

Section I
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.09941
RULE TITLE: State Uniform Transfer of Students in Middle Grades and High School

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To reflect the updates of sections 1003.4156 and 1003.4282, F.S., during the 2024 Legislative Session. The amendment specifies whether middle and high school students transferring back to public school from a personalized education program must take statewide, standardized assessments. Other technical changes will be made.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update transfer of students in middle grades and high school.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.25, 1003.4156(2), 1003.4282(11), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.25, 1003.4156, 1003.4282, 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: May 23, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ET, or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b5cc937c-7ada-4b66-8abe-072395dc3635@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dr. Andrew Weatherill, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Andrew.Weatherill@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, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.: 6A-4.0012
RULE TITLES: Application Information
6A-4.004 Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career

and Technical, and Specialty Class
Coverages

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To align provisions with changes from the 2024 legislative session from House Bills 1285, 5101 and Senate Bill 7002. The amendments encompass several key adjustments: establishing a new Classical Education Certificate; eliminating the subject area exam requirement for Temporary Teacher Apprenticeship Certification applicants; modifying the cumulative grade point average for Temporary Teacher Apprenticeship Certificate to 2.5 in the degree program; requiring applicants to commit to at least two years of team teaching during the Teacher Apprenticeship Program and complete a minimum of two years before applying for a professional certificate; revising the existing educator certificate application to add fee waivers for certain applicants adding Elementary Education K-6 or Exceptional Student Education K-12 subject areas; and establishing a new application process to request inactive status and to reactive an education certificate in inactive status.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Educator Certification

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.585, 1012.586, 1012.59, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.31, 1012.32, 1012.586, 1012.59, 1012.798, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3aENkyUk4hlzQdHKHre60ZULAdanR1HQYQqXMtciGP4R41%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=0e78c426-2bc1-4e63-9c1f-8e5d9db4bc84&tenantId=63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Michelle L. Gaines, Bureau Chief, Educator Certification, 325 West Gaines Street, Ste. 201, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0615. To comment on this rule development, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-6.0531 Reading Achievement Initiative for
 Scholastic Excellence (RAISE)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is expanding programmatic opportunities within the RAISE High School Tutoring Program based on changes included in SB 46 (Chapter No. 2024 – 46, Laws of Florida). The expansion includes: tutoring may occur during or after school; school districts participating in the tutoring program may provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students serving as tutors for after-school tutoring; and unpaid tutoring hours completed by eligible high school tutors may be counted towards community service hours for graduation and community service requirements for participation in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reading
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1008.365(9), F.S.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.365, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTY5Y2ZjMTYtODM5Yi00MTM4LTg0YTAtMzk2YmEwOGY1OWMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22741a8977-4f06-4eb9-8857-0f59c1a1910d%22%7d

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Randi Shiver, Deputy Director of Just Read, Florida! Randi.Shiver@fldoe.org or (850)245-9501.

To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-7.0710 Instructional Materials Evaluation
 Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the Policies and Procedure Specifications for the Florida Instructional Material Adoption.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Policies and Procedure Specifications for the Florida Instructional Material Adoption.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1006.33, 1006.38, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1006.29, 1006.30, 1006.31, 1006.32, 1006.33, 1006.34, 1006.36, 1006.38, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2024; 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTE5MjJkYTEtMTAzZC00ZDU1LWFhN2EtNzdhMDIhNTFIZTdl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c895f5fb-9c0f-42f1-9fbc-216bccb666c2%22%7d

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Katelyn Barrington, Director of Instructional Materials and Library Media, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support, Katelyn.Barrington@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64B6-8.002 Qualifications for Trainees, Sponsors and
 Designated Hearing Aid Specialists

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule incorporates an updated Department of Health form regarding the application for training program registration. There are also other minor changes within the form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses the qualifications for trainees, sponsors and designated hearing aid specialists.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 484.044, 484.0445, 484.0447(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0635, 484.0445, 484.0447(4), 484.045(2)(c) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov
 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 1S-2.027 Standards for Determining Voter’s Choice on a Ballot

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes are to update the rule to conform to the changes in chapter 2022-109, Laws of Florida, which removed the limitation on specific types of vote target in s. 101.151, FS, to eliminate examples of vote targets not currently certified as part of voting systems, and to clarify circumstances for determining voter intent in ballot duplication and recounts based on feedback from county canvassing boards.

SUMMARY: Standards for Determining Voters’ Choice on a Ballot

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 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 on this information, the department determined there will be no adverse impact to small businesses and the potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule chapter does not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: Upon completion of a checklist, it was determined that this rule amendment will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on small businesses.

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: 20.10, 97.012(1)-(2), 101.62(3), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 101.62, FS

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

DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m., May 30, 2024

PLACE: Heritage Hall (Department of State Auditorium), R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Call-in also available at: 1(888)585-9008; Conference Room # 201-297-717.

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: Jenna McLanahan at jenna.mclanahan@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Genevieve McNalis at genevieve.mcnalis@dos.myflorida.com or at (850)245-6503

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 1S-2.027 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

1S-2.027 Standards for Determining Voter's Choice on a Ballot Intent

(1) The Department of State, Division of Elections, is required to adopt by rule standards for determining a voter's choice on a ballot under prescribed circumstances for ballot duplication under section 101.5614 and recounts under section 102.166, F.S. Form DS-DE 420(effective MM/YYYY), entitled "Standards for Determining Voter's Intent," contains the standards to be applied and is hereby incorporated by reference and available at the following link: (Link).

(2) Form DS-DE 420 is also available from the Division of Elections, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, by contact at (850)245-6200, or by download from the Division of Elections' rules webpage at: <https://dos.fl.gov/elections/>.

Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012, 101.5614, 102.141(7)(d), 102.166, 102.166(4) FS. Law Implemented 101.5614(4),(5),(6), 102.166(4), FS. History—New 6-6-02, Amended 10-6-08,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Maria Matthews
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cord Byrd
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 7, 2024
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 12/13/23

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: 1S-2.048
 RULE TITLE: State and Federal-Designated NVRA Voter Registration Agencies - Responsibilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To require use of a uniform form and application and make necessary updates to the rule and voter registration application.

SUMMARY: Requiring use of a uniform form and updated application and making other changes for consistency or correction.

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.

Upon completion of the SERC checklist, it was determined that this rule amendment will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on small businesses and will not require legislative ratification.

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: Upon completion of the SERC checklist, it was determined that this rule amendment will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on small businesses and 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.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 20.10(3), 97.012(1), (2), (9), 97.052(1), 97.058(2), (3), (9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 97.012(1), (2), (9), 97.052(1), 97.058(2), (3), (9), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 31, 2024, 11:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Heritage Hall, R.A. Gray Bldg., 500 S. Bronough ST, Tallahassee, FL 32399

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: Jenna McLanahan at jenna.mclanahan@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashley Davis at ashley.davis@dos.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1S-2.048 ~~State and Federal-Designated NVRA Voter Registration Agencies-Responsibilities.~~

(1) General application. These provisions apply to voter registration agencies as defined by ~~designated by~~ Section 1973gg-5 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, and Section 97.021, F.S. Voter registration agencies are not ~~considered~~ third-party voter registration organizations. Applicable voter registration agencies include:

(a) Any office that provides public assistance (e.g., any office that provides assistance through the food assistance program under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Temporary Cash Assistance Program (TANF) ~~the Medicaid program, the Florida Children's Health Kidcare, the Medicaid Program program, and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Temporary Cash Assistance Program~~).

(b) Any office that serves persons with disabilities. The office may be a stand-alone governmental agency or an office operating within a state or local government agency such as the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), a state-funded college or university that serves persons with disabilities, the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), the Florida Department of Children and Family Services (DCF), the Florida Department of Education's (DOE) Division of Blind Services and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

(c) Any center for independent living as defined in Section 413.20, F.S.

(d) Any public library. A public library refers to any library that serves a community, district or region and provides an organized collection of printed and other library materials or

combination thereof, paid staff, a schedule in which staff services are available to public, facilities to support collection, staff and schedule, and is supported in whole or in part with public funds. The term does not include an academic library.

~~(e) Any armed forces recruitment office.~~

(2) Forms. The following forms are hereby incorporated by reference and available from the Division of Elections' website under Forms or by contacting the Division of Elections at DivElections@dos.myflorida.com or 850-245-6200. ~~For purposes of designating a coordinator under subsection (3), and reporting voter registration activities under subsection (7), "each voter registration agency" refers to the highest level of administrative unit or a consortium unit that oversees and monitors activities over one or more jurisdictional, district, or regional offices or divisions.~~

(a) Form DS-DE 77 (eff. /24
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16611>), entitled "Voter Registration Agency – Voter Registration Form and Notice to Applicant."

(b) Form DS-DE 131 (eff. /24
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16612>), entitled "Voter Registration Agency - Voter Registration Activities Quarterly Report."

(3) Voter Registration Agency Coordinator. Each voter registration agency shall designate an agency coordinator for voter registration activities related to NVRA and Section 97.058, F.S. ~~For purposes of designating a coordinator of this subsection and reporting voter registration activities under subsection (7), "each voter registration agency" refers to the highest level of administrative unit or a consortium unit that oversees and monitors activities over one or more jurisdictional, district, or regional offices or divisions.~~ The coordinator shall:

(a) Notify the Division of Elections of his or her name and contact information and keep the Division up-to-date regarding any changes within 10 calendar days of the change.

(b) Identify those agency staff and agents of the agency whose duties involve offering new agency services or renewal or recertification thereof, or the intake of address changes for those services.

(c) Ensure that the duties of persons identified in paragraph (b), delineate responsibility to provide voter registration and update opportunities to their clients at the same time as they are being offered the agency's services.

(d) Provide training as set forth in subsection (4) to agency staff identified in paragraph (b), which may be satisfied by in-house training, or training offered by the Supervisor of Elections' office, or the Division of Elections, the Department of State's NVRA Coordinator.

(4) Training. The training ~~must should~~ cover at a minimum the following topics: how and to whom voter registration services must be offered whether services are provided in

person, by phone, online, or other means, how to process the voter registration of special classes of clients as victims of domestic violence or stalking violence, and high-risk professional classes of applicants who may be entitled to address confidentiality under certain circumstances, what the procedures are for advising clients of certain voter registration rights under federal and state law as set out in the ~~preference~~ form referenced further in this rule, how to make applications in electronic or paper format available or accessible, what is the degree of assistance required if client requests assistance to complete the application, what are the mandatory and optional fields of a voter registration application, how to record or track an agency's voter registration activities, and what is the process for collecting and submitting voter registration applications or, if authorized by law, electronic voter registration information.

(5) ~~(4)~~ Voter registration opportunity applications. Subject to the exception for public libraries in subsection (8), a voter registration agency shall ensure that regardless of the manner in which ~~a the~~ person applies (in-person, over the phone, online or other means), for new or renewal or recertification of agency services or for updates to his or her address with respect to those services, the person shall be offered the opportunity to apply for voter registration at the same time by:

(a) ~~Distributing~~ distributing the statewide a voter registration application Form DS-DE 39 or Form DS-DE 77, or making the Florida Department of State's online voter registration application system (www.RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov) available to the person directly or by incorporating www.RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov or DS-DE 39 into the agency's procedures or programmatic or electronic interface for input by the agency. ~~a voter registration application available online and printing, or through inputting voter registration information electronically.~~

(b) The person shall ~~also~~ be provided the same degree of assistance in completing the application that the agency provides in assisting the person in connection with the agency's own services; unless the person refuses such assistance.

(6) ~~(5)~~ Notice of Rights. When a person applies for primary agency services or assistance from a voter registration agency for the first time or renews or recertifies eligibility for such services or assistance, or changes his or her address with respect to that service or assistance, the voter registration agency, with the exception of public libraries, must give the person notice in person or provide paper or electronic access to the following information about their rights: by distributing Form DS-DE 77.

~~(a) The right to apply to register or update his or her voter registration record through the voter registration agency, or decline to do so.~~

~~(b) The right to have his or her benefits or services unaffected by whether he or she decides to register or not register to vote.~~

~~(c) The right to ask for and receive the same degree of help to fill a voter registration application as the person would receive to apply for the agency's own services.~~

~~(d) The right to privacy so as to be able to complete a voter registration application without assistance, and to have a person's decision to register or not register be kept confidential including not disclosing to the public where a person submitted his or her voter registration information, and.~~

~~(e) The right to submit a complaint to the Florida Department of State if the person believes that someone has interfered with his or her right to apply to register or to decline to register, his or her right to privacy in such decision, or his or her right to choose his or her own political party.~~

~~(6) Preference form. The preference form entitled "National Voter Registration Act Preference Form and Application" (DS DE 77 ENG; eff. 01/2012; <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00680>), incorporated herein by reference, may be used to comply with the requirements in subsections (4) and (5). Otherwise, the voter registration agency must ensure that any programmatic or electronic interface with the client complies with the requirements in subsections (4) and (5). A Spanish version is also available and is entitled "National Voter Registration Act Formulario de Preferencia y Solicitud de Registrar" (DS DE 77 SPN; eff. 01/2012; <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00681>). Both forms are available online at: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/forms/index.shtml> or directly from the Division of Elections, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0250, or by phone at (850)245 6200. A public library is not required to develop or use a preference form except when it is acting in the capacity of another voter registration agency.~~

~~(7) Quarterly Reports. Data collection. With the exception of public libraries governed by subsection (8), each voter registration agency through its coordinator shall submit quarterly reports to the Division of Elections regarding the agency's voter registration activities using Form DS-DE 131. Each report shall include data On behalf of each voter registration agency, each voter registration coordinator shall report quarterly on the prior 3 full months 3 months of voter registration activities. Such reports are due no later than on April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15. Failure to submit shall result in a notice and status of noncompliance until such time as the report is submitted. Such report shall be submitted to the Division of Elections. The coordinator shall use the form entitled "NVRA Voter Registration Agencies Quarterly Activities Report Form," (DS DE #131; eff. 01/2012; <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00682>) incorporated herein by reference. The form is available for electronic input on the Division's webpage at:~~

~~<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/NVRA/index.shtml>. If the electronic system is not functioning, the form may be downloaded and submitted in hard copy to the Division of Elections, at (850)245 6200, or R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0250. Except as provided in subsection (8), for public libraries, a voter registration agency must report the following aggregated data as set forth in the form.~~

~~1. How many clients declined to register or update their voter registration record. For purposes of this rule, the term "decline" does not include those persons who request that the application be mailed or who take an application in lieu of completing or submitting voter registration information at the time of applying for or receiving new or renewal or recertification of agency services, or updating an address for those services.~~

~~2. How many clients sought new or a renewal or recertification of agency services or assistance or made an address change with an agency in each category: in person, by mail, via online, web service, or electronic remote location, by telephone, or through home site visit.~~

~~3. How many voter registration applications were mailed to clients.~~

~~4. How many clients submitted voter registration information or an application to the agency (including applications received in the mail or delivered to the agency).~~

~~5. How many voter registration applications were forwarded for each county to the Supervisor of Elections' office, regardless of whether they were invalid, incomplete, or a duplicate of an existing registration.~~

~~(8) Public Libraries. A public library must:~~

~~(a) Provide to its patrons access to a voter registration application by either providing access to the Department of State' online voter registration system at www.RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov or by distributing Form DS-DE 39 distributing voter registration applications or making it available online for printing at the same time its patron applies for a new or renewal of a library card or updates an address for purposes of a library card.~~

~~(b) Assist patrons if help is requested to complete the voter registration application to the same degree it provides assistance with the completion of its own forms to obtain a new library card or renewal thereof, or to update their address.~~

~~(c) Report quarterly to the Division of Elections Department of State, the number of voter registration applications forwarded by each public library in the county to the local Supervisor of Elections' office during the prior three full calendar months preceding the reporting month. The reports must be submitted no later than April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15. The report shall be submitted by email on letterhead and emailed to VRA@myflorida.dos.myflorida.com~~

or mailed to the Division of Elections, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

(d) A public library acting in the capacity of another voter registration agency must follow the procedures in subsection (5)-(8).

Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), (2), (9), 97.052(1), 97.058(2), (3), (9) FS. Law Implemented 97.052(1), 97.058(2), (3), (9), 97.012(1), (2), (9), FS. History—New 1-2-12; Amended - -24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Maria Matthews

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cord Byrd

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 7, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 6, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

RULE NO.: 61G1-16.005
RULE TITLE: Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing and for Electronically Transmitting Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the rule regarding the requirements for procedures for digitally Signing and Sealing and for Electronically Transmitting Plans, Specifications, Reports or other documents.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment updates the rule text.

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, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, 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: 481.2055, 481.221(2), (3) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 481.221(2), (3) 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: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)717-1400 or by electronic mail – Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G1-16.005 Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing and for Electronically Transmitting Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents.

(1) No Change.
(2) An architect or interior designer utilizing a digital or electronic signature to seal construction documents shall assure that the digital signature is:

- (a) No Change.
- (b) Capable of verification within the native software and without use of a third-party;
- (c) No Change.
- (d) Linked to a document in such a manner that the electronic signature is invalidated if any data in the document are changed.

(3) Each digitally or electronically signed file shall have an authentication code defined as a message digest described in Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 180-4 “Secure Hash Standard,” March 2012, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference by the Board and can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01340> or the internet website: <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips180-4/fips-180-4.pdf>.
Rulemaking Authority 481.2055, 481.221(2), (3) FS. Law Implemented 481.221(2), (3) FS. History—New 4-23-06, Amended 7-29-12, 11-11-13, 6-9-21, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Architecture and Interior Design

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Architecture and Interior Design

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B6-4.007 Wall Certificate and Duplicate License Fee

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The rule regarding duplicate license fee is being repealed because it is no longer necessary.

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, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, 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.

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: 456.025(4), (10), 484.044 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(2), 456.025(10) 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: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

The following rule is being repealed:

64B6-4.007 Wall Certificate and Duplicate License Fee.

Rulemaking Authority 456.025(4), (10), 484.044 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(2), 456.025(10) FS. History—New 10-21-91, Formerly 21JJ-4.015, 61G9-4.015, Amended 4-30-00, 12-20-05, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: April 26, 2024

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-27.0021 Designation of Candidate Species; Prohibitions; Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule revision is to designate and declare the Florida reef gecko (*Sphaerodactylus notatus*) as a candidate species. The effect of the rule will prohibit intentional take of the Florida reef gecko except as authorized by specific permit from the Executive Director while the species continues through the formal listing process as outlined in Rule 68A-27.0012, F.A.C., Procedures for Listing and Removing Species from Florida’s Endangered and Threatened Species List.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule is an intermediate step in the state listing process for the Florida reef gecko. In 2021, the FWC received a request to evaluate the Florida reef gecko for listing as State-designated Threatened and the Commission approved a Biological Review Group to evaluate the status of the species. Based on this evaluation, staff made a listing status recommendation to the Commissioners during their May 2024 meeting. Commissioners agreed that the species warranted listing as State-designated Threatened and approved incorporating the Florida reef gecko into Rule 68A027.001, F.A.C. as a candidate species. This proposed rule is the outcome of that listing recommendation and will allow staff to continue with the listing process. Once added to the list of candidate species, staff will draft a management plan and Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines, and return to the Commissioners for approval, which will then complete the listing process and add the Florida reef gecko to the Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within

one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution
 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: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-27.0021 Designation of Candidate Species; Prohibitions; Permits.

(1) The species in subsection (3), are hereby declared to be candidate species for inclusion in Rule 68A-27.003, F.A.C.

(2) No person shall intentionally take any candidate species except as authorized by specific permit from the Executive Director.

(3) The following species are hereby declared to be candidate species: Reptiles: Florida reef gecko (*Sphaerodactylus notatus notatus*) ~~none~~.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IB, Sec 9, Fla. Const. History—New 6-23-99, Formerly, 39-27.0021, 4-30-00, 5-1-01, 11-8-10, 7-21-21, 1-30-23, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 1, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 9, 2024

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

NONE

**Section IV
 Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 08, 2024, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for a Routine Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-402.11, 2017 FDA Food Code from Universal City Development Partners LTD located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom on the same level be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or 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-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 08, 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 Brain Freeze. located in Fort Lauderdale. 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 and 3-compartment sinks.

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 FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships.

The Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services hereby gives notice:

that the request for waiver, by Laura M Vinci, that another internship be granted, was approved at the May 2, 2024, Board Meeting.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Grant at (850)413-3039.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Blind Services Foundation and The Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: (888)585-9008, Code: 319035377#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Projects Update:

Senior Equipment and Training

Apprenticeship Program

White Cane Education

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

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: Division of Blind Services, (850)245-0300. 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: (850)245-9305 or email: DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Drury Plaza Hotel located at 1690 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee or by calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 900 794 365#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Missing Child's Day Foundation (FMCDF) supported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: by calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 717 118 543#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMCDF will meet to discuss preparations related to the 2024 Florida Missing Children's Day Event.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 11, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: by calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone conference ID: 479 272 172#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The MEPIC Advisory Board will meet to discuss child safety issues and issues related to Florida Missing Children's Day.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 9, 2024, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee Automobile Museum located at 6800 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Please join us for the Florida Missing Child's Day (FMCD) Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. The MEPIC Advisory Board meeting will take place after the ceremony at approximately 11:30 a.m. to discuss child safety topics and the Florida Missing Children's Day ceremony. Additionally, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. the FMCD Safety Fair will be out on the courtyard of the Tallahassee Automobile Museum.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, Open House: 5:30 p.m.; Presentation and Public Comment Period: 6:00 p.m.

In-Person: Thursday, May 16, 2024, Open House: 4:30 p.m., Presentation and Public Comment Period: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual: Online at www.nflroads.com/vph

In-Person: Inglis Community Center, 137 Hwy 40 West, Inglis, FL 34449

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Two invites you to the Hybrid Public Meeting for the Lebanon Station Intersection Improvements Project. This project is located at the intersection of U.S. 19, State Road 121, and County Road 336 at Lebanon Station in Levy County. The proposed project will reconfigure the intersection to improve safety, while providing free-flow traffic conditions on U.S.19. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and provide an opportunity for the public to provide feedback regarding the project. There are multiple opportunities to participate in the public meeting, including a virtual/online option and an in-person option. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed project and all comments received in-person, virtually or electronically, will be given equal weight.

A virtual meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14 beginning with an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by a presentation and public comment period at 6:00 p.m. To attend the virtual meeting, register at www.nflroads.com/vph.

An in-person public meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16 at the Inglis Community Center, located at 137 Hwy 40 West, Inglis, FL 34449: Open House: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. followed by a presentation and public comment period: 6:00 p.m.

The meetings serve to inform the public of the proposed improvements and provide an opportunity for the public to express opinions and concerns regarding the project. For more information regarding the project please visit the project website at www.nflroads.com/LebanonStation.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the public meeting or mail/email them to the address provided no

later than May 28, 2024, to be included as part of the public meeting record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact David Tyler, Project Manager, at the number or email provided below at least 7 days before the meeting.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Tyler, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025; Phone: (386)961-7842; Email: david.tyler@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: David Tyler, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025; Phone: (386)961-7842; Email: david.tyler@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: David Tyler, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025; Phone: (386)961-7842; Email: david.tyler@dot.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, May 14, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ACTION ITEMS

1. Enclosure A – Comprehensive Operations Analysis – Brian Waterman, HDR Inc.

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. EC Rider Updates – Tyrone Parker, Okaloosa County
2. MV Transportation Updates – Lakeshia Brown, MV Transportation

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, (850)332-7976 ext. 231, howard.vanselow@ecrc.org, or by visiting www.ecrc.org/OkaloosaTransitMeetings

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: Public Involvement toll-free 1(800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by email at publicinvolvement@ecrc.org.

Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano.

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 555 E. Church Street Bartow, FL 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Finance Committee to review annual budget items.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Dasilva, Program Coordinator, adasilva@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 129.

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: April Dasilva, Program Coordinator, adasilva@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 129. 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: April Dasilva, Program Coordinator, adasilva@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 129.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 20, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88354377085?pwd=YZ3NNhb7mqhdvBwumB4dpQhUWcb0ls.1>

Meeting ID: 883 5437 7085, Passcode: 231524

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Monthly Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Recover Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other_programs/cybersecurity_advisory_council.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Candace.Wynn@digital.fl.gov or (850)766-0270. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Respond Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other_programs/cybersecurity_advisory_council.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Candace.Wynn@digital.fl.gov or (850)766-0270. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2024, 10:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Telephone Conference Call. To connect, dial 1(888)585-9008, Conference Pass Code: 258-893-642.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discipline and General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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

agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. 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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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via-Zoom or Telephone. To attend the meeting by telephone toll-free, please call (888)475-4499 US or (855)703-8985 Canada and enter meeting ID 429 115 1196 and pass code 412913 when prompted. Or to join the meeting via-Zoom please access the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/4291151196?pwd=YIJNUWd3Vjhwakx0VERXdzhjM3NGQT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will address official business of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation which will include, among other matters, a review of mobile homeowner applications for compensation and/or abandonment due to a change in use of the land comprising of the mobile home park, and such other businesses as may come before the Board. A schedule of future meetings will be determined.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Fran Gilbert at (888)320-0322 or fran@fmhrc.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

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

DATE AND TIME: June 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Board of Acupuncture Meeting Room

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/659073965>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code:

659-073-965

United States (Toll Free):

1(866)899-4679

United States:

+1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Meeting ID:

659-073-965

Dial in or type:

67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly:

659073965@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##659073965

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The general business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasacupuncture.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: Board Staff at (850)245-4161 or MQA.Acupuncture@flhealth.gov or 4052 Bald Cypress Way, #C-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 6, 2024, 3:00 p.m. EDT, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: The AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, 801 South Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The hotel's phone number is (850)392-7700. The hotel's website is Tallahassee Hotel | AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol (marriott.com).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>

for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>, or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine at <https://floridaosteopathicmedicine.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 by email at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 6, 2024, 1:00 p.m., EDT, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: The AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, 801 South Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The hotel's phone number is (850)392-7700. The hotel's website is Tallahassee Hotel | AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol (marriott.com).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: The public may join the meeting in listen only mode by dial-in conference number: 1(850)270-2928 Phone Conference ID#: 944 189 642#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting of the FWRI Grants Program Committee will focus on making final determination of targeted award for the 2024-25 HAB Grant Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Meghan Abbott, Meghan.Abbott@MyFWC.com; (727)502-4958.

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: Laura Tennant, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 8th Avenue SE, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701; Laura.Tennant@MyFWC.com; (727)896-8626. 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: Meghan Abbott, Meghan.Abbott@MyFWC.com; (727)502-4958.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time

PLACE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32303, Carr building, room 170.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the status of the Florida PALM Project. See agenda for meeting details.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: on the Florida PALM Project website

<https://myfloridacfo.com/floridapalm/oversight>.

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: Jenifer Hartsfield at (850)410-9025 or FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.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: or would like to submit public comment regarding the Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee, please email FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: By teleconference: August 1, 2024; September 5, 2024; October 10, 2024; November 7, 2024; December 5, 2024; January 2, 2025; February 6, 2025; March 6, 2025; April 3, 2025; May 1, 2025; June 26, 2025. The public may participate in each videoconference meeting by CLICKING ON THE LINK OR DIALING THE NUMBER PROVIDED ON EACH AGENDA. All videoconference meetings will start at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: In person: May 29, 2025, 10:00 a.m. (Palm Coast).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Applications for license; disciplinary actions; applications for approval of change in ownership or control of existing licenses; reports by staff; approval of minutes of prior meetings. The agenda for each meeting will be available at least 7 days before the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaTonya Bryant, at (850)413-3039.

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

For more information, you may contact: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039.

QUINCY-GADSDEN AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 20, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Quincy Municipal Airport Terminal Conference Room, 1300 Airport Drive, Quincy, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To hold the regular monthly meeting of the Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janice Watson, QGAA, P.O. Box 1905, Quincy, FL 32353, quincyairport@tds.net, (850)643-7752

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AMERICAN GUARANTY FUND GROUP, INC

The American Guaranty Fund Group, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The board will meet to discuss leadership transition.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson (850)386-9200

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: Susan Ferguson (850)386-9200. 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: Susan Ferguson (850)386-9200

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for

declaratory statement filed by Cumberland Trust & Investment Company on February 07, 2024. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

On May 7, 2024, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. Petitioner's proposed activities do not amount to engaging in trust business within the State of Florida; and Petitioner does not require a trust company charter issued by the State of Florida.****The original petition was published February 9, 2024 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 50, Number 28.

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

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of North Florida

ITB# 24-32 Lot 65 and 53 Resurface and Restripe Project

Notice of Invitation to Bid

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA PROCUREMENT SERVICES ITB# 24-32 Resurface and Restripe Lots 65 and 53

The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, is requesting the services of a qualified contractor to complete the resurfacing and restriping of parking lots 53 and 65 located on the UNF campus at 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 32224.

Project information

The scope of work includes all labor, materials, and supervision required to complete the resurfacing and restriping on Lots 65 and 53. Project includes seal coating, lining of parking spaces, repainting curbing, replacing identified wheel stops and the repainting of specified wheel stops in Lot 65 and Lot 53 on the UNF campus per the documents posted on the UNF bid portal.

The proposed schedule for this project is:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Advertisement | May 9, 2024 |
| Pre-Bid meeting | May 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. |
| Site Visit | May 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. |
| Deadline for questions | May 22, 2024, at 12:00 noon |
| Response to questions | May 24, 2024 |
| Bids due | June 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. |

Responses will only be accepted electronically through the UNF Bid Portal. Responses delivered in-person, by mail, by fax, or by email will be deemed non-responsive.

Bonds & Insurance

The University requires a Builders Risk policy for this project. Additional insurance requirements as provided in the University's Terms and Conditions and resulting contract, if any, will apply.

A Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total contract price is required. For details on acceptable bid security formats, see Information for Bidders above. The Contract, if over \$100,000, will require a 100% Performance and Payment Bond.

Solicitation documents, forms, drawings and descriptive project information may be obtained online at

<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=UNF>

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

“RFP 10832 – Public Meetings”

RFP 10832 - The Department of Juvenile Justice (Department or DJJ) is seeking a Respondent to conduct on-site monitoring visits and provide technical assistance to the Department concerning the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Act and compliance-related issues to include on-site visits of facilities that have authority to securely detain juveniles; data verification; review of monitoring forms and tools; updating policy and procedure manuals; and providing annual compliance reports, annual colocation reports, and violation reports. All public meetings for this RFP are advertised on the Vendor Information Portal at:

<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids/detail/8959>

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

UNF MedNexus 1st Floor Remodel-Plumbing Scope

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the University of North Florida, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC’s website (www.auld-white.com), on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to awcestimating@auld-white.com.

University of North Florida and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

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., Thursday, May 2, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| 5J-18.001 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.0011 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.0051 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.007 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.009 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.010 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.012 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.0125 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.0127 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.0128 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.0142 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.016 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 5J-18.025 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 6A-6.03013 | 5/1/2024 | 5/21/2024 |
| 6A-6.03014 | 5/1/2024 | 5/21/2024 |
| 33-103.001 | 5/8/2024 | 5/28/2024 |
| 59AER24-1 | 5/1/2024 | 5/1/2024 |
| 59AER24-2 | 5/1/2024 | 5/1/2024 |
| 61G2-7.030 | 5/3/2024 | 5/23/2024 |
| 61G15-22.012 | 5/7/2024 | 5/27/2024 |
| 61J2-10.032 | 5/1/2024 | 5/21/2024 |
| 64B11-5.001 | 5/8/2024 | 5/28/2024 |
| 69B-162.011 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 69B-211.002 | 5/2/2024 | 5/22/2024 |
| 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 |
| 40B-400.091 | 2/8/2024 | **/**/**** |
| 40C-4.091 | 3/31/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 40C-41.043 | 3/31/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 40E-4.091 | 6/26/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 60FF1-5.009 | 7/21/2016 | **/**/**** |
| 62-330.010 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 62-330.050 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 62-330.055 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 62-330.301 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 62-330.310 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 62-330.311 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 62-330.350 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |

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| 62-330.405 | 4/28/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 64B8-10.003 | 12/9/2015 | **/**/**** |
| 65C-9.004 | 3/31/2022 | **/**/**** |

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

Change in Workshop Date

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1S-2.048 State and Federal-Designated NVRA Voter Registration Agencies - Responsibilities

The date of the workshop for the above-referenced Rule is changed from May 29, 2024, as previously noticed in Volume 50, Number 89, of the Florida Administrative Register, to May 31, 2024. The time and place remain the same (11:00 a.m. at Heritage Hall).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

ENDANGERED AND THREATENED NATIVE FLORA CONSERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The FDACS Division of Plant Industry is soliciting applications for review for the 2025 ENDANGERED AND THREATENED NATIVE FLORA CONSERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM. The 1997 Florida Legislature authorized the program to support the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction, and monitoring of native plant species of the state that are endangered or threatened and is contingent on an annual appropriation.

Who is eligible to apply?

By law, a qualified corporation is:

- a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- is described in and allowed to receive contributions pursuant to the provisions of s. 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- is a corporation not for profit, incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.
- can demonstrate, based on program criteria described below, the ability to protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce, and monitor endangered and threatened native flora.

What specific criteria must the applicant document be eligible for consideration?

The law requires that each applicant must successfully document:

- (1) Existing conservation experience with endangered and threatened native flora.
- (2) Existing facilities appropriate for program needs.

- (3) Existing programs administered by the corporation that successfully protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce, and monitor native flora.
- (4) Existing record keeping and data that is accessible to national databases of endangered and threatened plants.
- (5) Qualified staff with demonstrated experience in native plant conservation.
- (6) Documentation of collaboration with related state, national, or international conservation programs.
- (7) Successful experience propagating and reintroducing endangered and threatened native flora.
- (8) Public exhibit programs publicizing the conservation of native species and the importance of the conservation effort.
- (9) Fiscal stability and ability to match grant funding.

What projects are eligible for funding?

Activities that may receive Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Conservation grant funding are:

- Activities that provide recognition of those native floras to the state that are endangered and threatened.
- Activities that encourage, within a controlled program, the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction, and monitoring of native flora identified as endangered or threatened.

Local Match

In all cases, applicants eligible to receive state funds must document matching funds. Local match may be in the form of cash, in-kind services, donated services, or materials.

Application Deadline

To be considered for funding, applications must be delivered to the Division of Plant Industry on or before 5:00 p.m., July 31, 2024, or clearly postmarked or show evidence of submission to an express mail service on or before the same time and date.

Application Review and Project Selection

All eligible applications will be evaluated competitively by the Endangered Plant Advisory Council at a public meeting scheduled for the fall of 2024. The Council consists of members appointed by the Florida Commissioner of Agriculture. The Council will review the applications in accordance with the criteria and procedures established in Florida Statute 581.185 and Rule Chapter 5B-40, Florida Administrative Code. The Council will make a recommendation, based on applications received and the qualifications of each applicant, to the Commissioner of Agriculture. A level of funding (full or partial) will be suggested for each project recommended.

Final selection of projects for inclusion in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 2025 legislative budget request will be made by the Florida Commissioner of Agriculture and based on Council recommendations.

The selection will not result in an immediate grant award. Rather, the proposed grants will be subject to the Department’s budget request approval before the 2025 Legislature. The award

and level of funding of each project will be subject to legislative consideration.

If projects receive 2025 legislative funding, funds will become available after July 1, 2025, the beginning of the next fiscal year. The funds will need to be obligated by June 30, 2026. Any unexpended balance of grant funds not under terms of a contract will revert to the state.

Administrative Requirements

Grantees will be required to sign a grant award contract to receive grant funds. The Division shall prepare the grant award contract and shall contain by reference all regulations, rules, and other conditions governing the grant award. In addition, each grant recipient shall cause an annual post-audit to be conducted by an independent certified public accountant. The annual audit report must be submitted to the Department for review.

Please feel free to direct any questions you may have regarding the Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Conservation Grants Program to Mr. Jason D. Stanley, Division of Plant Industry, (352)395-4744, Jason.Stanley@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for AdventHealth Millenia Heliport

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an “Airport Site Approval Order,” in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, “Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports” and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, “Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection” for the following site:

AdventHealth Millenia Heliport, a private airport, in Orange County, at Latitude 28° 29' 45.70" and Longitude 81° 25' 56.03", to be owned and operated by Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc., 900 Hope Way Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport’s application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, Interim State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us.

Website:

<http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within

twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of McKibben Motorsports LP, DBA McKibben Powersports of Sebring, line-make SLNG

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Polaris Sales and Service, Inc, intends to allow the establishment of McKibben Motorsports LP, DBA McKibben Powersports of Sebring as a dealership for the sale of motorcycle manufactured by Slingshot by Polaris Industries, Inc. (line-make SLNG) at 7820 Tractor Rd, Sebring, (Highlands County), Florida 33876, on or after June 7, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of McKibben Motorsports LP are dealer operator(s): Casey L. McKibben, 8 Morton Road, Winter Haven, Florida 33881, principal investor(s): Charles L. McKibben, 2724 S Oceanshore Blvd, Flagler Beach, Florida 32136, Casey L. McKibben, 8 Morton Road, Winter Haven, Florida 33881.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Josh Fulkerson, Polaris Sales and Service, Inc, 2100 Hwy 55, Medina, Minnesota 55340.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-016

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF KEY WEST ORDINANCE NO. 24-02

The Florida Department of Commerce ("Commerce") hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Key West, Florida ("City"), by Ordinance No. 24-02 ("Ordinance").

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.The City is designated within an area of critical state concern. See Rule 28-36.002, Fla. Admin. Code.
- 2.The City adopted the Ordinance on February 8, 2024, and rendered it to Commerce on March 11, 2024.
- 3.The Ordinance amends Section 122-63 of the City's Code of Ordinances ("Code") to permit a property owner to voluntarily abandon or forfeit a Conditional Use Permit. The Ordinance also outlines the specific steps that a property owner must take to carry out the abandonment or forfeiture of the Conditional Use Permit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 4.Commerce is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
- 5."Land development regulations" include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
- 6.The Ordinance is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and is specifically consistent with Objective 1-1.9, Policy 1-1.9.2, Policy 1-1.9.3, Policy 1-1.15.1, and Policy 1-1.15.3.
- 7.All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles for Guiding Development for the City are set forth in Rule 28-36.003, Florida Administrative Code.
- 8.The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development for the City as a whole, and specifically furthers the following Principles:
 - (a) Strengthen local government capabilities for managing land use and development;
 - (e) Protection of the historical heritage of Key West and the Key West Historical Preservation District;

(f) Protection of the value, efficiency, cost-effectiveness and amortized life of existing and proposed major public investments, including:

1. The Florida Keys Aqueduct and water supply facilities,
2. Sewage collection and disposal facilities,
3. Solid waste collection and disposal facilities,
4. Key West Naval Air Station,
5. The maintenance and expansion of transportation facilities, and
6. Other utilities, as appropriate;

(g) Minimize the adverse impacts of proposed public investments on the natural and environmental resources of the City of Key West; and

(h) Protection of the public health, safety, welfare and economy of the City of Key West, and the maintenance of Key West as a unique Florida resource.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that Ordinance No. 24-02 is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the City and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Kate Doyle , Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.569, FLORIDA STATUTES.

FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL FACTS ARE DISPUTED IN THE PETITION, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO EITHER SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES. ANY PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY:

AGENCY CLERK, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, 107

EAST MADISON ST., MSC 110, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128, FAX (850)921-3230, AGENCY.CLERK@COMMERCE.FL.GOV

YOU WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PETITION WITH THE AGENCY CLERK WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 8th day of May 2024.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Teri Johnston, Mayor, City of Key West, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409

Keri O’Brien, City Clerk, City of Key West, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409

Katie Halloran, Director, City of Key West Planning Department, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-017

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF KEY WEST ORDINANCE NO. 24-03

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Key West, Florida (“City”), by Ordinance No. 24-03 (“Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The City is designated within an area of critical state concern. See Rule 28-36.002, Fla. Admin. Code.
2. The City adopted the Ordinance on February 8, 2024[1], and rendered it to Commerce on March 11, 2024.
3. The Ordinance modifies the City's Code of Ordinances by making changes to Chapter 114, entitled Signs. Specifically, Section 114-2 is amended to remove the need for written approval from the city manager for posting notices, signs, or advertising material on trees, poles, or public property. The Ordinance also removes telegraphs from this prohibition. Additionally, the Ordinance adds two exceptions to Section 114-2, which are charitable events and open house signs.

4. Furthermore, the Ordinance amends Section 114-103 by including references to the exceptions that have been added to Section 114-2.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. Commerce is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

6. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.

7. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and is specifically consistent with Objective 1-1.5 and Policy 1-1.5.1.

8. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles for Guiding Development for the City are set forth in Rule 28-36.003, Florida Administrative Code.

9. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development for the City as a whole, and specifically furthers the following Principles:

- (a) Strengthen local government capabilities for managing land use and development;
- (d) Protection of scenic resources of the City of Key West and promotion of the management of unique, tropical vegetation;
- (e) Protection of the historical heritage of Key West and the Key West Historical Preservation District; and
- (g) Minimize the adverse impacts of proposed public investments on the natural and environmental resources of the City of Key West.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that Ordinance No. 24-03 is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the City and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Kate Doyle, Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

[1] The Ordinance states that the passage date was February 8, 2023. However, that date contains a scrivener’s error. The correct date of passage is February 8, 2024.

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Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
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NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
