be posted on the Florida Lottery’s website at [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com).

(f) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process both paper and digital FANTASY 5 playslips. Neither a retailer nor a player can process the cancellation of a FANTASY 5 ticket through a vending machine. At the request of a player, the retailer shall make a good faith effort to cancel cancelable FANTASY 5 tickets that are purchased through a vending machine by using the retailer’s lottery terminal in accordance with the cancellation provisions in paragraph (7)(e).

(g) Telling the Retailer. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their FANTASY 5 ticket selections by verbally telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the Quick Pick feature for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the numbers), the drawing time (MID, EVE, or BOTH), and the number of days. If no draw time is given, the play will be for the next available draw. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add EZmatch to their ticket.

(h) Play it Again.

1. A player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased FANTASY 5 ticket. If requested, a retailer shall process the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, draw time choices, and number of days as the original ticket, except as provided in subparagraph (1)(h)2., below. Additionally, if the original ticket contains EZmatch, the new ticket will also contain EZmatch.

2. An original ticket with Advance Play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of days/drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of advance play days/drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay due to implementation of an advance play countdown for the FANTASY 5 game. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed. Cancelled tickets will also be rejected. Tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature have the same cancellation provisions as the original ticket.

(2) FANTASY 5 Drawings.

(a) FANTASY 5 drawings will be conducted twice daily by the Florida Lottery.

(b) The equipment shall be configured so that five balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through thirty-six (36).

(c) Five balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the five balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, shall be the official winning numbers for the drawing.

(d) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of the official winning numbers.

(3) FANTASY 5 Prize Divisions.

(a) FANTASY 5 is a pari-mutuel game. For each draw, 50 percent of net sales (gross sales less cancels and free tickets) from the sale of FANTASY 5 tickets in the corresponding FANTASY 5 sales period shall be allocated as the winning pool for payment of the top prize, second prize and third prize.

(b) The top prize pool shall consist of 62 percent of the winning pool for the drawing plus any money carried forward from the previous draw. Prize money allocated to the top prize pool shall be divided equally among the players who match all

five official winning numbers. If there is no top prize winner in a drawing, the top prize pool shall roll down and be added to the second prize pool for that FANTASY 5 drawing.

(c) The second prize pool shall consist of 10 percent of the winning pool for the drawing plus any money rolled down from the top prize. The second prize pool shall be divided equally among the players matching four of five official winning numbers except that the maximum prize amount per winner shall be \$555. Any funds in the second prize pool in excess of the second prize liability shall roll down and be added to the third prize pool. If there is no winner in the second prize category for a drawing, the second prize pool shall roll down and be added to the third prize pool.

(d) The third prize pool shall consist of 28 percent of the winning pool for the drawing plus any money rolled down from the second prize pool. The third prize pool shall be divided equally among the players matching three of five official winning numbers. If there is no winner in the third prize category for a drawing, the third prize pool is carried over and added to the top prize pool of the next FANTASY 5 drawing.

(e) A fourth prize shall consist of one free FANTASY 5 Quick Pick ticket (\$1.00 value), except as follows. A player who submits by mail a FANTASY 5 lottery ticket which entitles the claimant to a free FANTASY 5 quick pick ticket and whose mailing address is outside the state of Florida will receive a check for \$1.00 in lieu of an actual ticket. Fourth prizes shall not utilize any portion of the winning pool for the drawing. A free FANTASY 5 quick pick ticket shall be for the next FANTASY 5 drawing after the ticket is validated.

(f) Except for the top prize, which will pay the exact amount, cash prizes will be rounded down to the nearest fifty cents (\$.50); provided, however, that the third prize shall not be less than \$3.50. All rounding differences in the second and third prizes will be used to fund future prizes in Lottery games or for special Lottery prize promotions. If the funds available for the payment of third prizes are insufficient to pay the minimum amount, the percentage described in paragraph (3)(a) above, will be adjusted or funds available from any other funding source approved by the Legislature will be used to cover the prize liability.

(4) Determination of Prize Winners.

In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I or J) must match the official winning FANTASY 5 numbers in any order for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased. The prizes are set forth as follows:

(a) Top Prize: Five (5) of five (5) official winning numbers.

(b) Second Prize: Four (4) of five (5) official winning numbers.

(c) Third Prize: Three (3) of five (5) official winning numbers.

(d) Fourth Prize: Two (2) of five (5) official winning numbers.

(5) FANTASY 5 Odds of Winning.

The odds of winning the prizes described above are as follows:

(a) Top Prize – 1:376,992

(b) Second Prize – 1:2,432.21

(c) Third Prize – 1:81.07

(d) Fourth Prize – 1:8.39

(e) The overall odds of winning a prize in a FANTASY 5 drawing are 1:7.58.

(6) How to Play EZmatch.

(a) EZmatch is an instant-win feature associated with FANTASY 5 that costs \$1.00 per play in addition to the cost of the FANTASY 5 ticket. A player selecting EZmatch will receive five EZmatch numbers from a field of 1 to 36 printed below the FANTASY 5 numbers on the ticket. If any of the EZmatch numbers matches any of the FANTASY 5 numbers, the player shall instantly win the corresponding amount shown.

(b) The EZmatch option is available with an advance play FANTASY 5 ticket purchase for one play only and is not a part of FANTASY 5 plays for future drawings.

(c) If an EZmatch prize is redeemed before one or more FANTASY 5 drawing(s) have occurred, the player will be provided a continuation ticket that will have the same drawing or drawings and the same FANTASY 5 numbers that were printed on the original ticket.

(d) The base prize structure and estimated odds of winning EZmatch are as follows:

Prize	Winners in 420,000 (Per Pool)	Estimated Odds
\$500	5	1:84,000.00
\$250	5	1:84,000.00
\$100	38	1:11,052.63
\$50	124	1:3,387.10
\$20	300	1:1,400.00
\$15	470	1:893.62
\$10	4,200	1:100.00
\$5	1,400	1:300.00
\$4	7,000	1:60.00
\$3	30,800	1:13.64
\$2	44,800	1:9.38
Overall		1:4.71

The EZmatch prize structure will be replenished automatically when the top tier prizes are exhausted. The prize structure and odds of winning are subject to change with promotional offerings. In such an event, the promotional prize structure and odds will be available at [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com), Lottery district offices and retailer locations.

(e) EZmatch prizes can be claimed up to one hundred eighty (180) days from the first draw date on the FANTASY 5 ticket.

(f) If an EZmatch prize is claimed after the FANTASY 5 drawing has occurred and prior to the 180-day expiration described in paragraph (6)(e), above, the EZmatch prize or prizes and any FANTASY 5 prize or prizes won will be combined and paid as one prize amount.

(7) FANTASY 5 Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a FANTASY 5 ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules and regulations of the Florida Lottery.

(b) FANTASY 5 prize payments shall be made in accordance with rules of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and gaming system availability, FANTASY 5 lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and midnight, Eastern Time (ET).

(d) The scheduled times for the daily FANTASY 5 drawings are:

1. 1:05 p.m. (ET) (MID a/k/a Midday), ticket sales for a MID FANTASY 5 drawing will close at approximately 12:45 p.m. (ET);

2. 11:15 p.m. (ET) (EVE a/k/a Evening), ticket sales for an EVE FANTASY 5 drawing will close at approximately 10:55 p.m. (ET); and

3. If BOTH has been chosen, or if no draw time choice has been made, any ticket sold after the times set forth above will be printed with the next FANTASY 5 draw. If MID has been chosen, the next available draw would be the next Midday drawing., regardless of time of ticket purchase. If EVE has been chosen, the next available draw would be the next Evening drawing, regardless of time of ticket purchase.

(e) Retailer cancellations of FANTASY 5 tickets can only be performed by the retailer who sold the ticket, using the selling terminal's optical mark reader, and within two hours after printing, except that no FANTASY 5 ticket can be canceled after game close for the related drawing and no fourth prize (free FANTASY 5 quick pick ticket) can be canceled at any time. FANTASY 5 tickets with EZmatch cannot be canceled. The two-hour ticket cancellation period may be reduced due to the selling retailer's hours of business operation; the cut off time for Midday draw sales cancellations is 12:45 p.m. (ET) and for Evening draw sales cancellations is 10:55 p.m. (ET); gaming system availability; or the time of the related FANTASY 5 close of game for the related drawing. Ticket cancellations cannot be processed through a vending machine. If a player desires to cancel a ticket purchased through a

vending machine, the player must present the ticket to the retailer location where the ticket was purchased for processing within the timeframe described above.

(f) It is the player's responsibility to make sure his or her ticket(s) are printed exactly as requested before leaving the retailer, including verifying the number of ticket(s) printed, and to determine the accuracy of selected panels of numbers, play amounts, play features and draw date(s) on a ticket. In the event that a ticket given to the player by the retailer contains selections that are not consistent with the player's selections, it shall be the responsibility of the player to immediately advise the retailer of that fact. In such event and upon request of the player within the time period specified herein, the retailer shall make a good faith effort to cancel a cancelable ticket.

(8) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER20-48, F.A.C.

(9) The effective date of this emergency rule is March 20, 2023.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(2), 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(2), 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.124(1) FS. History—New 3-20-2023, Replaces 53ER20-48.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/2023

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER23-15 FLORIDA LOTTO®

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for FLORIDA LOTTO®.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER23-15 FLORIDA LOTTO®.**

(1) This rule describes the Draw Game (also known as an online game or a terminal game), FLORIDA LOTTO®.

(2) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings:

(a) Double Play® – Double Play is an add-on feature in which players use the same six (6) numbers and Multiplier played in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game to play in a separate Double Play Drawing for a chance to win Double Play prizes.

(b) Double Play Drawing – refers to the formal draw event to determine the number of winners for each prize level of Double Play.

(c) Double Play Play – means the same six (6) player or Quick Pick selected numbers and Multiplier played in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game played by a player.

(d) Double Play Winning Numbers – means the game results selected during a Double Play drawing to determine the six (6) winning numbers used to determine winning Double Play Plays contained on a game ticket.

(e) EZmatch – EZmatch is an add-on, instant-win option in which players are provided six (6) EZmatch numbers chosen randomly by the terminal at the time of ticket purchase to match to the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game numbers on the ticket for a chance to win instant corresponding EZmatch prizes shown on the ticket.

(f) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game – means the primary part of the FLORIDA LOTTO game in which six (6) player or Quick Pick-selected numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53) are used by the player to match the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Winning Numbers, and one (1) Multiplier chosen randomly by the terminal at time of ticket purchase.

(g) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Numbers – refers to the six (6) player or Quick Pick-selected numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53) that are used to play the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game and Double Play.

(h) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawing – refers to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning numbers that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(i) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Play – means the six (6) player or Quick Pick-selected numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53) that appear on a ticket in a single horizontal row (or panel) and one (1) Multiplier that are to be played by a player in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(j) Multiplier – refers to the one symbol (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X) chosen randomly by the terminal at time of ticket purchase that appears on a ticket under the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Play(s) and is used exclusively to multiply the starting values for second, third and fourth prizes in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game and in Double Play.

(k) Play Slip – an original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the FLORIDA LOTTO game, or a digital play slip for the FLORIDA LOTTO game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App (“App”). Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper play slip and a digital play slip, the term “play slip” shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.

(l) Set Prize – all prizes in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game, except the Jackpot Prize, are set payouts and will be equal to the prize amount established by the Lottery for the

prize level. The established starting value of the second through fourth prize amounts are multiplied by the randomly chosen Multiplier. The fifth prize in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game is a free ticket. All prizes in Double Play are set payouts and will be equal to the prize amount established by the Lottery for the prize level. The established starting value of the second through fourth prize amounts in Double Play are multiplied by the randomly chosen Multiplier. The fifth prize in Double Play is a free ticket.

(m) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Winning Numbers – means the FLORIDA LOTTO game results selected during a drawing that determine the six (6) winning numbers and are used to determine winning FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Plays contained on a game ticket in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(3) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game - How to Play.

(a) The FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game is a Draw lottery game in which players select six (6) numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53). Additionally, a Multiplier of 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X is chosen randomly by the terminal at the time of ticket purchase and shall apply to all FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game plays.

(b) Players may make their FLORIDA LOTTO ticket selections by: using a play slip; using a Florida Lottery vending machine (“vending machine”), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by verbally telling the retailer their desired selections; or by requesting to use the Play it Again feature.

(c) Play Slip.

1. Paper play slip. There are ten panels on a paper FLORIDA LOTTO play slip. Each panel played will cost \$2.00 per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the play slip by selecting six numbers from each panel played or may mark the “Quick Pick” box located at the bottom of each panel for the terminal to randomly select their numbers. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. Players may play EZmatch™ by marking the EZmatch box located at the top of each panel. EZmatch costs an additional \$1.00 per play. Marking the EZmatch box within a panel will add EZmatch to only the panel marked. Each panel played with EZmatch will print on a separate ticket. Double Play costs an additional \$1.00, per panel played. Players may choose the Double Play option by marking the “Double Play” box on the play slip. Double Play will apply to all panels and selections marked. Players may elect to play “Jackpot Combo” to receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL® ticket, and one (1) \$2.00 MEGA MILLIONS® ticket by marking the “Jackpot Combo \$6” box on the play slip or by

telling the retailer. Paper play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Play Slip. How to Create a Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the FLORIDA LOTTO game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (3)(a) or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital play slip. The player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. The parameters for Advance Play are set forth in paragraph (3)(d) below. If a player desires to add EZmatch to all panels played, he or she should click the “EZmatch” button so that “yes” is selected. Each panel played will include EZmatch and will print on a separate ticket. If the player desires to add Double Play to all panels played, he or she should click the “Double Play” button so that “yes” is selected. If the player desires to add Jackpot Combo play as further described in subparagraph (3)(c)1. above, the player should click the “Add Jackpot Combo” button so that “yes” is selected. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save a digital play slip for later use. Once a digital play slip is created and the player clicks “Create Playslip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to the retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a FLORIDA LOTTO digital playslip are available by clicking on the How to Play button on the main FLORIDA LOTTO page.

(d) Advance Play. Players may play up to fifty-two consecutive FLORIDA LOTTO drawings by using the “Advance Play” option. To use the Advance Play option, players may either select the number of drawings on the play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive advance drawings selected shall apply to each panel played. Advance Play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the FLORIDA LOTTO game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an Advance Play countdown schedule will be posted on the Florida Lottery’s website at [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com).

(e) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw

game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process both paper and digital FLORIDA LOTTO play slips.

(f) Telling the Retailer. Retailers are also authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their FLORIDA LOTTO ticket selections by verbally telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the “Quick Pick” feature for the terminal to randomly select their numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add EZmatch or Double Play to their ticket.

(g) Play it Again.

1. A player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased FLORIDA LOTTO ticket. If requested, a retailer shall process the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket. However, a new Multiplier will be chosen randomly by the terminal at the time of the Play it Again purchase. Additionally, if the original ticket contains additional play feature(s) (i.e., EZmatch, or Double Play), the new ticket will also contain the same play feature(s).

2. An original ticket with Advance Play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of Advance Play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay due to implementation of an Advance Play countdown for the FLORIDA LOTTO game. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed. Tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature have the same cancellation provisions as the original ticket.

(4) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawings.

(a) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawings shall be conducted by the Florida Lottery twice per week, on Wednesday and Saturday.

(b) The equipment shall be configured so that six balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through fifty-three (53).

(c) Six (6) balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six (6) balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, are the official Winning Numbers for the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawing.

(d) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of the official winning numbers.

(5) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Prize Pool.

(a) For each drawing, fifty percent of net sales (gross sales less free tickets) from the sale of FLORIDA LOTTO tickets in the corresponding FLORIDA LOTTO sales period shall be allocated as the winning pool for the payment of prizes as provided below (“FLORIDA LOTTO Prize Pool”).

(b) The Jackpot Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. All other prizes awarded shall be paid as Set Prizes.

(c) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be divided equally by the number of FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.

(d) The number of FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Plays determined to be winners of the Second through Fifth Prize categories will be paid (or issued, in the case of a Free ticket) as Set Prizes.

(6) Determination of Prize Winners- FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(a) In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, or J) must match the official winning FLORIDA LOTTO numbers in any order for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased. The prizes are set forth as follows:

1. Jackpot Prize(s): Six of six official winning numbers.
2. Second Prize: Five of six official winning numbers.
3. Third Prize: Four of six official winning numbers.
4. Fourth Prize: Three of six official winning numbers.
5. Fifth Prize: Two of six official winning numbers.

(b) Base Game Multiplier. One (1) Multiplier (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X) chosen randomly by the terminal at time of ticket purchase will be printed on each ticket under the panels played and will apply to all panels on the ticket. The Multiplier multiplies the starting value of the prizes for the Second through Fourth tiers and will automatically be applied to winning tickets. The Jackpot Prize and the Fifth Prize cannot be multiplied. The prizes and odds of winning in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game are set forth in the table below.

FLORIDA LOTTO BASE GAME PRIZE STRUCTURE

<u>Match</u>	<u>Prize Tier</u>	<u>Odds of Winning Prize</u>	<u>2X</u>	<u>3X</u>	<u>4X</u>	<u>5X</u>	<u>10X</u>
<u>6 of 6</u>	<u>Jackpot Prize</u>	<u>1:22,957,480</u>	<u>Jackpot</u>	-	-	-	-
<u>5 of 6</u>	<u>Second Prize</u>	<u>1: 81,409.50</u>	<u>\$3,000*</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$9,000</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$15,000 \$30,000</u>
<u>4 of 6</u>	<u>Third Prize</u>	<u>1:1,415.82</u>	<u>\$50*</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$250 \$500</u>
<u>3 of 6</u>	<u>Fourth Prize</u>	<u>1:70.79</u>	<u>\$5*</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$25 \$50</u>
<u>2 of 6</u>	<u>Fifth Prize</u>	<u>1:8:58</u>	<u>Free Ticket**</u>	-	-	-	-

\*Prize amount cannot be won and is shown in the above table as a starting point of reference for the calculated value of the multiplied prizes.

\*\*The Free Ticket prize shall be a FLORIDA LOTTO Quick Pick ticket (\$2.00 value) for the next available drawing.

Overall Odds: The overall odds of winning a prize in a FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game drawing are 1:7.61.

The odds of a particular Multiplier being randomly selected by the terminal are as follows:

MULIPLIER ODDS

Multiplier Odds of Prize Increase

10X1 in 26.00

5X 1 in 8.67

4X 1 in 5.20

3X 1 in 3.25

2X 1 in 2.89

(7) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game play in connection with the winning numbers and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(8) FLORIDA LOTTO Guaranteed Jackpot.

(a) For each drawing the Lottery will announce a guaranteed deferred payment value of the Jackpot that can be won by a single player, based upon the estimated cash value of the Jackpot pool determined by projected and historical sales figures, current interest rates, and funds from rollovers, if any.

(b) For prizes to be paid in annual payments, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is insufficient at the time the ticket is claimed to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period, the Lottery shall add to the Jackpot pool funds available from any other funding source approved by the Legislature to render it sufficient to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot.

(c) For prizes to be paid in annual payments, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is more than sufficient at the time the ticket is claimed to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period, the excess funds will be used for future prizes in Lottery games or for special Lottery prize promotions.

(d) The guaranteed cash option value of the Jackpot will be the amount required on the day of the drawing or, if the drawing is held on a Saturday or holiday, the business day prior to the drawing, to purchase securities to fund the announced guaranteed deferred payment value of the Jackpot. This day shall be referred to as the "prize determination day."

(e) For prizes to be paid in a single cash payment, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is less than the cash option value of the Jackpot determined on the prize determination day, the Lottery shall add to the Jackpot pool funds available from any other funding source approved by the Legislature sufficient to pay the cash option value of the Jackpot.

(f) For prizes to be paid in a single cash payment, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is more than the cash option value of the Jackpot determined on the prize determination day, the excess funds will be used for future prizes in Lottery games or for special Lottery prize promotions.

(9) FLORIDA LOTTO Payment Options.

(a) Players have a choice of two payment options for receiving their portion of a FLORIDA LOTTO Jackpot prize. Payment options are “Cash Option” and “Annual Payment Option.”

(b) Jackpot winners have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment Option will be applied, except as provided in paragraph (9)(f) below. Once the Jackpot winner files a claim and exercises the winner’s chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payment method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a Jackpot winner not making his or her payment election within sixty days after the winning draw date.

(c) A Jackpot winner who chooses the Cash Option will receive one lump sum cash payment of the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund the Jackpot prize paid over thirty years, less applicable withholding taxes. The amount of the Cash Option payment to multiple Jackpot winners will be the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund their pro rata share of the Jackpot prize paid over thirty years, less applicable withholding taxes.

(d) If a Jackpot prize winner elects the Annual Payment Option, his or her portion of the Jackpot prize will be paid in thirty annual payments, each less applicable withholding taxes.

(e) If the prize amount per winner in a FLORIDA LOTTO drawing cannot be paid in increments of \$1,000 in thirty payments, the winner’s share of the prize pool will be invested in U.S. Treasury securities that will yield the maximum amount possible over thirty years as can be reached in increments of \$1,000. If the amount the investment will yield is less than the announced guaranteed Jackpot, the present value of the difference between the amount the investment will yield and the winner’s guaranteed prize amount over thirty years will be paid to the winner in the first payment.

(f) If the number of winners of a Jackpot prize would result in each person’s prize being less than \$1,000,000 if paid over thirty years, the Lottery shall pay the Jackpot winner or winners in a single cash payment of the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund the winner’s pro rata share of the Jackpot paid over thirty years, less applicable withholding taxes.

(g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made.

(h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a FLORIDA LOTTO Jackpot prize prior to the prize payment, under either

the Cash Option or the Annual Payment Option, shall accrue to the State of Florida and not to the winner.

(10) Payment of FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Set Prizes. All set prizes in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game, except a fifth prize, shall be paid in a single cash payment, less withholding taxes, if applicable. All fifth prizes shall be issued a FLORIDA LOTTO Quick Pick ticket (\$2.00 value) for the next available drawing.

(11) Double Play.

(a) Double Play Prize Pool. The prize pool for Double Play prizes shall consist of the \$1.00 add-on ticket sales.

(b) All Double Play prizes are Set Prizes.

(c) How to Play Double Play.

1. Double Play is an add-on option associated with FLORIDA LOTTO that costs \$1.00 per panel in addition to the cost of a FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game ticket and applies to all panels played.

2. A player who purchases a FLORIDA LOTTO ticket with the Double Play option uses the same FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Numbers and Multiplier printed on the ticket to play and match the official Double Play Winning Numbers drawn in a separate Double Play Drawing.

3. In order for a ticket to be a winning Double Play ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, or J) must match the official winning Double Play numbers in any order for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased. The prizes are set forth as follows:

- a. Top Prize: Six of six official winning numbers.
- b. Second Prize: Five of six official winning numbers.
- c. Third Prize: Four of six official winning numbers.
- d. Fourth Prize: Three of six official winning numbers.
- e. Fifth Prize: Two of six official winning numbers.

(d) Multiplier. The Multiplier as described in paragraph (6)(b), above, is used to multiply the starting value of the Double Play prizes for Second through Fourth tiers and will automatically be applied to winning tickets. The Top Prize and Fifth Prize in each Double Play Drawing is a set prize and cannot be multiplied. The Double Play prizes and odds of winning are set forth in the table below.

**DOUBLE PLAY PRIZE STRUCTURE**

Match	Prize Tier	Odds of Winning	Prize	2X	3X
4X	5X	10X			
6 of 6	Top Prize	1:22,957,480	\$250,000		
			\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
			\$250,000		
5 of 6	Second Prize	1: 81,409.50	\$3,500*	\$7,000	
			\$10,500	\$14,000	\$17,500
			\$35,000		
4 of 6	Third Prize	1:1,415.82	\$60*	\$120	
			\$180	\$240	\$300
			\$600		
3 of 6	Fourth Prize	1:70.79	\$7*	\$14	\$21
			\$28	\$35	
			\$70		



2 of 6 Fifth Prize 1:8:58 Free Ticket\*\* - -  
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\*Prize amount cannot be won and is shown in the above table as a starting point of reference for the calculated value of the multiplied prizes.

\*\*The Free Ticket prize shall be a FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play Quick Pick ticket (\$3.00 value) for the next available drawing.

Overall Odds: The overall odds of winning a prize in a Double Play drawing are 1:7.61.

(e) Double Play Drawings.

1. Double Play Drawings shall be conducted by the Florida Lottery twice per week, on Wednesday and Saturday and shall follow the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawings.

2. The equipment shall be configured so that six (6) balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through fifty-three (53).

3. Six (6) balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, are the official Double Play Winning Numbers for the Double Play Drawing.

4. The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication or broadcast of the official Double Play Winning Numbers.

(f) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per Double Play Play in connection with the Double Play Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(g) All prizes in Double Play, except a Fifth Prize, shall be paid in a single cash payment, less withholding taxes, as applicable. A fifth prize shall be issued a FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play Quick Pick ticket (\$3.00 value) for the next available drawing.

(h) For tickets in which both FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game prizes and Double Play prizes are won, cash prize amounts will be combined and paid as one amount. If one or more fifth prizes are won, a free FLORIDA LOTTO or FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play Quick Pick ticket, as applicable, will be issued for each free Quick Pick ticket prize.

(12) How to Play FLORIDA LOTTO with EZmatch.

(a) EZmatch is an instant-win option associated with FLORIDA LOTTO that costs \$1.00 per play in addition to the cost of the FLORIDA LOTTO ticket. The EZmatch option can be added on to any FLORIDA LOTTO play.

(b) A player selecting EZmatch will receive six EZmatch numbers printed below the FLORIDA LOTTO numbers on the ticket. If any of the EZmatch numbers matches any of the FLORIDA LOTTO numbers, the player will instantly win the corresponding prize shown.

(c) The EZmatch option is available with an Advance Play FLORIDA LOTTO ticket purchase for one play only and is not a part of FLORIDA LOTTO plays for future drawings.

(d) If an EZmatch prize is redeemed before one or more FLORIDA LOTTO drawing(s) have occurred, the player will be provided a continuation ticket that will have the same drawing or drawings and the same FLORIDA LOTTO numbers that were printed on the original ticket.

(e) EZmatch is not included in a Jackpot Combo play and cannot be added to a Jackpot Combo play. However, EZmatch can be added to one or more panels played on a FLORIDA LOTTO play slip in which the Jackpot Combo box is also selected. In such case, the Jackpot Combo tickets and the FLORIDA LOTTO with EZmatch ticket or tickets will print separately.

(f) The base prize structure and estimated odds of winning EZmatch are as follows:

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Winners in 420,000 (Per Pool)</u>	<u>Estimated Odds</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1:84,000.00</u>
<u>\$250</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1:84,000.00</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1:11,052.63</u>
<u>\$50</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>1:3,387.10</u>
<u>\$20</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>1:1,400.00</u>
<u>\$15</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>1:893.62</u>
<u>\$10</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>1:100.00</u>
<u>\$5</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1:300.00</u>
<u>\$4</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>1:60.00</u>
<u>\$3</u>	<u>30,800</u>	<u>1:13.64</u>
<u>\$2</u>	<u>44,800</u>	<u>1:9.38</u>
<u>Overall</u>		<u>1:4.71</u>

The EZmatch prize structure will be replenished automatically when the top tier prizes are exhausted. The prize structure and odds of winning are subject to change with promotional offerings. In such an event, the promotional prize structure and odds will be available at flalottery.com, Lottery district offices and retailer locations.

(g) EZmatch prizes can be claimed up to one hundred eighty (180) days from the first draw date on the FLORIDA LOTTO ticket.

(h) If an EZmatch prize is claimed after the FLORIDA LOTTO drawing has occurred and prior to the 180-day expiration described in paragraph (12)(g), above, the EZmatch prize or prizes and any FLORIDA LOTTO and/or Double Play prizes won will be combined and paid as one prize amount, or if applicable, one prize amount and free ticket(s).

(13) FLORIDA LOTTO Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a FLORIDA LOTTO ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery.

(b) FLORIDA LOTTO prize payments shall be made in accordance with rules of the Florida Lottery governing payment

of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and gaming system availability, FLORIDA LOTTO tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight Eastern Time (ET).

(d) The scheduled time for the Wednesday and Saturday FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game and Double Play Drawings is approximately 11:15 p.m. (ET). Ticket sales for a specific FLORIDA LOTTO drawing will close at approximately 10:55 p.m. (ET). Any ticket sold after the close of game will be printed with the next FLORIDA LOTTO draw date.

(e) Double Play FLORIDA LOTTO tickets, including FLORIDA LOTTO tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature cannot be canceled. Tickets in Jackpot Combo, EZmatch, or Double Play cannot be canceled. FLORIDA LOTTO tickets, without Jackpot Combo, EZmatch, or Double Play, may be cancelled up to 10:55:00 p.m. (ET).

(f) It is the player's responsibility to make sure his or her ticket(s) are printed exactly as requested before leaving the retailer, including verifying the number of ticket(s) printed.

(14) This rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER20-76.

(15) The effective date of this rule is March 20, 2023.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.124(1) FS. History—New 3-20-2023, Replaces 53ER20-76.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/2023

## DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER23-16 JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

### 53ER23-16 JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™.

(1) How to Play JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™.

(a) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY is a Florida Lottery Draw game (also known as an online terminal game). For purposes of this rule a "Play" is defined as the three sets/lines of numbers, each set consisting of six numbers from a field of one (1)

through forty-six (46), on a single ticket. Each set of numbers is played separately, except as provided in subsection (8) for JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo™ tickets. The term "Winner" as used herein means a single winning set of numbers in a single line on a ticket as further defined in subsection (4), below.

(b) In JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY, the first set of numbers in a Play may be player selected or may be randomly selected using Quick Pick. Both the second set and third sets of numbers will automatically be selected using Quick Pick and cannot be player-selected or manually entered by a retailer.

(c) For purposes of this rule, a "play slip" is defined as an original paper playslip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY game, or a digital playslip for the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App ("App"). Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper playslip and a digital play slip, the term "play slip" shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.

(d) Players may select the first set of numbers of their Play by: using a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY playslip using a Florida Lottery vending machine ("vending machine"), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by telling the retailer their desired selections; or by requesting to use the Play it Again feature.

(e) Play Slip.

1. Paper Play Slip. There are five panels on a paper play slip. Each panel comprises one Play. Each panel played costs \$1.00 per drawing and prints on a separate ticket. Players may mark their first set of desired numbers on the paper playslip by selecting six numbers from each panel played or may mark the "Quick Pick" box located at the bottom of each panel for the terminal to randomly select any or all of the first set of six numbers. A "Void" box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. Players may mark the \$5 "Quick Picks for next draw" box to receive five separate tickets, each with three sets of six randomly selected numbers for the next JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing or may mark the \$10 "Quick Picks for next draw" box to receive ten separate tickets, each with three sets of six randomly selected numbers for the next JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing. Players may mark one or both "Quick Picks for next draw" boxes in addition to panel Plays. Players may play Combo by marking the applicable Combo box on the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY playslip. Each panel played with Combo will print on a separate ticket. Marking the Combo box within a panel will add Combo to only the panel marked. Marking the "Combo on all plays" box will: (1) add Combo to every panel containing JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY number selections; (2) override the Combo box within any panel; and (3) when either the \$5 or \$10 "Quick

Picks for next draw” box is also marked, result in each Quick Pick Play printing separately with Combo. Play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Play Slip. How to Create a Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (1)(a), or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to five panels may be created on one digital play slip. A player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. The parameters for Advance Play are set forth in paragraph (1)(f), below. If a player desires to add Combo to all panels played, he or she should click the Combo button so that “yes” is selected. Each JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY play, with or without Combo, will print on a separate ticket. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save a digital playslip for later use. Once a digital playslip is created and the player clicks “Create Playslip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to a retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY digital playslip are available by clicking on the “How to Play” button on main JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY page.

(f) Advance Play. Players may play up to thirty consecutive JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawings by using the “Advance Play” feature. To use the Advance Play feature, players may either select the number of drawings on the playslip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive drawings marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel played. For paper play slips, Advance Play is not available when the \$5 or \$10 Quick Picks for next draw” box on the playslip is marked. If a planned change in the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an Advance Play countdown schedule will be posted on the Florida Lottery’s website at [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com).

(g) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process both paper and digital JACKPOT TRIPLE play slips. Neither a retailer nor a player can process the cancellation of a JACKPOT TRIPLE ticket through a vending machine. At the request of a player, the retailer shall make a good faith effort to

cancel cancelable JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY tickets that are purchased through a vending machine by using the retailer’s lottery terminal in accordance with the cancellation provisions in paragraph (9)(e).

(h) Telling the Retailer. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY ticket selections by verbally telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the Quick Pick feature for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add Combo to their ticket.

(i) Play it Again.

1. A player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY ticket. If requested, a retailer shall process the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket, except as provided in subparagraph (1)(i)2., below. Additionally, if the original ticket contains Combo, the new ticket will also contain Combo.

2. An original ticket with Advance Play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of Advance Play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay due to implementation of an Advance Play countdown for the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY game. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed. Tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature have the same cancellation provisions as the original ticket.

(2) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Drawings.

(a) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawings shall be conducted two times per week, on Tuesday and Friday by the Florida Lottery.

(b) The equipment shall be configured so that six balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through forty-six (46).

(c) Six balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six balls after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, shall be the official winning numbers for the drawing.

(d) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of official winning numbers.

(3) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Prize Divisions.

(a) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY is a pari-mutuel game. For each draw, 50 percent of net sales (gross sales less cancels and free tickets) from the sale of JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY tickets in the corresponding JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY sales period shall be allocated as the winning pool for the payment of the Jackpot Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize and Fourth Prize.

(b) Jackpot Prize. The Jackpot Prize pool shall consist of 60.92 percent of the winning pool plus any money carried forward from the prior draw until the Jackpot Prize pool reaches the estimated cash equivalent of the deferred payment value of \$2 million paid over twenty-five years (hereinafter “estimated cash equivalent”). When this threshold is met, any money in excess of the estimated cash equivalent shall roll down and be distributed among the Second through the Fourth Prize levels according to the percentage each prize level comprises of the adjusted prize pool. The adjusted prize pool shall be comprised of the total winning prize pool less any amount not already accumulated in the Jackpot Prize pool to reach the estimated cash equivalent, or the total winning prize pool plus any excess already accumulated in the Jackpot Prize pool that is not needed to reach the estimated cash equivalent.

1. If there is one or more Jackpot Prize Winners in a drawing, the guaranteed Jackpot Prize shall be divided equally among the Jackpot Prize winning players in proportion to their respective number of Winners (pro rata share) for that drawing.

2. If there is not a Jackpot Prize Winner in a drawing and the Jackpot Prize pool does not reach the estimated cash equivalent, the Jackpot Prize pool shall be carried over and added to the Jackpot prize pool of the next JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing.

3. If there is not a Jackpot Prize Winner in a drawing in which the Jackpot Prize pool has reached the estimated cash equivalent, the amount in the Jackpot Prize pool needed to fund the estimated cash equivalent shall be carried over to the next JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing and any money in excess of this amount shall be returned to an adjusted prize pool and distributed among the Second through the Fourth Prize levels according to the percentage each prize level comprises of that adjusted prize pool.

(c) Second Prize. The Second Prize pool shall consist of 7.68 percent of the winning pool for the drawing. If the estimated cash equivalent has been met, the Second Prize pool shall consist of 19.65 percent of the adjusted prize pool for the drawing. The Second Prize pool shall be divided equally among the Second Prize winning players in proportion to their respective number of Winners for that drawing.

(d) Third Prize. The Third Prize pool shall consist of 18.74 percent of the winning pool for the drawing. If the estimated cash equivalent has been met, the Third Prize shall consist of 47.95 percent of the adjusted prize pool for the drawing. The Third Prize pool shall be divided equally among the Third Prize winning players in proportion to their respective number of Winners for that drawing.

(e) Fourth Prize. The Fourth Prize pool shall consist of 12.66 percent of the winning pool for the drawing. If the estimated cash equivalent has been met, the Fourth Prize pool shall consist of 32.40 percent of the adjusted prize pool for the

drawing. The Fourth Prize pool shall be divided equally among the Fourth Prize winning players in proportion to their respective number of Winners for that drawing.

(f) If there is not a Winner within one of the Second through Fourth Prize categories for a drawing, the prize pool for that category shall be distributed for that drawing in accordance with the following table:

<u>PRIZE CATEGORY WHICH THERE IS NO WINNER PRIZE POOL</u>	<u>POOL FOR</u>	<u>CATEGORY TO WHICH THE NONWINNING PRIZE POOL CATEGORY IS ADDED</u>
<u>Second Prize</u>		<u>Third Prize</u>
<u>Third Prize</u>		<u>Fourth Prize</u>
<u>Fourth Prize</u>		<u>To fund future prizes in Lottery games or for special Lottery prize promotions.</u>

(g) Any rounding differences that derive from the distribution of the winning pool to the Jackpot and Second through Fourth Prize pools will be deposited into a reserve account to be used for prizes or special prize promotions. Rounding differences will not be rolled into the Jackpot prize pool.

(h) Except for the Jackpot Prize, all prizes will be rounded down to the nearest fifty cents (\$.50); provided, however, that the Fourth Prizes shall be no less than \$1.00. All rounding differences will be deposited into a reserve account to be used for prizes or special prize promotions. If the funds available for the payment of Fourth Prizes are insufficient to pay the minimum amount, the percentage described in paragraph (3)(a) above, will be adjusted or funds available from a reserve account will be used to cover the prize liability.

(4) Determination of Prize Winners.

In order to be a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Winner, numbers appearing in a single horizontal line on the ticket must match the official winning JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY numbers in any order for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased. The prizes are set forth as follows:

- (a) Jackpot Prize: Six of six official winning numbers.
- (b) Second Prize: Five of six official winning numbers.
- (c) Third Prize: Four of six official winning numbers.
- (d) Fourth Prize: Three of six official winning numbers.
- (5) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Odds of Winning.

(a) The odds per ticket of winning a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY prize are as follows:

- 1. Jackpot Prize – 1:3,122,273.33
- 2. Second Prize – 1:13,009.80
- 3. Third Prize – 1:267.19
- 4. Fourth Prize – 1:16.14

(b) The overall odds of winning per ticket are 1:15.24.

(6) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Guaranteed Jackpot.

(a) For each drawing the Lottery will announce a guaranteed deferred payment value of the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Jackpot that can be won by a single player, based upon the estimated cash value of the Jackpot pool determined by projected and historical sales figures, current interest rates, and funds from rollovers. For each JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing, the deferred payment value of the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Jackpot prize that can be won shall be guaranteed at a minimum of \$250,000 paid over twenty-five years except as set forth in paragraph (7)(e), below.

(b) For prizes to be paid in annual installments, if the cash available in the Jackpot Prize pool is insufficient at the time the ticket is claimed to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period, the Lottery shall add to the Jackpot Prize pool funds available from a reserve account to render it sufficient to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot.

(c) For prizes to be paid in annual installments, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool exceeds the yield for the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period at the time the ticket is claimed, the Lottery shall deposit the excess funds into a reserve account to be used for prizes or special prize promotions.

(d) The guaranteed Cash Option value of the Jackpot will be the amount required on the day of the drawing, or if the drawing is held on a holiday, the business day prior to the drawing, to purchase securities to fund the announced guaranteed deferred payment value of the Jackpot. This day shall be referred to as the "prize determination day."

(e) For prizes to be paid in a single cash payment, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is insufficient on the prize determination day to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period, the Lottery shall add to the Jackpot pool funds available from a reserve account to render it sufficient to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot.

(f) For prizes to be paid in a single cash payment, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is sufficient on the prize determination day to yield more than the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period, the Lottery shall deposit the excess funds into a reserve account to be used for prizes or special prize promotions.

(7) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Jackpot Prize Payment Options.

(a) Players can choose one of two payment options for receiving their portion of the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Jackpot Prize. Payment options are "Cash Option" and "Annual Payment Option."

(b) Jackpot winning players have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot winning player

must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot winning player does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment Option will be applied, except as provided in paragraph (7)(f), below. Once the Jackpot winner files a claim and exercises the winning player's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payment method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a Jackpot winning player not making his or her payment election within sixty days after the winning draw date.

(c) A Jackpot Prize winning player who chooses the Cash Option will receive one lump sum cash payment of the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund the announced guaranteed Jackpot paid over twenty-five years, less applicable withholding taxes. The amount of the Cash Option payment to multiple Jackpot winning players will be their pro rata share of the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund the announced guaranteed Jackpot paid over twenty-five years, less applicable withholding taxes.

(d) If a Jackpot winning player elects the Annual Payment Option, his or her portion of the guaranteed Jackpot Prize will be paid in twenty-five annual installments, each less applicable withholding taxes.

(e) If the prize amount per winning player in a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing cannot be paid in increments of \$1,000 in twenty-five installments, the winning player's share of the prize pool will be invested in U.S. Treasury securities that will yield the maximum amount possible over twenty-five years as can be reached in increments of \$1,000. If the amount the investment yields less than the guaranteed Jackpot amount, the present value of the difference between the amount the investment will yield and the winning player's guaranteed prize amount over twenty-five years will be paid to the winning player in the first payment. The provisions of this paragraph (7)(e) shall not be construed to prohibit the Lottery from investing collectively, in a single U.S. Treasury security, the prize pool shares of multiple winning players of the same drawing who all elect the Annual Payment Option and distributing the prize winnings on a pro rata basis in increments other than \$1,000.

(f) If the number of winning players of a guaranteed Jackpot Prize results in each person's prize being less than \$100,000 paid over twenty-five years, the Lottery shall pay the Jackpot winners in a single cash payment of their pro rata share of the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund the announced guaranteed Jackpot paid over twenty-five years, less applicable withholding taxes.

(g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made, pursuant to

applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

(h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Jackpot Prize prior to the prize payment, under either the Cash Option or the Annual Payment Option, shall accrue to the Florida Lottery and not to the winning player.

(8) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo.

(a) The Combo Prize Pool. The prize pool for Combo prizes shall be funded by the \$1 add-on ticket sales. If the funds available in the Combo prize pool are insufficient to pay all Combo prizes for a particular drawing, the funds available from a reserve account will be used to cover the prize liability. If the funds in the Combo prize pool are in excess of the amount required to pay all Combo prizes for a particular drawing, the excess amount will be deposited into a reserve account to be used for prizes or special prize promotions.

(b) How to Play Combo, Determination of Winning and Prizes.

1. Combo is an add-on Play feature associated with JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY that costs \$1.00 per Play in addition to the cost of the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY base game Play.

2. A player who purchases a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo ticket uses the ticket to determine if they have won a base game prize as determined in subsection (4) above, and to play and determine if they have won a prize in Combo.

3. In Combo, the player uses all three sets of six numbers printed on the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY ticket to play. In order to win a Combo prize, the ticket must have a total of four or more numbers matching the official winning numbers, in any order, for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased. For purposes of calculating the number of matches, the following provision shall apply. If duplicate numbers printed on the ticket match an official winning number, each instance in which the duplicate matching number appears will be counted as a separate match.

(c) Combo Prizes and Odds of Winning. All Combo prizes are set prize amounts. The prize structure and estimated odds of winning a Combo prize are as follows:

Total Number of Matches Using all Lines	Prize	
Odds of 1 in		
10+	\$10,000	323,322.60
9	\$500	26,569.71
8	\$50	2,815.95
7	\$20	405.13
6	\$10	79.17
5	\$5	21.18
4	Free Ticket	7.88
Overall Odds		5.28

A player who is entitled to a prize of a “free ticket” shall receive one JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo Quick Pick ticket (\$2.00 value) for the next available drawing. A player

who submits by mail a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo lottery ticket which entitles the claimant to a free JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo Quick Pick ticket and whose mailing address is outside the state of Florida will receive a check for \$2.00 in lieu of an actual ticket.

(d) Players may win a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY base game prize and a Combo prize.

(9) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules and regulations of the Florida Lottery.

(b) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY prize payments shall be made in accordance with rules of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Subject to a retailer’s hours of operation and gaming system availability, JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time (ET).

(d) The scheduled time for the Tuesday and Friday JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawings is approximately 11:15 p.m., (ET). Ticket sales for a specific JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing will close at approximately 10:55 p.m., (ET). Any ticket sold after the close of game will be printed with the next JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY draw date.

(e) Retailer cancellations of JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY tickets can only be performed by the retailer who sold the ticket, using the selling terminal’s optical mark reader and must occur within two hours after printing, except that no JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY ticket shall be canceled after 10:55 p.m. (ET) for the related drawing. The two-hour cancellation period may be reduced due to the selling retailer’s hours of business operation; the cutoff time for daily sales (12:00 midnight (ET)); gaming system availability; or the time of the JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY close of game for the related drawing. Ticket cancellations cannot be processed through a vending machine. If a player desires to cancel a cancelable ticket purchased through a vending machine, the player must present the ticket to the retailer location where the ticket was purchased for processing within the timeframe described above.

(f) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo tickets and free JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo tickets issued as a prize cannot be canceled at any time.

(g) It is the responsibility of the player to make sure his or her ticket(s) are printed exactly as requested before leaving the retailer, including verifying the number of ticket(s) printed, and to determine the accuracy of the first set of JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY numbers in a selected panel of numbers, the draw date(s), play amounts and play features on the ticket. In the event that a ticket given to the player by the retailer contains

selections which are not consistent with the player's selection of the first set of numbers, it shall be the responsibility of the player to immediately advise the retailer of that fact. In such event and upon request of the player within the time period specified herein, the retailer shall make a good faith effort to cancel a cancelable ticket.

(10) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER20-49, F.A.C.

(11) The effective date of this emergency rule is March 20, 2023.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented, 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.124(1) FS. History- New 3-20-2023, Replaces 53ER20-49.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/2023

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER23-17 \$25 INSTANT-WIN CASH! Promotion

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the \$25 INSTANT-WIN CASH! Promotion. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

##### 53ER23-17 \$25 INSTANT-WIN CASH! Promotion.

(1) Beginning March 20, 2023 and ending April 30, 2023 ("Promotion Period"), the Florida Lottery will conduct the \$25 INSTANT-WIN CASH! Promotion ("Promotion"). Up to \$1,000,000 in \$25 cash prize coupons will be awarded.

##### (2) How to Win.

(a) Players who purchase FANTASY 5<sup>®</sup> (with or without EZmatch<sup>™</sup>) tickets valued at \$1 or greater may win a \$25 cash prize coupon, which can be redeemed for \$25.

(b) A \$25 cash prize coupon will be randomly generated and print for every n<sup>th</sup> \$1 or greater FANTASY 5<sup>®</sup> (with or without EZmatch<sup>™</sup>) ticket purchased statewide, subject to Lottery retailer and office operating hours, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., (ET) ("promotional hours"), daily during the Promotion Period.

(c) The odds of winning depend on the number of tickets purchased during the Promotion Period.

(3) How to Claim. A player who is issued a \$25 cash prize coupon may present his/her coupon to any Lottery retailer or office for redeeming. The deadline for redemption is 11:59:59

p.m. (ET) June 29, 2023 and is subject to the operating hours of Lottery retailers and offices. Coupons cannot be redeemed by mailing. Coupons mailed to the Florida Lottery will not be redeemed and will not be returned to a player. Any coupons not generated and awarded during the Promotion Period will not be otherwise generated and awarded, and any coupons not redeemed by the redemption deadline are not otherwise redeemable.

(4) Taxes. All Federal, state, and/or local taxes and/or other costs and fees on all prizes will be the responsibility of the prizewinner.

##### (5) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

(a) A prizewinner must be at least 18 years of age.

(b) All prizes are subject to the provisions of chapter 24, F.S., and rules promulgated thereunder. Prizes will be paid in accordance with the Florida Lottery's rule governing payment of prizes. Copies of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Persons prohibited by section 24.116, F.S., from purchasing a Florida Lottery ticket are not eligible to participate in this Promotion.

(d) By entering the \$25 INSTANT-WIN CASH! Promotion, a player gives his or her permission for the Florida Lottery to photograph and/or videotape and record the prizewinner with or without prior notification and to use the name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of the prizewinner for advertising or publicity purposes without additional notice or compensation.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115(1) FS. History-New 3-20-2023.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/2023

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER23-18 FANTASY 5<sup>®</sup> BOGO! Promotion

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the FANTASY 5<sup>®</sup> BOGO! Promotion.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

##### 53ER23-18 FANTASY 5<sup>®</sup> BOGO! Promotion.

(1) Beginning March 20, 2023 and ending March 24, 2023 (“Promotion Period”), the Florida Lottery will conduct the FANTASY 5® BOGO! Promotion.

(2) The Prize. The prize to be awarded is a “Buy One FANTASY 5® (with or without EZmatch™) and get One \$1 FANTASY 5 Quick Pick for Free” coupon.

(3) How to be Issued a Coupon and to Claim a Coupon.

(a) Purchase a CASH POP™ or PICK Daily Games™ (Pick 2™, Pick 3™, Pick 4™, or Pick 5™) (with or without Fireball) ticket in accordance with the table set forth, below, in paragraph (3)(b).

(b) A respective CASH POP or PICK Daily Games (Pick 2, Pick 3, Pick 4, or Pick 5) (with or without Fireball) ticket must be purchased between 6 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (ET), and subject to Lottery retailer and office operating hours, on the dates, indicated in the table below, to be awarded a coupon for “Buy One FANTASY 5 (with or without EZmatch) and get One \$1 FANTASY 5 Quick Pick for Free.” When presenting the coupon for redemption, the FANTASY 5 ticket purchased in conjunction with the coupon may be of any value.

Qualifying Purchase	Date/Day of the Week
CASH POP	Monday, March 20, 2023, 6:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (noon) (ET)
PICK 2	Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 6:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (noon) (ET)
PICK 3	Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 6:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (noon) (ET)
PICK 4	Thursday, March 23, 2023, 6 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (noon) (ET)
PICK 5	Friday, March 24, 2023, 6:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (noon) (ET)

(c) Subject to Lottery retailer and office operating hours, coupons must be redeemed by 12:45 p.m. (ET) on the same date/day the coupon was issued.

(d) Coupons cannot be redeemed by mailing. Coupons mailed to the Florida Lottery will not be redeemed and will not be returned to a player. Any coupons not generated and awarded during the Promotion Period will not be otherwise generated and awarded, and any coupons not redeemed by the redemption deadline/s are not otherwise redeemable.

(4) Taxes. All Federal, state, and/or local taxes and/or other costs and fees on all prizes will be the responsibility of the prizewinner.

(5) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

(a) A prizewinner must be at least 18 years of age.

(b) All prizes are subject to the provisions of chapter 24, F.S., and rules promulgated thereunder. Prizes will be paid in accordance with the Florida Lottery’s rule governing payment of prizes. Copies of the current prize payment rule can be

obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Persons prohibited by section 24.116, F.S., from purchasing a Florida Lottery ticket are not eligible to participate in this Promotion.

(d) By entering the FANTASY 5® BOGO! Promotion, a player gives his or her permission for the Florida Lottery to photograph and/or videotape and record the prizewinner with or without prior notification and to use the name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of the prizewinner for advertising or publicity purposes without additional notice or compensation.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 3-20-2023.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/2023

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER23-19 FANTASY 5® Retailer Incentive Bonus

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the FANTASY 5® bonus incentive to retailers.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER23-19 FANTASY 5® Retailer Incentive Bonus.

(1) The Lottery is adding a Midday draw to its FANTASY 5 draw schedule. To incentivize retail sales of FANTASY 5 tickets, the Lottery will pay retailers a bonus as set forth herein.

(2) For the period of March 20 through April 30, 2023, inclusive, (“Bonus Period”), the Florida Lottery will award its retailers a double commission for any FANTASY 5® (with or without EZmatch™) ticket sold. Double commissions to retailers will continue during the Bonus Period until either the total sum of bonus payments has reached approximately \$1,000,000.00 or until 11:59:59 p.m. (ET) on April 30, 2023, whichever occurs first. Due to accounting procedures, the actual grand total of the retailer bonus payouts may be plus/minus \$1,000,000.00.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9) FS. History—New 3-20-2023.



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EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/2023

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69JER23-1 The My Safe Florida Home Program  
SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Florida Legislature found that an emergency exists in the state's problematic property insurance market that has caused an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Florida. The Florida Legislature has directed the Department to adopt emergency rules in order to implement the My Safe Florida Home Program (MSFH Program) to help alleviate the danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. The MSFH Program is designed to harden eligible Floridians' homes against wind-borne damage during hurricanes and high wind events. The Florida Legislature recognized the emergency condition and approved use of emergency rulemaking in Chapter 2022-268, Laws of Florida during the Spring 2022 special legislative session. Therefore, the Department of Financial Services has found that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Florida requiring emergency action.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: This rulemaking is necessitated by the immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare to the citizens of Florida caused by a critical need in the state's problematic property insurance market which requires emergency action. The purpose of this emergency rule is to help harden eligible Floridians' homes against wind-borne damage during hurricanes and wind events. Florida homeowners and the insurance market will benefit under the MSFH Program because the hardened homes will better withstand high winds resulting in fewer insurance claims. All statutory and administrative procedures required for the adoption of this emergency rule have been followed.

SUMMARY: This emergency rule will implement the MSFH Program by incorporating applications and guidebooks into the rule. These applications and guidebooks will allow eligible Florida homeowners to apply for a free home hurricane inspection and for grants to perform eligible home hardening construction projects. The rule will also provide instruction to construction contractors regarding participation in the MSFH Program.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Hannah Tucker, (850)413-2847, Hann.Tucker@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

### **69JER23-1 – The My Safe Florida Home Program**

(1) The following definitions apply to the My Safe Florida Home Program (MSFH Program) and all rules and forms incorporated therein:

(a) Construction contractor or contractor – A person or entity licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation that has agreed to participate in the MSFH Program to perform home hardening retrofit improvements as recommended by a Wind Certification Entity.

(b) Detached – A residence that does not share a wall with another residence or building. Detached residences must have greater than zero clearance between it and other buildings. A garage under a contiguous roof with an eligible residence will be considered as part of the residence.

(c) Homeowner – A person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate.

(d) Low-Income Grant – one of two grants under the MSFH Program that pays up to \$5,000 towards recommended home hardening construction projects. The homeowner is not required to pay any money in order to receive Low-Income Grant funds.

(e) Matching Grant – one of two grants under the MSFH Program that pays up to \$10,000 towards recommended home hardening construction projects. The homeowner must pay in full for the construction up front and will be reimbursed \$2 for every \$1 spent on the qualifying construction project.

(f) Single-family or single-family residence – A residence that is a single unit. Single-family does not include vacation homes, second homes, rental properties, apartments, businesses, and multi-family dwellings. Multi-family dwellings are homes that are built to accommodate more than one family unit and include duplexes, triplex, quadplexes, multiplexes, condominiums, or cooperative residences.

(g) Site-built – A residence constructed at its permanent location. This term does not include mobile homes, manufactured homes, trailers, or any home or trailer that may be titled or registered in accordance with Chapter 319 or 320, F.S.

(h) Wind Certification Entity (WCE) or inspector – A state contractor that performs wind mitigation home inspections for the MSFH Program.

(i) Wind mitigation grant – A grant to assist homeowners to harden an eligible home against hurricane damage that are recommended by a WCE.

(j) Wind mitigation home inspection or inspection – A home inspection performed by a WCE that must provide the following information:

1. A summary of the results and identified recommendations for improvements the homeowner may make to mitigate their home against future hurricane damage;

2. A range of cost estimates regarding the recommended mitigation improvements; and

3. A range of potential insurance premium discounts available from initial inspection and proposed mitigation actions.

Wind Certification Entities must only recommend mitigation improvements that will provide a potential home insurance premium discount or that will improve the home's hurricane rating. Wind Certification Entities shall use the Form OIR-B1-1802 Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form, incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-170.0155, F.A.C. to perform the wind mitigation home inspection. The term inspection shall include an initial home inspection, any mandated quality assurance inspection, and an inspection after mitigation construction is complete prior to reimbursement.

(2) Homeowners interested in requesting a free wind mitigation home inspection through the My Safe Florida Home Program shall complete and submit Form DFS-O1-005, Inspection Application, effective 03/23, hereby incorporated by reference, available at the following website: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/Participant#>.

(3) Instructions for completing and submitting the Homeowner Inspection Application can be found on Form DFS-O1-001, Homeowner's Guide, effective 03/23, hereby incorporated by reference, available at the following website: <https://mysafehome.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/1-10-23-MSFH-Homeowners-Guide-Version-1.1-1923-POST.pdf>.

(4) The homeowner shall coordinate directly with the WCE to schedule the wind mitigation home inspection. The WCE shall make three (3) attempts to schedule the inspection. If the homeowner declines an inspection, refuses to allow the WCE access, fails to schedule the inspection with the WCE, or fails to appear for the inspection, the inspection application will be closed and no further action will be taken by the MSFH Program.

(5) Homeowners interested in applying for a Matching Grant through the My Safe Florida Home Program shall complete and submit Form DFS-O1-007, Grant Application, effective 03/23, hereby incorporated by reference, available at the following website: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/Participant#>.

(6) Homeowners interested in applying for a Low-Income Grant, and that meet the definition of low-income pursuant to section 420.0004(11), F.S., shall complete the Form DFS-O1-007, Grant application.

(7) Grant qualifications for Matching Grants and Low-Income Grants can be found in DFS-O1-001, Homeowner's Guide.

(8) All homeowners that receive a Matching Grant or a Low-Income Grant must allow the home to be re-inspected after construction work has been completed.

(9) All homeowners who receive a grant or reimbursement shall provide the MSFH Program with proof from their home insurer of the amount of any home insurance premium discounts applied after the mitigation improvement construction is complete.

(10) Homeowners shall not assign any grant funds under the MSFH Program to any other person or entity. Any homeowner that attempts to assign, encumber, or transfer grant funds shall result in a denial of the grant application and the MSFH Program will not pay the grant.

(11) Contractors interested in participating in the MSFH Program shall complete and submit Form DFS-O1-004, Construction Contractor Participation & Assurance Form, effective 03/23, hereby incorporated by reference, available at the following website: <https://msflh.com/contractor/>. The Department, or its designee, will maintain a list of eligible Construction Contractors approved to participate in the My Safe Florida Home Program. The list of approved Construction Contractors can be found at: <https://www.neighborlysoftware.com/dashboard/mysafehomeprogram/>.

(12) To be eligible to participate in the MSFH Program as a contractor, and to be included in the Department's list of approved contractors, a contractor must:

(a) Be licensed and certified with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as one of the following:

1. General Contractor;
2. Building Contractor;
3. Residential Contractor;
4. Specialty Contractor; or
5. Roofing Contractor.

(b) Maintain appropriate insurance as required under Rule 61G4-15.003, F.A.C.

(c) Maintain Workers' Compensation coverage for all employees as required by Chapter 440, F.S.,

(d) Submit a completed DFS-O1-004, Construction Contractor Participation and Assurance Form, and

(e) Register with the Department or its designee, at the following website: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/contractor#>.

(13) The contractor list shall be maintained by the Department, or its designee, and include the following information, as provided by the participating contractor:

(a) The business name of the contractor;

(b) The contractor's website address, if provided by the contractor;

(c) The contractor's telephone number;

(d) The contractor's permanent business address; and

(e) County or counties in which the contractor is willing to perform work under the My Safe Florida Home Program.

(14) It is the Construction contractor's responsibility and obligation to assure that their business complies with any applicable licensing and fictitious name requirements under Florida law.

(15) Contractors participating in the MSFH Program must provide homeowners with invoices that must include the following information from the Contractor:

(a) Contractor's name;

(b) Contact name, mailing address, telephone number and email address;

(c) Federal Employer Identification Number;

(d) Proof of business incorporation with the Florida Department of State;

(e) License Number(s); and

(f) Proof of appropriate insurance as required for licensure.

(16) The contractor shall provide the homeowner proof of full payment for services rendered to the homeowner.

(17) A contractor that does not meet the requirements of this rule shall not be eligible to participate in the MSFH Program until the contractor can provide documentary proof of compliance with the requirements stated in this Rule. The Department, or its designee, will contact the appropriate licensing authority to verify that said license is in good standing. Any Construction Contractor Participation and Assurance Form submitted with inaccurate or incomplete information will not be processed by the Department.

(18) A contractor that fails to maintain compliance with this rule will be removed from the list of eligible Construction contractors. Additionally, any contractor that has made a material misrepresentation on the Construction Contractor Participation and Assurance Form will be removed from the list of eligible Construction contractors.

(19) MSFH Program grant funds shall only be used to make payment towards authorized improvements identified on the WCE's inspection report.

(20) Matching Grants under the MSFH Program will provide up to \$10,000 in reimbursement funds directly to homeowners based on a \$2 to \$1 match for every dollar the homeowner pays for a qualifying home hardening construction project. After the construction project is complete, the homeowner must pay the contractor in full. The homeowner must then provide the following information to the MSFH Program through the portal at: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/Participant#>:

(a) a completed Form DFS-O1-003, Matching Grant Invoice Cover Sheet, effective 03/23, hereby incorporated by reference, available at the following website: <https://benevate.blob.core.windows.net/mysafevlprogram-public/Matching%20Grant%20Invoice%20Cover%20Sheet%201.0.pdf>;

(b) the contractor's invoice;

(c) proof of payment; and

(d) proof of a premium discount.

(21) Low-Income Grants under the MSFH Program will provide an up to \$5,000 payment directly to homeowners that will be immediately paid to the Construction contractor hired to perform the home hardening construction project. Instruction to Construction contractors regarding participation in the Low-Income grant portion of the MSFH Program, including how to be paid for construction services, can be found on the Form DFS-O1-006, Construction Contractor Manual, effective 03/23, hereby incorporated by reference, available at the following website:

<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/contractor#>.

(22) After a homeowner is approved to participate in the Low-Income grant portion of the MSFH Program, using the DFS-O1-007, Grant Application, the homeowner should return to the portal at <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/Participant#> and must select the Construction contractor the homeowner intends to hire to perform the home hardening construction project.

(23) After the home hardening construction project is complete, the homeowner must then upload the following information to the MSFH Program through the portal at <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/Participant#>:

(a) the Form DFS-O1-002, Low Income Grant Invoice Cover Sheet, effective 03/23, hereby incorporated by reference, available at the following website: <https://benevate.blob.core.windows.net/mysafevlprogram-public/Low%20Income%20Invoice%20Cover%20Sheet%201.0.pdf>;

(b) the contractor's invoice; and

(c) proof of a premium discount.

(24) All homeowners who receive a grant under the MSFH Program must make their home available for a final inspection.

(25) The MSFH Program is subject to continued funding by the Florida Legislature. Any applications for grants or inspections that are open once funding is exhausted will be closed and no further action will be taken by the Department. Rulemaking Authority 215.5586 FS. Law Implemented 215.5586 FS. History—New 3/16/23.

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

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

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 13, 2023, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner’s Name: Wellington at Seven Hills Homeowners Association, Inc.

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 23-4358.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Kreisle, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (M2023015)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On March 16, 2023, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Portico LLC, filed March 7, 2023, and advertised on March 9, 2023, in Vol. 49, No. 47, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.8.1 and 2.8.2.2, ASME A17.1, 2016 edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires an antenna not be placed in the elevator shaft because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2023-028).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of

Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-16.008 Enforcement

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Amber Dempsey on February 17, 2023. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 49, No. 34, of the February 20, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on March 3, 2023. The Board’s Order, filed on March 9, 2023, granted the petition. The Board found that petitioner was in substantial compliance with the provision of Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-104, Florida Administrative Code and voted to approve the petition for variance and waiver for Rules 64B12-16.008, F.A.C.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-16.008 Enforcement

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Denying Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Joseph Pratt on December 20, 2022. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 49, No. 2, of the January 4, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on March 3, 2023. The Board’s Order, filed on March 9, 2023, denied the petition. The Board found that petitioner failed to demonstrate how compliance with Rule 64B12-16.008, F.A.C. would pose an undue hardship on Petitioner or violate principles of fairness.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-11.003 Food Hygiene Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 23, 2023, the Department of Health, received a petition for an emergency variance from Haik Khachatryan, representing Open Container Wine of Vineland, LLC. The petitioner seeks a permanent

variance from paragraph 64E-11.003(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, which requires plumbing to be installed, maintained, provide an adequate supply of water and properly convey sewage from the establishment to a sewer system. Comments on this petition should be filed with: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Robin Eychaner, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, or by phone at (850)901-6490.

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Volunteer Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 23, 2023, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Code: 721648837#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A call discussing general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sterling Marquez, sterling@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sterling Marquez, sterling@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Sterling Marquez, sterling@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

##### Division of Emergency Management

The Florida Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 7, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: William E. Sadowski Office Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dial in Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room: 527-059-248

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Notice of Public Meeting

Request for Proposal RFP-DEM-22-23-026

Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program

The Division will hold a public opening of the Proposals at the date and time below to which all persons are invited. Anyone who wants to attend, may do so in person or via conference call. At the time of the meeting, the Division will open and read aloud the names of Respondents that came in before the deadline of 2:00 p.m. on April 7, 2023.

In accordance with the timeframe set forth in section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Public Opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Request for Proposal (RFP-DEM-22-23-026) for the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the Timeline of Events and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Review (FAR). Access the MFMP VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenene Helms, Purchasing Specialist, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)815-4609, Email: Jenene.Helms@em.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jenene Helms, Purchasing Specialist, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)815-4609, Email: Jenene.Helms@em.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).

For more information, you may contact: Jenene Helms, Purchasing Specialist, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)815-4609, Email: Jenene.Helms@em.myflorida.com.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

##### Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)

PLACE: Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in section 120.525, Florida Statutes, the District announces the opening of bids received in response to ITB No. 23B-007 - 2023 SAND PINE ERADICATION SERVICES.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Northwest Florida Water Management District's website (<http://www.nfwwater.com>); the State of Florida's Vendor Information Portal website at: MyFloridaMarket Place Vendor Information Portal; or may be obtained by calling (850)539-5999.

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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Benjamin Faure at Office (850)722-9919 or Cell (850)510-0399, Benjamin.Faure@nfwwater.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Benjamin Faure at Office (850)722-9919 or Cell (850)510-0399, Benjamin.Faure@nfwwater.com.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

##### South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 27, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council Meeting

PLACE: River Center, 805 N. US Highway 1, Jupiter, FL 33477

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council will meet to discuss the goals and objectives regarding the management of the Wild and Scenic portion of the Loxahatchee River.

The public and stakeholders are invited to participate in person and will have an opportunity to provide comment during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda will be posted to the District's website [www.SFWMD.gov/meetings](http://www.SFWMD.gov/meetings), seven days prior to the meeting. Or, you can contact Elizabeth Salewski, Ph.D., (561)682-2429 or [esalewsk@sfwmd.gov](mailto:esalewsk@sfwmd.gov).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd, District Clerk, at [rbyrd@sfwmd.gov](mailto:rbyrd@sfwmd.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Elizabeth Salewski, Ph.D., (561)682-2429 or [esalewsk@sfwmd.gov](mailto:esalewsk@sfwmd.gov).

#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

##### Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 5, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, located at 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for Request for Proposals on the Cypress Creek Water Treatment Plant 72-Inch Valve, Contract No. 2023-026. As a part of the selection process, if deemed necessary, the Selection Committee will hear presentations and conduct interviews with short-listed firms in order to determine the highest ranking firm to recommend for award.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

##### Office of Public and Professional Guardians

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Join on your computer or mobile app by copying and pasting the link below in your browser:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YTkzN2FjNzUtNjdjMS00MWFkLTlkODEtZGEwYTlhMDgxYTJj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTkzN2FjNzUtNjdjMS00MWFkLTlkODEtZGEwYTlhMDgxYTJj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-)

bcfa3569c2a0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2226c7b903-10d6-406a-86b5-b0263ee9aa9a%22%7d

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Board of Directors updates relative to the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Audrey Wood via email at: AudreyWood.FIG@gmail.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)414-2381. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Division of Purchasing

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

**DATE AND TIME:** March 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Conference Call Number: 1(888)585-9008  
Conference Room Number: 582-904-411

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a non-mandatory pre-bid conference is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid Number: 23-56000000-ITB Furniture. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: To obtain a copy of the Invitation to Bid agenda or timeline you may contact: Heather Drymon at Heather.Drymon@dms.fl.gov or (850)487-9288.

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: For additional information you may contact Heather Drymon at Heather.Drymon@dms.fl.gov or (850)487-9288. 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: For additional information you may contact Heather Drymon at Heather.Drymon@dms.fl.gov or (850)487-9288.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** April 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** The Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605 and via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83318928324?pwd=RGtWaG1PSmXndmVDN0VoWDNNMVBvQT09>, Meeting ID: 833 1892 8324, Passcode: Community

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kalen Graham at kgraham@maryleeshouse.org or 1(813)250-6651.

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: Kalen Graham at kgraham@maryleeshouse.org or 1(813)250-6651. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** April 11, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 and via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85853882786?pwd=NTR0bHhOMUURbDVIS09sL3VnQXhKZz09>

Meeting ID: 858 5388 2786, Passcode: 139041

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kalen Graham at kgraham@maryleeshouse.org or 1(813)250-6651.

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: Kalen Graham at kgraham@maryleeshouse.org or 1(813)250-6651. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, March 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon EST

Call-in (audio only): (412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 577 195 470

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams. The access link is listed below and also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-and-events/public-events-meetings>

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDRIMDdmYTgtZjMyMi00Njk0LTljYWEtMTI4ZDExZGZiYTNI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2217953c17-4f9a-4e32-bc08-3423060da39f%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDRIMDdmYTgtZjMyMi00Njk0LTljYWEtMTI4ZDExZGZiYTNI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2217953c17-4f9a-4e32-bc08-3423060da39f%22%7d)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** This is a Finance Sub-Committee meeting and is in accordance with Senate Bill 96 for the members of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse. The Commission is comprised of individuals appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House. Discussion topics will include the current status of Florida’s behavioral health system of care and opportunities to further examine the current methods of providing mental health and substance use services in the state. Specifically, the group will confer on ways to better improve the effectiveness of current practices, procedures, and programs, in providing such services; identify any barriers or deficiencies in the delivery of such services; and recommend changes to existing laws, rules and policies.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aaron Platt at [Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com) or (850)717-4331.

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: Aaron Platt at [Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com) or (850)717-4331. 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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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m. (Tallahassee local time)

**PLACE:** The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt notes by Florida Housing to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in the aggregate face amount, not to exceed the amount listed below:

The proposed Development is Princeton Crossings, a 150-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 13841 SW 252 Street, Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade County, FL 33032. The owner and operator of the development is Princeton Crossings LLC, located at 7735 NW 146 Steet, Suite 306, Miami Lakes, FL, 33016, or such successor in interest in which Princeton Crossings LLC, or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling stockholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Centennial Management Corp., located at 7735 NW 146 Street, Suite 306, Miami Lakes, FL, 33016. The tax-exempt note amount is not to exceed \$25,000,000.

All interested parties may present oral comments at the public TEFRA hearing or submit written comments regarding the potential note issuance for the development being financed. Written comments should be received by Florida Housing by 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time), March 23, 2023, and should be addressed to the attention of Tim Kennedy, Multifamily Loans and Bonds Director. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the hearing.

If requested in writing, a fact-finding hearing will be held in the county where the property is located. When possible, the local hearing will be held before the formal TEFRA hearing and comments received at the local hearing will be placed on record at the TEFRA hearing.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Tim Kennedy, Multifamily Loans and Bonds Director, Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing impaired, please contact Florida Housing using the Dual Party Relay System that can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by Florida Housing with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA  
For more information, you may contact: Tim Kennedy, Multifamily Loans and Bonds Director.

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 28, 2023, 10:30 a.m. (Tallahassee local time)

**PLACE:** The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301



**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt notes by Florida Housing to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in the aggregate face amount, not to exceed the amount listed below:

The proposed Development is Whispering Oaks, a 192-unit multifamily residential rental development located at the Southeast Corner of North Hiwassee Road and Alta Westgate Drive, Unincorporated Orange County, Orange County, FL 32818. The owner and operator of the development is SP East LLC, located at 5403 West Gray Street, Tampa, FL, 33609, or such successor in interest in which SP East LLC, or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling stockholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Cambridge Management, Inc. d/b/a Cambridge Management of Washington, Inc., located at 5403 West Gray Street, Tampa, FL, 33609. The tax-exempt note amount is not to exceed \$28,000,000.

All interested parties may present oral comments at the public TEFRA hearing or submit written comments regarding the potential note issuance for the development being financed. Written comments should be received by Florida Housing by 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time), March 23, 2023, and should be addressed to the attention of Tim Kennedy, Multifamily Loans and Bonds Director. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the hearing.

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Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by Florida Housing with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA

For more information, you may contact: Tim Kennedy, Multifamily Loans and Bonds Director.

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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

**DATE AND TIME:** May 3, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hendry Board of County Commissioner Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) announces a PUBLIC HEARING for the FWC Lead Managed Portions of Okaloacoochee Slough WMA located in Hendry County, Florida.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Hendry Board of County Commissioner Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

**PURPOSE:** To receive public comment regarding considerations for the FWC's ten-year Management Plan for the FWC Lead Managed Portions of Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

This hearing is being held EXCLUSIVELY for discussion of the DRAFT Okaloacoochee Slough WMA Management Plan, otherwise referred to as the Management Prospectus. This meeting is not being held to discuss area hunting or fishing regulations. For more information on the process for FWC rule and regulation development visit our Proposed Rules Changes webpage at <https://myfwc.com/about/rules-regulations/proposed-rule-changes/>.

A Management Prospectus for the Okaloacoochee Slough WMA and a copy of the agenda is available upon request from Nicholas Coppock at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, Telephone: (850)487-9588 or by e-mail at [Nicholas.Coppock@MyFWC.com](mailto:Nicholas.Coppock@MyFWC.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting should notify the agency at least 10 calendar days before the meeting by calling (850)488-6411 or contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice), if you are hearing or speech impaired. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, or if you need more information, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at:

FWC, Office of Human Resources, 620 S Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)488-6411

Or write to: Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Civil Rights, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicholas H. Coppock, [Nicholas.Coppock@myfwc.com](mailto:Nicholas.Coppock@myfwc.com), (850)487-9588. 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 14 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Nicholas H. Coppock, Nicholas.Coppock@myfwc.com, (850)487-9588. 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: Nicholas H. Coppock, Nicholas.Coppock@myfwc.com, (850)487-9588.

#### GHYABI & ASSOCIATES

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

**DATES AND TIME:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 (Virtual), and Thursday, March 30, 2023 (In-Person), at 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Virtually on GoTo Webinar; By phone at 1(866)901-6455 with passcode 354-879-147; In-Person at The Chapel, 1805 U.S. 1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** A public hearing will be held regarding the Interstate 95 (I-95) at U.S. 1 Interchange Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. (FPID no. 419772-2)

The purpose of this study is to accommodate the existing and future travel demand, improve safety, and enhance pedestrian connectivity by developing solutions, known as alternatives, that improve operations at the I-95 at U.S. 1 interchange and along U.S. 1 while minimizing potential impacts to the natural and human environments. The hearing is being conducted as part of the PD&E Study to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the hearing. All participants, regardless of which platform they choose, will receive the same information.

**Virtual Option:** Interested persons may join from a computer, tablet, or mobile device on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4208227250494676238>. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing online. Please use Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your internet browser to register and attend. The virtual hearing will open at 5:30 p.m. as an open house to allow participants to view the hearing materials prior to the presentation. The presentation will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., followed by a formal public comment period. If joining online, please allow adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

**Phone Option (Listen Only):** Participants may listen to the hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. by dialing 1(866)901-6455 and entering the passcode 354-879-147 when prompted.

**In-Person Option:** Participants may attend in person by going to The Chapel, 1805 U.S. 1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. A map of the hearing location is included on the attached newspaper ad. The in-person hearing location will open the doors at 5:30 p.m. to allow participants to view the hearing materials prior to the presentation. The presentation will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., followed by a formal public comment period. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the hearing virtually or by phone.

All hearing materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at <https://www.cflroads.com/project/419772-2> prior to the hearing. In addition, a hard copy of the draft project documents will be available for public review from Monday, March 6, 2023 to Monday, April 10, 2023 at:

(1) Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12:00 Noon – 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

(2) Ghyabi Consulting & Management, LLC, 1459 N. U.S. Highway 1, Suite 3, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Please contact Claire Hartman by phone at (386)238-9798 or by email at [claire@ghyabi.com](mailto:claire@ghyabi.com) to schedule an appointment.

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners and tenants located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed alignment and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project. The hearing will give participants an opportunity to provide input during the formal public comment period. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, persons wishing to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to the FDOT Project Manager at the contact information provided below. All statements postmarked on or before Monday, April 10, 2023, will be included in the public hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at [Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us).

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

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: Nathan Silva, PE, AICP at (407)893-5819 or Nathan.Silva@rsandh.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Jesse Blouin, AICP by phone at (386)943-5167, by email at Jesse.Blouin@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, M.S. 501, DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 419772-2 in the search box, click “go” and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the I-95 at U.S. 1 Interchange PD&E Study public hearing.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections issued a Final Order dated March 13, 2023, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by inmate Joshua Bowens, DC# R38019, on December 16, 2022. The following is a summary of the agency’s disposition of the petition: As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, Joshua Bowens, DC# R38019, may only participate in administrative proceedings pursuant to sections 120.54(3)(c) and (7), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to section 120.81(3), Florida Statutes, the Petitioner lacks standing to bring a Petition for Declaratory Statement, and the Department lacks jurisdiction to issue a declaratory statement in this case. A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.  
 Please refer all comments to: Amy Matlock, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

**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**

AJAX BUILDING CORPORATION  
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS: NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE - RENOVATIONS TO BUILDING 420 ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING; SELECTIVE RENOVATIONS - BUILDING 500; SELECTIVE RENOVATIONS - BUILDING 3  
 NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE  
 RENOVATIONS TO BUILDING 420 ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING  
 and the following project-related enabling work:  
 SELECTIVE RENOVATIONS – BUILDING 500 (NWFS Niceville Campus)  
 SELECTIVE RENOVATIONS – BUILDING 3 (NWFS Fort Walton Beach Campus)  
 Date 03/15/2023 NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
 Sealed bids for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work necessary and incidental to the completion of

Bid No. Description	Package &	Building 500 (Niceville Campus) Bid Date - Time	Building 3 (FWB Campus) Bid Date - Time	Building 420 (Niceville Campus) Bid Date - Time
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BP 1.02 – Material Testing	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 1.03 – Final Cleaning	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 1.04 – Temporary Fencing & Gates	N/A	N/A	03/23/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 2.01 – Selective Demolition	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 3.01 – Concrete	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 4.01 – Masonry	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 5.01 – Structural Steel	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 5.02 – Miscellaneous Metals	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 7.01 – Waterproofing & Dampproofing	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 7.02 – Metal Wall Panels	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 7.04 – Roofing	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 8.01 – Doors, Frames, & Hardware	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 8.03 – Glass & Glazing	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 9.01 – Drywall	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 9.02 – Hard Tile	N/A	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 9.03 – Acoustical Ceilings	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 9.05 – Carpet & Resilient Flooring	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 9.09 – Painting	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.

BP 10.01 – Visual Display Surfaces	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 10.02 – Signage	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 10.07 – Metal Lockers	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 10.05 – Operable Partitions	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 10.03 – Toilet Partitions & Accessories	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 10.10 – Miscellaneous Specialties	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 11.02 – Residential Kitchen Appliances	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 12.01 – Casework & Millwork	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 12.02 – Window Blinds	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 14.01 – Elevators	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 21.01 – Fire Suppression Systems	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 22.01 – Plumbing	N/A	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 23.01 – HVAC	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 26.01 – Elect , IT, Comm & Audio-Visual	05/04/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	05/11/2023 – 2:00 p.m.	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 31.01 – Site Work	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
BP 32.04 – Landscaping & Irrigation	N/A	N/A	06/27/2023 – 2:00 p.m.
	**All times listed above are Central Standard Time** **Dates are subject to change. Notice will be given to prequalified bidders.**		

for Northwest Florida State College – Remodeling of Building 420 Allied Health and Nursing (and project-related enabling work) will be received by Ajax Building Company, LLC at the following two (2) locations:

1. Ajax Building Company LLC, 1080 Commerce Boulevard, Front Desk, Midway, Florida, 32343.
2. Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Boulevard, Building 500 West, First Floor, Niceville, FL, 32578.

until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time) on the above referenced date(s). Bidders may turn in their bid proposal(s) at either bid location.

Pre-Bid Conferences will be held at each project site on the below listed dates and times. Pre-Bid Conferences are non-mandatory although bidders are encouraged to attend.

Project Component	Pre-Bid Conference
Renovations to Building 420 (NWFSC Niceville Campus) – BP 1.04 – Temp Fencing & Gates	N/A
Selective Renovations – Building 500 (NWFSC Niceville Campus)	04/18/2023
Selective Renovations – Building 3 (NWFSC Fort Walton Beach Campus)	04/25/2023
Renovations to Building 420 (NWFSC Niceville Campus) – All Remaining Bid Packages	06/13/2023
** Dates are subject to change. Notice will be given to prequalified bidders.**	

Interested bidders are required to complete Ajax Building Company, LLC’s prequalification process. Only bidders meeting pre-qualification criteria may bid. This prequalification process consists of an Annual Prequalification and a Project-Specific Prequalification. The subcontractor’s financial condition must demonstrate that adequate fixed and liquid assets and equipment are available to properly perform the Subcontract. Bids may be considered non-responsive if bidder has not completed the prequalification process.

For contractors, businesses and trades that are regulated by licensing, bidder must be licensed in the State of Florida.

Bid Documents for Northwest Florida State College – Renovations to Building 420 Allied Health and Nursing (and enabling projects at Building 500 (NWFSC Niceville Campus) and Building 3 (NWFSC Fort Walton Beach Campus)) are scheduled to be made available electronically as follows:

Project Component	Bid Documents
Renovations to Building 420 (NWFSC Niceville Campus) – BP 1.04 – Temp Fencing & Gates	03/13/2023

Selective Renovations – Building 500 (NWFSC Niceville Campus)	04/12/2023
Selective Renovations – Building 3 (NWFSC Fort Walton Beach Campus)	04/19/2023
Renovations to Building 420 (NWFSC Niceville Campus) – All Remaining Bid Packages	06/07/2023
** Dates are subject to change. Notice will be given to prequalified bidders.**	

Interested bidders will receive an invitation to join Ajax Building Company, LLC’s Procure Project Management System where they may obtain the Bid Documents (drawings, specifications, bid packages, addenda, and other bid documents).

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of same for a period of sixty (60) days.

Proposals shall be sealed and plainly marked, "Bid", with name of project, bid package number and description, name and address of bidder, time and date due.

If you are unable to physically submit your bid proposal in hard copy to Ajax Building Company, LLC, your bid proposal may be submitted via email to [roy.kenski@ajaxbuilding.com](mailto:roy.kenski@ajaxbuilding.com) prior to the bid closing date and time. If bid proposal is submitted via email, bidder shall scan the complete bid proposal submittal (including bid proposal form, bid proposal affidavit, bid security, and other documents as may be required) and email bid proposal submittal as one (1) electronic (PDF) document. Subject line of email shall be marked “Bid”, with name of project, bid package number and description. Ajax Building Company, LLC must receive the original hard copies of your complete bid proposal submittal (including bid proposal form, bid proposal affidavit, bid security, and other documents as may be required) in our office at 1080 Commerce Boulevard, Midway, Florida 32343 no later than the close of business on the next business day after bids are due. Note: Zip files are not accepted by our email server. If submitting your bid via email, do not include any zip files in attachments. Ajax Building Company, LLC is not responsible for bids that are not received due to rejected emails or emails that have been designated as spam by the email server.

The Construction Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive any and all informalities or irregularities in regard thereto.

Each bid totaling \$40,000 or greater will require bid security and bonding requirements. Bid security and bonding requirements do not apply to bid proposals and subcontract awards totaling less than \$40,000.

For additional information contact Ajax Project Manager, Roy Kenski, at (850)580-6925 or email roy.kenski@ajaxbuilding.com.

**DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE**

Architectural Services  
 Daytona State College  
 Architectural Design Services  
 RFQ #23-021

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the “Consultants’ Competitive Negotiations Act”, Daytona State College hereby publicly announces it will consider qualified professional firms, licensed and registered to do work in the State of Florida, for a project requiring architectural and engineering services. This project consists of remodeling an existing space from a Nursing lab into a fully functional Welding lab containing all the SREF (State Requirements for Educational Facilities) required elements needed to instruct students how to learn the method of welding on our Deltona Campus. Services required would be Architectural, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and minimal structural involvement. The estimated total project budget is \$1.7M inclusive of all fees and furnishings.

Firms desiring consideration must submit proposals no later than 2:00 p.m. on April 10, 2023, to the Facilities Planning Department, Daytona State College, B430A/R108, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114. Interested parties may obtain information by contacting sharon.dyke@daytonastate.edu or by visiting our website at <https://www.daytonastate.edu/who-we-are/working-with-daytona-state-college/facilities-planning/index.html>.

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF THE BIG BEND REGION, INC.**

**ARPA Supply Building Initiatives Resources and Training NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION TO ENTER INTO A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT (PUR 7778)**

This Notice of Intended Decision to Enter into a Single Source Contract is posted in accordance with Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes. AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, Inc. (ELCBB) TITLE: ARPA Supply Building Initiatives Resources and Training

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Early Learning Director and Teacher trainings and resource support for CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System)

**CONTACT**

Name: Helen Giraitis  
 Address: 2639 North Monroe St, Edgewater Corporate Center, Building C-300, Tallahassee, FL, 32303  
 Telephone: (850)385-0504, Email: purchasing@elcbigbend.org

Internal tracking number, if any: PO 2223-0649. PUR 7778 2022-2023-01 Teachstone Training, LLC.

Date posted: 03/17/23 Time posted: 12:00 a.m. EST

Commodity or Contractual Service: CLASS training programs and associated certifications. Including, but not limited to, CLASS® Training and Professional Development Programs, CLASS® On-Line Training and Professional Development Programs, CLASS Printed Materials

Requestor: Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, Inc. (ELC)

Performance and/or Design Requirements: Program Guidance 240.21 COVID – 19 Crisis Emergency Funding Assistance for Early Learning/Child Care Providers American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Supply Building Initiatives

Intended Single Source: Teachstone Training, LLC (also known as Teachstone, Inc.)

Price: \$159,237.00

Justification for Single Source Purchase (what is necessary and unique about the commodity, contractual service, or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

Teachstone is the single sole source provider for CLASS training programs and associated certifications. Including, but not limited to, CLASS® Training and Professional Development Programs, CLASS® On-Line Training and Professional Development Programs, CLASS Printed Materials. Teachstone is the single sole source provider of the authorized training/affiliate license program that allows individuals to provide licensed Teachstone training outside of their identified organization. Teachstone is also the sole provider of CLASS® printed and online materials including, but not limited to, those described at [www.teachstone.com](http://www.teachstone.com).

Approved By: Lizbeth Muphy, CEO; Felicia Milton, CFO; Division of Early Learning (DEL), Department of Education Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to file a bond or other security within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Protests may be filed with the agency by:

Mail: Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, Inc. (ELC), Attn: Finance Department, 2639 North Monroe St, Edgewater Corporate Center, Building C-300, Tallahassee, FL, 32303

Email: purchasing@elcbigbend.org

Fax: (850)270-6710.

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2023.

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
14-96.0011	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.002	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.003	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.004	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.005	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.007	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.008	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.009	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.011	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
14-96.015	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
15C-22.001	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
15C-22.002	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
15C-22.003	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
15C-22.004	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
15C-22.006	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
15C-22.007	3/13/2023	4/2/2023
53ER23-14	3/16/2023	3/20/2023
53ER23-15	3/16/2023	3/20/2023
53ER23-16	3/16/2023	3/20/2023
53ER23-17	3/16/2023	3/20/2023
53ER23-18	3/16/2023	3/20/2023
53ER23-19	3/16/2023	3/20/2023
60GG-2.0075	3/16/2023	4/5/2023
60GG-5.001	3/16/2023	4/5/2023

60GG-5.002	3/16/2023	4/5/2023
60GG-5.003	3/16/2023	4/5/2023
64B16-27.831	3/16/2023	4/5/2023
65D-30.0031	3/10/2023	3/30/2023
65D-30.013	3/10/2023	3/30/2023
68A-1.004	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-9.008	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-12.002	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-12.007	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-13.003	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-13.007	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.004	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.005	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.006	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.061	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.062	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.063	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.064	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-15.065	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-17.004	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68A-17.005	3/10/2023	7/1/2023
68B-7.008	3/13/2023	4/1/2023
69JER23-1	3/16/2023	3/16/2023
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/****

62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

March 29, 2023 application filing date for the Hospice batching cycle:  
 County: Franklin District: 2B  
 Date Filed: 3/14/2023 LOI #: H2302004  
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice – North Florida, LLC - New hospice program  
 County: Franklin District: 2B  
 Date Filed: 3/14/2023 LOI #: H2302005  
 Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida - New hospice program  
 If requested within 14 days after notice that an application has been filed, a public hearing may be held at the local level within 21 days after April 26, 2023, the date the application is scheduled to be deemed complete. Tentative hearing dates will be published on April 5, 2023.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

Notice of Extension

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 34-8.001 General
- 34-8.202 General Rules for Filing the CE Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests
- 34-8.208 Final Filing Using the CE Form 1F
- 34-8.209 Amended Filing Using the CE Form 1X
- 34-8.210 Penalties for Late Filing

This Notice of Extension is being published pursuant to subsection 120.74(5), Florida Statutes. In September 2022, the Commission on Ethics published a regulatory plan for July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. The plan indicated that rulemaking will be required to update the rules concerning financial disclosures filed pursuant to Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, to reflect a pivot to electronic filing. This rulemaking will affect the forms and instructions incorporated by reference within those rules as well. A Notice of Rule Development was published regarding this in the Florida Administrative Register's issue dated October 7, 2022. Subsection 120.74(5) indicates that a Notice of Proposed Rule should be published for this rulemaking by April 1, 2023, unless a Notice of Extension is filed. This Notice of Extension is being filed because, pursuant to Chapter 2022-157, the date by which financial disclosures filed pursuant to Section 112.3145 are to begin being electronically submitted is not until July 1, 2023, meaning rulemaking is not yet necessary. Moreover, the Commission on Ethics may need to make further changes to the rules concerning the electronic filing of financial disclosures, and would like to gather all such changes together so they can be made at the same time.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

GRACE PERIOD LETTERS OF INTENT

The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letters of intent for the

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