

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
6A-25.021 Service Provider Registration and Quality Assurance Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Rule amendment will provide technical changes to requirements for fee-for-service providers and vendors and updates to forms that are incorporated by reference.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Technical updates include registration requirements for service providers and updates to the definitions relating to quality assurance, proven functional systems, and due-diligence inquiry, as defined in section 413.208, F.S., Additionally, the rule outlines measures to ensure compliance with regards to suspending, terminating, or revocation for service providers. The following forms that are incorporated by reference are edited to provide technical updates and changes:

1. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Application – the document was re-formatted to clarify services that providers may apply for on the application. Additionally, VR clarified the different role types on the application as it relates the provision of services to people with disabilities.

2. Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement – the agreement included revisions on the security requirements for fee-for-service providers. VR met with the division of technology and innovation and created appropriate security requirements that are applicable to the providers based on guidance from Rules 60GG-2.002(a-e), 60GG-2.003(1)(a), 60GG-2.005(2)(a-d), and 60GG-2.006(1)(a-e), F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 413.22 , F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.208, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 22, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual – link will be posted at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>, if requested.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Michael Newsome, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Vendor and Contract Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,

Michael.Newsome1@vr.fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
6M-4.400 Required Parent Co-payment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the revised rule is to make technical changes and clarify requirements to comply with statutory changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: School Readiness Program parent copayments.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.84(9), F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Katerina Maroney, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-8614 or Katerina.Maroney@del.fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**
40A-8.021 Definitions
40A-8.051 Minimum Flow(s) for the Gainer, Williford, and Sylvan Spring Groups

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) gives notice that it is developing rules for establishing minimum flow(s) for the Gainer, Williford, and Sylvan Spring Groups.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule development will cover amending a rule to include necessary definition(s) and creating a rule setting the minimum flow(s) for the Gainer, Williford, and Sylvan Spring Groups.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Angie Desmond, Bureau Chief, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Bureau of Performance and Compliance Improvement, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333, (850)539-5999, angie.desmond@nfwwater.com.

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

40E-2.091 Publications Incorporated by Reference

40E-2.321 Duration of Permit

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Senate Bill 1386 requires water management districts to develop rules promoting reclaimed water use and encouraging quantifiable potable water offsets with specific requirements for such rules. The South Florida Water Management District (“District”) is proposing new rules and rule amendments to allow for a permit duration up to 30 years and extensions up to 10 years if a water supply development or water resource development project using reclaimed water meets certain conditions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: 40E-2.091: Section 2.2.4 Reclaimed Water Reuse Criteria, Applicant’s Handbook for Water Use Permit Applications within the South Florida Water Management District. 40E-2.321: Duration of water use permits when the applicant proposes a water supply development project using reclaimed water that meets the advanced waste treatment standards for total nitrogen and total phosphorous as defined in section 403.086(4)(a), F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171, 373.216 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.0421, 373.083, 373.109, 373.219, 373.223, 373.224, 373.229, 373.232, 373.233, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Simon Sunderland, Bureau Chief, Water Use Division, South Florida Water Management District, ssunder@sfwmd.gov, (561)682-2705.

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

**Section II
Proposed Rules**

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
34-5.001	Staff Procedures Upon Receipt of a Complaint of Breach of Public Trust Investigations
34-5.004	Probable Cause Determination
34-5.006	Stipulations, Settlements, and Consent Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking will be to update the rules regarding the handling of ethics complaints to reflect the deadlines and process changes recently inserted into Section 112.324(3), Florida Statutes, by Ch. 2024-253, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: All of the following amendments are based on statutory additions to Section 112.324(3), Florida Statutes. Rule 34-5.001 will be amended to reflect that copies of an original sworn ethics complaints will be sent to the respondent only if it passes a technical and clerical review. Rule 34-5.004 will be amended to indicate: (1) a preliminary investigation must be undertaken by Commission within 30 days after receiving a complaint that is technically and legally sufficient; (2) a complaint can be amended up to 60 days after the Commission receives the initial complaint; (3) the Commission has one year to complete a preliminary investigation, including determining probable cause; (4) an investigatory report must be completed within 150 days from the start of the investigation; and (5) the process by which the Commission may extend the time frame to complete the investigation, which can extend for up to 60 days. Rule 34-5.006 will be amended to reflect: (1) the investigatory report must be sent to the respondent and the Commission's Advocate within 5 days of its completion; (2) the Advocate will have 15 days upon receiving the report to submit a written recommendation to the Commission concerning probable cause; (3) the Advocate's recommendation shall be sent to the respondent within 5 days of its completion, and the respondent will have 14 days to respond in writing to the recommendation; (4) upon receiving the Advocate's recommendation, the Commission will schedule a probable cause hearing for its next Commission meeting; (5) if the

Commission finds probable cause during the hearing, it will send an order of this finding to the complainant and the respondent within 5 days of the date of the determination; (6) the process by which a formal evidentiary hearing may be requested, including clarifying that a public hearing will be deemed waived if not requested by a respondent within 14 days of receiving the probable cause determination; and (7) the process by which the Commission will complete final action on a case after a public hearing is held. Rule 34-5.020 will be amended to indicate that at least two-thirds of the members of the Commission present at a meeting must vote to reject or deviate from a stipulation or settlement being recommended by the Commission Advocate.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: considering that these amendments pertain only to deadlines and process requirements concerning how the Commission handles ethics complaints, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed and would not be expected to exceed any one of the economic criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), FS.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.322(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.324, FS. (as amended by Ch. 2024-253, Laws of Fla.)

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

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, Third Floor Courtroom, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

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: Diana Westberry, Office Manager, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida

Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

34-5.001 Staff Procedures Upon Receipt of a Complaint of Breach of Public Trust.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Transmittal of Complaint to Respondent. A copy of the original sworn complaint that passes Technical and Clerical Review shall be transmitted to the respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, by the Commission staff within five days of its receipt. Subsequent sworn amendments to the complaint also shall be transmitted to the respondent within five days of their receipt. If the certified mailing is returned undelivered, personal service of the copy of the complaint may be used in the manner provided by law for service of subpoenas, while maintaining the confidentiality of the complaint to the extent possible under the circumstances.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Sec. 8(f), (h), Fla. Const., Chapter 2013-36, Section 17, LOF, 112.322, 112.324 FS. History—New 4-7-77, Amended 9-21-77, 11-9-77, 7-13-80, 11-26-80, 4-29-81, 2-21-83, Formerly 34-5.01, Amended 2-16-95, 10-29-13,_____.

34-5.004 Investigations.

(1) Commencement of Investigations. Investigations shall be initiated only as provided above in Rule 34-5.002, F.A.C., provided that information from public records may be obtained by staff prior to the ordering of an investigation to aid in the just and efficient resolution of a complaint. A preliminary investigation must be undertaken within 30 days after the receipt of a technically and legally sufficient complaint to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. A complainant may submit an amended complaint up to 60 days after the Commission receives the initial complaint. A probable cause determination is the conclusion of the preliminary investigation. The Commission shall complete the preliminary investigation, including the probable cause determination, no later than 1 year after the beginning of the preliminary investigation.

(2) through (6) No change.

(7) Investigator's Report. Upon the completion of the preliminary investigation, the investigator shall prepare a report to the Commission. The report shall contain a narrative account of all pertinent information obtained through interviews of witnesses, documentary evidence, or other sources and shall include a discussion of any conflicts in the evidence. The report

shall not contain any determination or speculation with respect to whether the evidence indicates a breach of public trust. The report shall make no recommendations. A separate report shall be prepared in accordance with subsection (4), above, if necessary.

(a) An investigatory report must be completed no later than 150 days after the beginning of the preliminary investigation.

(b) If, at any one meeting of the Commission held during a given preliminary investigation, the Commission determines that additional time is necessary to adequately complete such investigation, the Commission may extend the time frame to complete the preliminary investigation by no more than 60 days. During such meeting, the Commission shall document its reasons for extending the investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant no later than 5 days after the extension is ordered.

(8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Section 8(f), (h), Fla. Const., 112.322, 112.324 FS. History—New 4-7-77, Amended 9-21-77, 7-13-80, 1-12-82, Formerly 34-5.04, Amended 2-19-91,_____.

34-5.006 Probable Cause Determination.

(1) Notification of Completion of Investigation. When the investigator's report is completed, the Executive Director shall notify the respondent that the report is completed and shall send to the respondent a copy of the investigator's report and a copy of the Executive Director's order to investigate. The investigatory report must be transmitted to the alleged violator no later than 5 days after completion of the report. The investigatory file and main complaint file shall be open for inspection by the respondent and the respondent's counsel at that time, and copies may be obtained at no more than cost.

(2) No change.

(3) Advocate's Recommendation. The investigatory report must be transmitted to the counsel representing the Commission (the Advocate) no later than 5 days after completion of the report. The Advocate shall review the investigator's report and make a written recommendation to the Commission for disposition of the complaint no later than 15 days after he or she receives the completed investigatory report. The Advocate's Advocate shall review the investigator's report and shall make a written recommendation to the Commission for the disposition of the complaint, must include including a statement of what charges shall be at issue at the probable cause hearing. A copy of the recommendation must be transmitted shall be furnished to the respondent no later than 5 days after its completion. The respondent shall be given 14 not less than 7 days from the date of mailing of the Advocate's recommendation, within which time to file with the Commission a written response to the recommendation. This time period may be shortened with the consent of the

respondent, or without the consent of the respondent when the passage of time could reasonably be expected to render moot the ultimate disposition of the matter by the Commission, so long as the recommendation is furnished to the respondent within a reasonable period of time under the circumstances.

(4) Notice of Probable Cause Hearing and Right to Attend. Upon receipt of the Advocate's recommendation, the Commission shall schedule a probable cause hearing for the next Commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met. The respondent, the complainant(s), their counsel, and the Advocate shall be permitted to attend the hearing at which the probable cause determination is made. Notice of the probable cause hearing shall be sent to the respondent, complainant(s), and Advocate at least 14 days before the hearing. This time period may be shortened with the consent of the respondent, or without the consent of the respondent when the passage of time could reasonably be expected to render moot the ultimate disposition of the matter by the Commission, so long as the notice is furnished within a reasonable period of time under the circumstances.

(5) No change.

(6) No change.

(7) Finding of Probable Cause. If the Commission finds probable cause to believe a breach of the public trust has been committed, it must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to the complainant and the alleged violator no later than 5 days after the date of the probable cause determination.

(a) Upon request submitted to the Commission in writing, any person whom the Commission finds probable cause to believe has committed a violation is entitled to a public hearing and may elect to have the formal administrative hearing conducted by an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings.

(b) If the person does not elect to have a formal administrative hearing by an administrative law judge, the person is entitled to have an informal hearing conducted before the Commission.

(c) Such person is deemed to have waived the right to a formal or informal public hearing if the request is not received within 14 days of the mailing date of the probable cause notification.

(d) If the Commission conducts an informal hearing, it must be held no later than 75 days after the date of the probable cause determination.

(e) If the Commission refers a case to the Division of Administrative Hearings for a formal hearing and subsequently requests that the case be relinquished back to the Commission, or if the administrative law judge assigned to the case relinquishes jurisdiction back to the Commission before a recommended order is entered, the Commission must schedule the case for additional action at the next Commission meeting

for which notice requirements can be met. At that Commission meeting, the Commission must complete final action on such case.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Section 8(f), (h), Fla. Const., 112.322, 112.324 FS. History—New 4-7-77, Amended 9-21-77, 7-13-80, 2-21-83, 11-14-85, Formerly 34-5.06, Amended 2-19-91, 7-7-91, 7-5-92, 7-28-98, 9-4-12.

34-5.020 Stipulations, Settlements, and Consent Orders.

Informal disposition of the complaint may be made of any proceeding by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order between the Advocate and the Respondent, upon approval of the Commission in a public meeting, so long as a public report is made.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) At least two-thirds of the members of the Commission present at a meeting must vote to reject or deviate from a stipulation or settlement that is recommended by the Advocate.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Section 8(f), (h), Fla. Const. 112.322, 112.324 FS. History—New 7-13-80, Formerly 34-5.20, Amended 2-16-95, 7-28-98,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kerrie J. Stillman, Executive Director, Florida Commission on Ethics

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 29, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 24, 2024

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
34-17.008	Investigations
34-17.010	Probable Cause Determination
34-17.017	Stipulations, Settlements and Consent Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking will be to update the rules regarding the handling of ethics referrals to reflect the deadlines and process changes recently inserted into Section 112.324(3), Florida Statutes, by Ch. 2024-253, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: All of the following amendments are based on statutory additions to Section 112.324(3), Florida Statutes. Rule 34-17.008 will be amended to indicate: (1) a preliminary investigation must be undertaken by Commission within 30 days after receiving a referral that is technically and legally sufficient; (2) the Commission has one year to complete a preliminary investigation, including determining probable cause; (3) an investigatory report must be completed within 150

days from the start of the investigation; and (4) the process by which the Commission may extend the time frame to complete the investigation, which can extend for up to 60 days. Rule 34-17.010 will be amended to reflect: (1) the investigatory report must be sent to the respondent and the Commission's Advocate within 5 days of its completion; (2) the Advocate will have 15 days upon receiving the report to submit a written recommendation to the Commission concerning probable cause; (3) the Advocate's recommendation shall be sent to the respondent within 5 days of its completion, and the respondent will have 14 days to respond in writing to the recommendation; (4) upon receiving the Advocate's recommendation, the Commission will schedule a probable cause hearing for its next Commission meeting; (5) if the Commission finds probable cause during the hearing, it will send an order of this finding to the complainant and the respondent within 5 days of the date of the determination; (6) the process by which a formal evidentiary hearing may be requested, including clarifying that a public hearing will be deemed waived if not requested by a respondent within 14 days of receiving the probable cause determination; and (7) the process by which the Commission will complete final action on a case after a public hearing is held. Rule 34-17.017 will be amended to indicate that at least two-thirds of the members of the Commission present at a meeting must vote to reject or deviate from a stipulation or settlement being recommended by the Commission Advocate.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: considering that these amendments pertain only to deadlines and process requirements concerning how the Commission handles ethics referrals, the adverse impact or regulatory costs, if any, do not exceed and would not be expected to exceed any one of the economic criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.322(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.324, F.S. (as amended by Ch. 2024-253, Laws of Fla.)

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

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, Third Floor Courtroom, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

34-17.008 Investigations.

(1) Commencement of Investigations. Investigations shall be initiated only as provided above in Rule 34-17.005, F.A.C., provided that information from public records may be obtained by staff prior to the ordering of an investigation to aid in the just and efficient resolution of a referral. A preliminary investigation must be undertaken by the Commission within 30 days after the receipt of any technically and legally sufficient referral over which the Commission has jurisdiction to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. The probable cause determination is the conclusion of the preliminary investigation. The Commission shall complete the preliminary investigation, including the probable cause determination, no later than 1 year after the beginning of the preliminary investigation.

(2) through (5) No change.

(6) Investigator's Report. Upon the completion of the preliminary investigation, the investigator shall prepare a report to the Commission. The report shall contain a narrative account of all pertinent information obtained through interviews of witnesses, documentary evidence, or other sources and shall include a discussion of any conflicts in the evidence. The report shall not contain any determination or speculation with respect to whether the evidence indicates a breach of public trust. The report shall make no recommendations.

(a) An investigatory report must be completed no later than 150 days after the beginning of the preliminary investigation

(b) If, at any one meeting of the Commission held during a given preliminary investigation, the Commission determines that additional time is necessary to adequately complete such investigation, the Commission may extend the time frame to

complete the preliminary investigation by no more than 60 days. During such meeting, the Commission shall document its reasons for extending the investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator no later than 5 days after the extension is ordered.

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Section 8, Fla. Const., 112.322, 112.324 FS. History—New 11-24-13.

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34-17.010 Probable Cause Determination.

(1) Notification of Completion of Investigation. When the investigator's report is completed, the Executive Director shall notify the respondent that the report is completed and shall send to the respondent a copy of the investigator's report. The investigatory report must be transmitted to the alleged violator no later than 5 days after completion of the report. The investigatory file and main referral file shall be open for inspection by the respondent and the respondent's counsel at that time, and copies may be obtained at no more than cost.

(2) No change.

(3) Advocate's Recommendation. The investigatory report must be transmitted to the counsel representing the Commission (the Advocate) no later than 5 days after completion of the report. The Advocate shall review the investigator's report and make a written recommendation to the Commission for the disposition of the referral no later than 15 days after he or she receives the completed investigatory report. The Advocate's Advocate shall review the investigator's report and shall make a written recommendation to the Commission for the disposition of the referral; must include including a statement of what charges shall be at issue at the probable cause hearing. A copy of the recommendation must be transmitted shall be furnished to the respondent no later than 5 days after its completion. The respondent shall be given 14 not less than 7 days from the date of mailing of the Advocate's recommendation, ~~within which time~~ to file with the Commission a written response to the recommendation. This time period may be shortened with the consent of the respondent, or without the consent of the respondent when the passage of time could reasonably be expected to render moot the ultimate disposition of the matter by the Commission, so long as the recommendation is furnished to the respondent within a reasonable period of time under the circumstances.

(4) Notice of Probable Cause Hearing and Right to Attend. Upon receipt of the Advocate's recommendation, the Commission shall schedule a probable cause hearing for the next Commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met. The respondent, a representative from the referring agency, their counsel, and the Advocate shall be permitted to attend the hearing at which the probable cause determination is

made. Notice of the probable cause hearing shall be sent to the respondent, the referring agency, and Advocate at least 14 days before the hearing. This time period may be shortened with the consent of the respondent, or without the consent of the respondent when the passage of time could reasonably be expected to render moot the ultimate disposition of the matter by the Commission, so long as the notice is furnished within a reasonable period of time under the circumstances.

(5) through (6) No change.

(7) Finding of Probable Cause. If the Commission finds probable cause to believe a breach of the public trust has been committed, it must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to the alleged violator no later than 5 days after the date of the probable cause determination.

(a) Upon request submitted to the Commission in writing, any person whom the Commission finds probable cause to believe has committed a violation is entitled to a public hearing and may elect to have a formal administrative hearing conducted by an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings.

(b) If the person does not elect to have a formal administrative hearing by an administrative law judge, the person is entitled to have an informal hearing conducted by the Commission.

(c) Such person is deemed to have waived the right to a formal or informal public hearing if the request is not received within 14 days of the mailing date of the probable cause notification.

(d) If the Commission conducts an informal hearing, it must be held no later than 75 days after the date of the probable cause determination.

(e) If the Commission refers a case to the Division of Administrative Hearings for a formal hearing and subsequently requests that the case be relinquished back to the Commission, or if the administrative law judge assigned to the case relinquishes jurisdiction back to the Commission before a recommended order is entered, the Commission must schedule the case for additional action at the next Commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met. At that Commission meeting, the Commission must complete final action on such case.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Section 8, Fla. Const., 112.322, 112.324 FS. History—New 11-24-13,

34-17.017 Stipulations, Settlements and Consent Orders.

Informal disposition of the referral may be made of any proceeding by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order between the Advocate and the Respondent, upon approval of

the Commission in a public meeting, so long as a public report is made.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) At least two-thirds of the members of the Commission present at a meeting must vote to reject or deviate from a stipulation or settlement that is recommended by the Advocate. Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Section 8, Fla. Const., 112.322, 112.324 FS. History—New 11-24-13,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kerrie J. Stillman, Executive Director, Florida Commission on Ethics

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 29, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 24, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.0041 Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule promulgation due to new legislation regarding the application for licensure by endorsement.

SUMMARY: Due to new legislation regarding the application for licensure by endorsement, the rule is being promulgated.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No

person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0145, 456.025, 463.005(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0145 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B13-4.0041 Endorsement.

An applicant for licensure by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application DH-MQA-5101 (08/2024), Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE), which is incorporated herein by reference and which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-> , or the Board office, or at <http://www.floridaoptometry.gov>. Applicants for licensure shall meet and comply with all requirements in Section 456.0145(2), F.S. Rulemaking Authority 456.0145, 456.025, 463.005(1) FS. Law Implemented 456.0145 FS. History-New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Optometry

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 6, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 18, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

65E-5.120 Forms

65E-5.190 Right to Communication and Visits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments will align mental health receiving and treatment facility rules with statutory changes in Chapter 2024-245, Laws of Florida. The amendments will revise Baker Act, transportation, discharge, communication, and treatment (voluntary and involuntary)

forms and regulations to comply with updated statutory requirements; and revise language and requirements for emergency treatment orders in the administration of psychotropic medications.

SUMMARY: Amendments (1) update the Department’s website and (2) incorporate forms.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

A SERC has not been prepared.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 394.457(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 394.457(5), 394.459(5) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65E-5.120 Forms.

All forms referred to in this chapter are available from the Department’s website, <https://www.myflfamilies.com/crisis-services/baker-act/baker-act-forms> ~~<http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/mental-health/baker-act-forms>~~. All forms incorporated in this rule chapter contain the information necessary to comply with the statutory and rule requirements. Forms may be modified for the following purposes: to accommodate electronic health record formats; for provider and individual identification; and, for

electronic signatures and dates. All forms shall be maintained in the individual’s clinical record.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5) FS. Law Implemented 394.457(5) FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05, 7-20-23. Amended

65E-5.190 Right to Communication and Visits.

(1) If the treatment team imposes any restrictions on whom a person in a receiving or treatment facility may communicate, such restrictions and justification shall be recorded in the person’s clinical record. Recommended form CF-MH 3049, (insert date) Feb. 05, “Restriction of Communication or Visitors,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used for this purpose. Facility staff shall make competent adults aware that they have the ability to waive the confidentiality of their presence in a receiving or treatment facility and allowing all or specified individuals the person selects access to private and open communication with the person. Recommended form CF-MH 3048, (insert date) Feb. 05, “Confidentiality Agreement,” incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used for this purpose.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5) FS. Law Implemented 394.459(5) FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05. Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Heather Allman and William Hardin
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 9, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 6, 2024

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

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
75-6.001 Purpose for Rules; Definitions Related to Drugs and Medications
75-6.002 General Duties and Responsibilities
75-6.004 Prohibited Devices, Medications, and Procedures; Exceptions

75-6.0052 Procedures for Collecting Samples from Greyhounds
75-6.006 Procedures Relating to Split Samples
75-6.009 Veterinarians
75-6.012 Racing Greyhound Drug and Substance Classification System and Penalty Schedule
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 50 No. 206, October 21, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the nature of the proposed amendments, the Commission determined that the proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on small business or increase regulatory costs that exceed the criteria in section 120.542(1) F.S., and that the proposed rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
75-7.020 Pari-Mutuels
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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small business or increase regulatory costs that exceed the criteria in section 120.542(1) F.S., and that the proposed rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 30, 2024, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner’s Name: H3 Pasco, LLC, and District School Board of Pasco County

Rule No.: 62-342.700

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

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 100880 (Hillsborough River Mitigation Bank).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Taylor Greenan, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)278-7967, Taylor.Greenan@swfwmd.state.fl.us. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S100880)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 31, 2024, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Ananda Farm of Terra Ceia LLC. located in Terra Ceia. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and

wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice:

On October 22, 2024 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Tequila #9 located in Clearwater. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 50/208 on October 23, 2024. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on October 31, 2024. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer’s specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures

and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: December 2, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
 PLACE: UF/IFAS Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FAITC Board of Directors will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: sponholtz@agtag.org

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services
 The Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m. (EST)
 PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting. Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>
 Meeting ID: 232 443 114 773, Passcode: SZyL69.
 Dial in by phone +1(850)391-8548, 177753874# United States, Tallahassee, Phone conference ID: 177 753 874#
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: New board member training on policies and procedures, Sunshine Law.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christopher Green, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, (850)410-3773.
 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: Christopher Green at (850)410-3773. 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: Christopher Green, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, (850)410-3773.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 5K-4.034 Hemp Extract for Human Consumption
 The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., ET
 PLACE: Eyster Auditorium, Conner Building, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A rule hearing was requested, and the Department will receive public comments in accordance with section 120.54(3)(c), Florida Statutes, regarding proposed Rule 5K-4.034, Florida Administrative Code, published on September 25, 2024 in Volume 50/188 of the Florida Administrative Register, ID 28796310.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brenda Noble at Brenda.Noble@FDACS.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brenda Noble at Brenda.Noble@FDACS.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).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: November 22, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST (or until complete)
 PLACE: Microsoft teams;
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzQzZTAyMzYtOWJjZC00MzU4LTg5M2ItZDA5ZWJINjJjYWE4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2261f02920-7175-4b3f-8c98-31c02c8b6ef9%22%7d
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council - Full Council Meeting - Meeting to discuss membership appointments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Rehabilitation Council staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

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: Florida Rehabilitation Council staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397. 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: Florida Rehabilitation Council staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems (CJJIS) Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 9:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Video Conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics include, but not limited to, Multi Biometric Identification Solution, Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, FBI Audit, FBI CJIS Security Policy, Automatic Sealing of Criminal History Records, Uniform Statute Table, and CJJIS Council Workplan.

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

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

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Okaloosa County Transit Cooperative Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Okaloosa County Board Chamber, 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL 32579

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Okaloosa County Transit Cooperative Board will meet on

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at Okaloosa County Board Chamber, 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL 32579

For more information, contact Howard Vanselow at (850)332-7976, ext. 231. For the full agenda, visit www.ecrc.org/OkaloosaTransit.

Public input is valuable to the Board, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone, learn how at www.ecrc.org/OWPublicForum. Stay involved, sign up to get transportation updates emailed directly to you at www.ecrc.org/OWSubscribe.

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

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Howard Vanselow at howard.vanselow@ecrc.org, (850)332-7976, ext. 231, or by visiting www.ecrc.org/OkaloosaTransit.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing Team toll-free at 1(800)226-8914 or TTY 711. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano.

Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 220. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: November 21, 2024, 2:30 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

PLACE: 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. 25B-003 - COTTON LANDING ROAD REPAIR SERVICES.

(The respondent must submit its Bid through DemandStar (see Section 1.13 of bid for more information.)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Northwest Florida Water Management District's website at: (<http://www.nfwwater.com>); from the DemandStar website at: (<https://www.demandstar.com/app/login>), or from the State of Florida's Vendor Information Portal website at: (<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Procurement Officer, Lyn Shiver at Lyn.Shiver@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: Procurement Officer, Lyn Shiver at Lyn.Shiver@nfwwater.com

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission's Hurricane Research Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar. Join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free) 1(877)309-2073, meeting ID/access code: 533-378-925, public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and accept final draft report for research project titled "Reviewing the Standards for Wind-Driven Rain (WDR) Intrusion through Tracks of Sliding Glass Door Systems during Hurricanes."

Other Committee business as stated on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mo Madani, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, call (850)487-1824 or access the Commission website: <https://floridabuilding.org/c/>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission's Education Program Oversight Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 22, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review pending advanced accredited courses for recommendation to the Commission.

Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alan Burke, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Alan Burke, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, call (850)487-1824 or access the Commission website: <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission’s Energy Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: -To review and accept final draft report for research project titled “Review and Consider Possible Technical Changes to section 553.9065, Florida Statutes.”

Other committee business on the agenda

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Norman Bellamy, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Norman Bellamy, Energy Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission’s website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists

The Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or phone using Microsoft TEAMS at [Click here to join the meeting](#), or by phone dialing (850)792-1375, using Access Code: 742-388-460#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules, and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at <https://floridasorthotistsprosthetists.gov/meeting-information/> Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-9.016 Variances

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

DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET or until completed, whichever is first.

PLACE: Call-in toll-free phone number is 1(888)585-9008, Phone Conference ID: 754-420-028#, Your line will automatically be placed on mute, press *2 to unmute your line to speak, then *2 to re-mute line as a courtesy. Please do not put your line on hold. **NO “WALK-IN VARIANCE” APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS MEETING.**

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOH Public Swimming Pool Advisory Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Department regarding applications submitted by owners/agents for variance

from the state's public swimming pool codes per subsection 514.0115(9) of the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: by email DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or by calling Ms. Jutta Tolbert, (850)901-6499 or by writing to DOH, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710. NOTE: The Agenda will not be available until a week prior to the meeting.

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For more information, you may contact: by email DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: November 7, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., EST.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Cabinet is charged with promoting and implementing collaboration, creativity, increased efficiency, information sharing, and improved service delivery between and within state agencies and organizations. Cabinet members will meet to conduct regular business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pat Smith, (850)717-4452, pat.smith@myflfamilies.com.

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For more information, you may contact: Pat Smith, (850)717-4452, pat.smith@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 7, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pre-Proposal Conference, Dial-In Teleconference Line: (850)718-0564

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency will provide a high-level overview of the Agency's Request for Proposal for the Dental Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alexis Capps, Phone number: (850)300-6827; Mailing Address: 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 280Q, Tallahassee, FL 32399

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Financial Services Division of State Fire Marshal announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: GoToMeeting/Conference Call/Video

Division of State Fire Marshal

325 John Knox Road

Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Meeting of the Florida Fire Safety Board

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/349424453>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.) United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073

- One-touch: tel: 1(877)309-2073, 349424453#

United States: +1 (646)749-3129

- One-touch: tel: 1(646)749-3129, 349424453#

Access Code: 349-424-453

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com Meeting ID: 349424453

Or dial directly: 349424453@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##349424453

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ruth Ivory, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3643.

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: Ruth Ivory, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau

of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3643. 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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**AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST
FLORIDA, INC. ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC MEETING TO
WHICH ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED.**

DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 2830 Winkler Avenue, Suite 112, Fort Myers, Florida 33916, Virtual Meeting ID: 211 271 988 326 Passcode: Xwk8iU

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: RFP Review Committee meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Monica Powell, (239)652-6900.

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: Monica Powell, (239)652-6900. 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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BRYANT MILLER OLIVE

The Capital Trust Authority announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m., CST/10:30 a.m., EST

PLACE: A telephonic public hearing, using the instructions as provided herein.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING

The Capital Trust Authority (the "CTA") has been requested by Plato Holdings, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities (collectively, the "Borrower"), whose sole member is Plato Academy Schools Corporation, a Florida not for profit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the

"Code"), to issue its Educational Facilities Lease Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 (the "Bonds").

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, a telephonic public hearing will be held by a hearing officer on behalf of the CTA on November 11, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., CST/10:30 a.m., EST, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments regarding the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA, the nature and location of the Project (hereinafter defined) and the plan of finance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower by the CTA for the purpose of financing and refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the refinancing of certain outstanding taxable indebtedness of the Borrower and/or affiliated entities of the Borrower, the proceeds of which were applied for the primary purpose of financing the acquisition of existing educational facilities, located at: (A) 2045 Palmetto Street, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida 33765, serving students in grades K-8, known as "Plato Academy Charter School - Clearwater," (B) 9200 49th Street N., Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida 33782, serving students in grades K-8, known as "Plato Academy Pinellas Park Charter School," and (C) 7705 Gunn Highway and 14517 Berkford Ave., Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33625, currently serving students in grades K-9, and authorized to serve students in grades K-12, known as "Plato Collegiate Academy Tampa," each including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (collectively, the "Refinanced Facilities"); (ii) the acquisition, construction, renovation, expansion, installation, furnishing and equipping of additional existing educational facilities, located at: (A) 8810 Old County Road 54, New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida 34653, serving students in grades K-8, known as "Plato Academy Trinity Charter School," and (B) 6725 38th Avenue N., St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 33710, serving students in grades K-8, known as "Plato Academy St. Petersburg Charter School," each including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (together with the Refinanced Facilities, collectively, the "Facilities"); (iii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iv) the funding of capitalized interest for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (v) the payment of certain costs of issuing the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The plan of finance contemplates that the CTA will issue, in respect to the Project, not exceeding \$80,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, and loan the

proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower to provide funds for the Project. The Facilities will be owned by the Borrower, or an affiliate thereof or another entity chosen by the Borrower.

The Bonds, when issued, will be special, limited obligations payable solely out of the revenues, income and receipts pledged to the payment thereof and derived from financing agreements with the Borrower, and none of the CTA, Hillsborough County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida and Pinellas County, Florida (collectively, the "Counties"), the School District of Hillsborough County, the School District of Pasco County and the School District of Pinellas County (collectively, the "School Districts"), or the State of Florida (the "State") will be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except from the payments of the Borrower. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never (i) pledge the taxing power of the Counties, the School Districts, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, (ii) constitute the debt or indebtedness of the CTA, the Counties, the School Districts, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, or (iii) pledge the full faith and credit of the CTA, the Counties, the School Districts, the State or any political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof. CTA has no taxing power. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE USING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. ANY PERSONS WISHING TO PRESENT ORAL COMMENTS IN PERSON MUST NOTIFY THE CTA BY WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE HEARING, IN ORDER THAT SOCIAL DISTANCING ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. PRIOR TO SAID TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CTA AT 315 FAIRPOINT DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561, ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:

TOLL FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(888)667-1808

At the date and time fixed for said telephonic public hearing all who appear in person or by telephone conference will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the Project and the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA and the plan of finance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made with respect to the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is

made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to present their comments on the date and time set forth above.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046.

FLORIDA HMOCAP

The Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 3, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: J.W. Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort & Spa, 14900 Chelonia Parkway, Orlando, FL, Ibis Meeting Room

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual meeting of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan's Board of Directors

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Durrance at jennifer.durrance@akerman.com or (850)577-6743

For more information, you may contact: Jennifer Durrance at jennifer.durrance@akerman.com or (850)577-6743

KITTELSON & ASSOCIATES, INC

The Public Hearing for Malabar Road PD&E Study announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 14, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. open house, live online begins at 5:45 p.m., 6:00 p.m. formal presentation.

PLACE: Palm Bay City Council Chambers, 120 Malabar Road, Palm Bay, FL 32907

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this study is to meet future traffic demand and evaluate the four lane widening throughout the study limits. The study will also evaluate safety and bicycle and pedestrian enhancements along the corridor.

This hearing is being conducted to present the preferred alternative and all analysis to date, as well as 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. You can participate live online or in-person. The information presented

during either format will be the same and all attendees will have opportunity to comment.

Live Online Option

Register in advance: www.palmbayflorida.org/MalabarPDE

5:45 p.m. Overview for how to submit comments

6:00 p.m. Formal presentation and comment.

Please review the materials on project webpage before attending (www.palmbayflorida.org/MalabarPDE). Materials will be posted by November 7, 2024.

In-Person Option

Palm Bay City Council Chambers

120 Malabar Road

Palm Bay, FL 32907

Anytime between 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Open house

6:00 p.m. Formal presentation and comment

If you are unable to attend the hearing, comments can also be provided through the project webpage (www.palmbayflorida.org/MalabarPDE) or by email (jfreeman@kittelson.com) or mail (John Freeman, PE, Kittelson and Associates, 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 355, Orlando, FL 32801). While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received or postmarked by November 24, 2024, to be included in the formal hearing record. Questions can be answered by calling the City's Consultant Project Manager John Freeman by telephone at (407)373-1103 or by email to jfreeman@kittelson.com.

A summary of the hearing will be available on the webpage approximately 30 days following the close of the comment period.

Project documents will be available for public viewing from October 23 to November 24, 2024, at the City of Palm Bay City Hall, 120 Malabar Rd, Palm Bay, FL 32907. They will also be available on the project webpage.

The City of Palm Bay is sending notices to property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations within at least 300 feet of the project to provide the opportunity to give comments to the City regarding this project. The City of Palm Bay solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact City of Palm Bay ADA Coordinator, Laura Clawson at (321)952-3421 or ADACoordinator@palmbayflorida.org at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

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 FHWA and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Freeman, PE, Kittelson and Associates (jfreeman@kittelson.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: John Freeman, PE, Kittelson and Associates (jfreeman@kittelson.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: John Freeman, PE, Kittelson and Associates (jfreeman@kittelson.com)

HOLT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

The Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Miami Police Benevolent Association (PBA) at 2300 NW 14th St., Miami, FL 33125. To attend virtually register at www.miamidade.gov/virtual-meetings, click Department Meetings Calendar, find the meeting date and time, and select the meeting you wish to attend. Pre-registration is required to attend virtually.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The NW 17th Avenue Bascule Bridge over Miami River Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study from NW 7th Street to NW 14th Street is to address operational reliability and functional deficiencies through potential alternatives, such as replacement or rehabilitation. The Study will also consider improvements to the entrance ramp to westbound State Road (SR) 836/Dolphin Expressway from NW 17th Avenue, and improvements along NW North River Drive from NW 17th Avenue to NW 13th Terrace.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by the Florida Department of Transportation (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: Gabriel Delgado, PE, PMP, at 17avebridgestudy@miamidade.gov or by phone at (305)375-5681.

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: Marque Dixon, DTPW Department ADA Coordinator, at (786)469-5225 or by sending an email to: dtpw-ada@miamidade.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).

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: Yvette Holt at 17avebridgestudy@miamidade.gov or by phone at (786)714-2792.

CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Informal Community Open House will be held in the main halls of the Poinciana Community Center and the Anthony DePalma Center as follows:

Looping Presentation
 Poinciana Community Center
 445 Marigold Ave
 Poinciana, FL 34759

Exhibits and Staff Interactions

Anthony DePalma Center
 395 Marigold Ave
 Poinciana, FL 34759

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Project No. 599-233

Project Description: Southport Connector Expressway Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study.

The proposed Southport Connector Expressway - from the Poinciana Parkway to Florida's Turnpike and Canoe Creek Road - is part of a series of new roadways proposed to help Move Poinciana. The proposed expressway - part of a regional solution, would make for easier and more efficient travel - including to Interstate 4 and Florida's Turnpike. The PD&E Study is evaluating alternatives for an elevated expressway along Cypress Parkway, designed to alleviate traffic backups and improve the reliability of commutes. Community input plays a vital role in evaluating the elevated concepts.

To attend pre-register here: <https://bit.ly/4dAzoOL>. Community members may come at any point during the open house to view the exhibits, ask questions and provide comments to study team representatives. A continuous, pre-recorded audiovisual presentation providing an overview of the study will be available for viewing throughout the open house as noted above.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact Mary Brooks as noted below at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

For more information visit MovePoinciana.com or email questions to ProjectStudies@CFXway.com.

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

The Alliance for Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 21, 2024, 3:45 p.m.

PLACE:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88907960668?pwd=sZsdoPL6p6NR0z90dTXiPaJjeHJPg8.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Executive Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.org

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

The Alliance for Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85212550811?pwd=rf2B46N8qNn81aVvPZPLyYHXoIGfR1.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Board of Directors Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.org

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

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

Invitation to Bid Advertisement: FSA25-TRS27.0-Tires

The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested vendors, including tire manufacturer representatives to submit responses in accordance with these solicitation documents. The Florida Sheriffs Association will serve as the Contract Administrator in the solicitation process and the administration of the resulting contract. The purpose of this bid is to establish a twenty-four (24) month contract, beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2027, with manufacturers and manufacturer’s authorized representatives for the purchase of tires and related services.

The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested bidders to submit bids. Refer to the Bid Calendar for major bid tasks, activities, and dates. All prospective bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting on December 12, 2024, for FSA25-TRS27.0: Tires.

This contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best responsive bidder by manufacturer and specification.

Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding it is submitting a firm bid and the prices quoted in their bid response will be good for an evaluation period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise agreed to by the FSA.

All bidders must submit a complete bid package online via the VendorLink bid system by February 5, 2025, containing the following signed documents and supporting materials.

Qualification Packet (forms and materials required for bid qualification) include:

Bidder Qualifications Form

Contract Signature Form

FSA Drug-Free Workplace Form

Insurance Checklist & Valid Certificate of Insurance

Federal Funding Willingness to Comply Form

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

Certification Regarding Lobbying

Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with E-Verify requirements pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes

Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with SunBiz registration requirements

W-9 Form

Bid Package:

Price for each item bid

Failure to submit the above items will result in disqualification for the contract. Bidders are hereby advised that the Florida Sheriffs Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or separate portions thereof, and to waive any irregularity, technicality or omission if the FSA determines that doing so will serve in the FSA’s best interest. The FSA may also reject any bid not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

FSA25-TRS27.0 Bid Calendar	Date
Bid Announcement	10/1/2024; 11/1/24
Voluntary Interested Bidder Workshop FSA25-TRS27.0	12/2/2024
New Items & Specifications Submissions Due	12/4/2024
Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting FSA25-TRS27.0	12/12/2024

Requests for Clarifications Due to FSA	12/23/2024
FSA Response to Requests for Clarifications	1/8/2025
Bid System Opens	1/15/2025
Cone of Silence	1/15/2025 2/18/2025
Bid Submissions Due	2/5/2025
Bid Tabulations Posted	2/6/2025
Public Bid Opening	2/6/2025
Bid Evaluations	2/10/25 2/13/25
Intent To Award	2/18/2025
Final Award	4/1/2025

64B19-11.012	10/31/2024	11/20/2024
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

**Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week**

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

**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, October 25, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-1.09441	10/29/2024	11/18/2024
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