## Section I

## Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61B-45.001 Scope, Organization, Forms, Purpose, and

Title

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking amends Rule 61B-45.001, F.A.C. in order to update and bring consistent with statutory changes made in Chapter 718, F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rulemaking updates and amends Rule 61B-45.001 F.A.C. in order to address amendments and updates made in Chapter 718, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 718.1255, 719.1255, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 718.117(16), 718.1255, 719.1255, 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: Rikki Anderson, Government Analyst, Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1415.

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

## Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-21.003 Inspection Criteria (Funeral Establishments). PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify the language in subsection 69K-21.003(1), F.A.C. to provide for a refrigeration room or a written arrangement for the refrigeration and storage of dead human bodies and to update the language regarding equipment in embalming preparation rooms.

SUMMARY: A funeral establishment's refrigeration room or written arrangement for the refrigeration and storage of bodies.

Also, the equipment necessary for an embalming preparation room.

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, and the substance of the rule amendment, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary because the rule does not impose additional rights, obligations, or duties on any persons or any businesses, 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: 497.103, 497.380 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.380, 497.386 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: Ellen Simon, Assistant Director, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4985, Ellen Simon@MyfloridaCFO.com.

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69K-21.003 Inspection Criteria (Funeral Establishments). The Department shall inspect funeral establishments on the basis of the following:

(1) There shall be either a refrigeration room for the storage of dead human bodies, or written arrangements for the refrigeration and storage of dead human bodies at a facility within 75 miles of the funeral establishment., or a preparation room equipped as follows:

- (2) If a funeral establishment offers cremation services, and a retort is not on the funeral establishment's premises, the cinerator facility that the funeral establishment contracts with must be within 75 miles of their physical location.
- (3) An embalming preparation room in a funeral establishment shall be equipped as follows:
  - (a) through (e) No change.
  - (f) The following instruments shall be properly maintained:
  - 1. through 20. No change.
  - (g) No change.
- (2) through (8) renumbered (4) through (10) No change. Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.380 FS. Law Implemented 497.380, 497.386 FS. History—New 2-13-80, Amended 5-21-81, 9-28-83, 3-26-84, Formerly 21J-21.03, Amended 12-11-88, Formerly 21J-21.003, Amended 3-30-94, 2-20-95, 3-24-98, 6-14-00, 1-30-02, 4-15-02, 7-6-04, Formerly 61G8-21.003,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ellen Simon, Assistant Director, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4985, Ellen Simon@MyfloridaCFO.com.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 07, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 23, 2017

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

## **NONE**

## Section IV Emergency Rules

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12AER17-03 Exemption for Data Center Property SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 213.06(2), Florida Statutes, provides an exception to the prerequisite of a finding of immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare of Florida citizens. The statutory provision provides that the Department of Revenue is authorized to adopt an emergency rule, pursuant to Section 120.54, F.S., on behalf of the Department, when the effective

date of a legislative change occurs sooner than 60 days after the close of the legislative session in which the change was enacted and when the change affects a tax rate or collection or reporting procedure that affects a substantial number of dealers or persons. Section 26 of Chapter 2017-36, Laws of Florida, provides an exemption from sales tax for purchases of data center property by data center owners, tenants, and contractors, beginning July 1, 2017. The rule provides exemption eligibility requirements, definitions of data center property, the application process, and procedures to document purchases of exempt data center property. The emergency rule incorporates, by reference, Form DR-1214DCP, Application for Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Emergency rulemaking is fair under the circumstances, as the effective date of the exemption for purchases of data center property is within 60 days after the close of the 2017 Legislative Session. Additionally, the promulgation of this emergency rule ensures that dealers and taxpayers are notified in the most expedient and appropriate manner regarding the data center property exemption provisions of Section 26, Chapter 2017-36, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: Emergency Rule 12AER17-03 notifies the general public, data center owners, data center tenants, data center contractors, and retailers of the exemption for purchases of data center property in Section 212.08(5)(s), F.S., which became effective July 1, 2017, provided by Section 26, Chapter 2017-36, Laws of Florida. This emergency rule provides exemption requirements, definitions, and application procedures for data center owners. The sales tax exemption for data center property applies to data center property used exclusively at a data center to construct, outfit, operate, support, power, cool, dehumidify, secure, or protect a data center and any contiguous dedicated substations when certain exemption requirements will be met. The exemption requirements include that: the Data Center's owners and tenants make a cumulative. minimum capital investment, after July 1, 2017, of \$150 million for the data center; that the data center must have a critical IT load of 15 megawatts or higher; and, that each individual owner or tenant within the data center must have a dedicated critical IT load of 1 megawatt or higher. The exemption requirements must be met within 5 years after the commencement of the construction of the data center. The exemption applies to purchases of data center property, defined to include construction materials, component parts, machinery and equipment, computers, servers, installations, redundancies, software, and electricity used exclusively at a data center.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Brinton Hevey (850)717-7082

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SALES AND USE TAX EMERGENCY RULE 12AER17-03

12AER17-03 Exemption for Data Center Property.

- (1) The sale of "data center property," as referenced in section 212.08(5)(s)1.d., F.S., used exclusively at a data center to construct, outfit, operate, support, power, cool, dehumidify, secure, or protect a data center and any contiguous dedicated substations is exempt from sales tax when the following requirements will be met:
- (a) The facility meets the definition of "data center," as provided in s. 212.08(5)(s)1.c., F.S.;
- (b) The data center owners and tenants have made a cumulative, minimum capital investment, after July 1, 2017, of \$150 million for the data center;
- (c) The data center must have a critical IT load of 15 megawatts or higher; and,
- (d) Each individual owner or tenant within the data center must have a dedicated critical IT load of 1 megawatt or higher.
- (e) Each of the above requirements must be met within 5 years after the commencement of the construction of the data center.
  - (2) Application Process.
- (a) The Department of Revenue hereby adopts and incorporates in this rule by reference Form DR-1214DCP. Application for Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate.
- (b) Copies of Form DR-1214DCP are available, without cost, by downloading the selected form from the Department's website at http://floridarevenue.com/forms/. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Department's TDD at (800)367-8331.
- (c) To qualify for the exemption for data center property, the data center owner must complete an Application for Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate (DR-1214DCP). The application must state that a qualifying data center designation is being sought and must be accompanied by information that indicates the exemption requirements of subsection (1), will be met.
- (d) The Department will issue a Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate (DR-14TDCP), upon a tentative determination by the Department that the exemption requirements provided in subsection (1) will be met.
  - (3) Documenting the Exemption
- (a) Data center owners making tax-exempt purchases of data center property are required to present the Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate (DR-14TDCP), to the selling dealer.

- (b)Tenants and contractors making tax exempt purchases of data center property are required to present a copy of data center owner's Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate (DR-14TDCP), issued to the data center owner by the Department, along with a Certificate of Entitlement to each vendor to affirm that the purchaser qualifies for the exemption. The vendor must maintain copies of the certificates until tax imposed by Chapter 212, F.S., may no longer be determined and assessed pursuant to Section 212.08(5)(s)3.c., F.S. Possession by a vendor of such a certificate from the purchaser relieves the vendor from the responsibility of collecting tax on the sale, and the Department shall look solely to the purchaser for recovery of tax if it determines that the purchaser was not entitled to the exemption.
- (c) The following is the format of the Certificate of Entitlement to be issued by the data center tenant or data center contractor when making exempt purchases of data center property:

## **CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT**

The undersigned (the Purchaser) affirms that it is a tenant or contractor of (the Data Center), located at (Data Center Address), and is eligible to extend the Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate to lease or purchase data center property exempt from sales tax.

The Purchaser affirms that the items purchased or rented from (Vendor) will be used exclusively at the Data Center to construct, outfit, operate, support, power, cool, dehumidify, secure, or protect a data center and any contiguous dedicated substations.

The Purchaser acknowledges that if the subject purchased or leased data center property does not qualify for the exemption provided in section 212.08(5)(s), F.S., and Rule 12A-1.108, F.A.C., the Purchaser will be subject to the tax, interest, and penalties due on the purchased or leased property.

I understand that if I fraudulently issue this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax, I will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax and may be subject to conviction for a third-degree felony.

<u>Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Certificate of Entitlement, and the facts stated in it are true.</u>

Signature of Purchaser					Title
Purchaser's	Na	me (F	Print	or	Type)
		Da	te		_
Purchaser's	Federal	Employer	Identif	ication	Number:
Data Ce	enter	Owner	Certific	cate	Number:

Telephone Number:

<u>Do not send to the Florida Department of Revenue. This Certificate of Entitlement must be retained in the vendor's and the tenant's or contractor's books and records.</u>

(4)(a) The exemption for purchases and leases of data center property does not include rental consideration made for the lease or license to use real property subject to tax under s. 212.031. F.S. Rental consideration includes all considerations due and payable by the tenant to its landlord for the privilege of use, occupancy, or the right to use or occupy any real property for any purpose, including pass-through charges for common area maintenance and utilities. See Rule 12A-1.070(4), F.A.C.

(b)1. Payments for the use of electricity by a tenant to a data center owner, lessor, or utility provider that are not required to be paid for the privilege of use, occupancy, or the right to use or occupy the data center are not subject to sales tax. Such payments are considered to be for the use of "data center property."

- 2. To document the exempt purchase of electricity from a utility provider, the tenant shall present a copy of the Data Center Property Temporary Tax Exemption Certificate (DR-14TDCP), as provided in subsection (3) of this rule, along with an executed Certificate of Entitlement, as provided in subsection (4) of this rule, to the utility provider.
- (5) If the Department determines that the exemption requirements for purchases of data center property are not met, data center owners, tenants, and contractors are liable to pay the tax that was avoided at the time of purchase, as well as penalty and interest from the date of purchase.

Rulemaking Authority: 213.06(2), FS. Law Implemented 212.08(5)(s), FS. History-New

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

## DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER17-64 GameDay Cash Promotion Winner

Notification Correction

SUMMARY: This emergency rule corrects Winner Notification timeframe provisions set forth in Emergency Rule 53ER17-53, F.A.C., GameDay Cash Promotion.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Diane D. Schmidt, Legal Analyst, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>53ER17-64 GameDay Cash Promotion Winner Notification Correction.</u>

(1) This rule is intended to correct an inequity in Emergency Rule 53ER17-53, F.A.C., *GameDay Cash Promotion*. The following changes shall apply to the Winner Notification provisions set forth in subsection (6). For all references in paragraphs (6)(a), (b) and (c) that set forth a notification timeframe for personal contact between the Florida Lottery and a prizewinner, those notification timeframes, which originally extended from the date of the drawing, are hereby corrected to extend from the date the prizewinners are posted on the Florida Lottery's website.

(2) Except as provided above, all other provisions of Emergency Rule 53ER17-53 shall remain in effect.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1), FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115(1), FS. History – New 9-22-17.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE. EFFECTIVE DATE: 9-22-17.

# 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-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 19, 2017, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Tampa Bay Watch at 3000 Pinellas Bayway S, Tierra Verde, FL. Petitioner seeks a temporary variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 211.1(a)(2), as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators with Car Emergency Signaling Devices which poses a hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Michelle Comingore, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2017-161).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

## FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 22, 2017, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting a waiver of subsections 9I-10.020(12) and (27), F.A.C. (1994), from Cabana Club Preservation, L.P., allowing for modification of a Land Use Restriction Agreement to provide that "Elderly Development" be substituted in place of "Frail Elderly," and an additional waiver of the special needs set aside requirement. Florida Housing determined that the petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on August 7, 2017, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on August 9, 2017, in Volume 43, Number 154, F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. The Order has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org.

## FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 22, 2017, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting waiver of subsection 67-48.002(95), F.A.C., from RST The Pines, LP., allowing a waiver of the timing provisions of the 2015 QAP pertaining to a tax credit exchange. Florida Housing determined that the petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on August 17, 2017, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on August 18, 2017 in Vol. 43, Number 161, F.A.R. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. The Order has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org.

## FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 22, 2017, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting waiver of subsection 67-48.002(95), F.A.C., from SP Gardens, LLC, allowing a waiver

of the timing requirements found in the 2016 QAP to immediately return its allocation for 2016 in exchange for 2017 Housing Credits and extend corresponding deadlines. Florida Housing determined that the petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on August 17, 2017, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on August 18, 2017 in Vol. 43, No. 161, F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. The Order has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org.

## FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.004 Selection Procedures for Developments

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 22, 2017, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting waiver of paragraph 67-48.004(3)(j), F.A.C., from Cocoa Housing Preservation II, LLC, so that there may be an increase in the total number of units from 137 to 144, and a decrease in the total set-aside percentage from 100% to 95%. Florida Housing determined that the petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on August 21, 2017 and notice of the receipt of petition was published on August 22, 2017 in Vol. 43, No. 163, F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. The Order has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org.

## Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1S-2.039 FVRS Voter Registration Procedures

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

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Updates to changes in voter registration procedures, in accordance with chapter 2016-23, Laws of Florida.

Amendments will reflect that when a voter registration application does not include information necessary to differentiate one residence from another, the supervisor shall make all reasonable efforts to obtain such information in order to maintain the list of valid residential street addresses. An applicant's failure to include a distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room does not impact a voter's eligibility to register to vote or cast a ballot.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carlos A. Rey, Assistant General Counsel, (850)245-6536, Carlos.Rey@dos.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carlos A. Rey, Assistant General Counsel, (850)245-6536, Carlos.Rey@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).

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Cultural Affairs

The Friends of the Museums of Florida History, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 9, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 1st Floor, 500 S. Bronough St.,

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elyse Cornelison, Museum of Florida History, (850)245-6413.

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: Elyse Cornelison, Museum of Florida History, (850)245-6413. 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: Elyse Cornelison, Museum of Florida History, (850)245-6413.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATE AND TIME: November 16, 2017, 4:00p.m. – 6:30 p.m., ET (or until complete)

PLACE: Conference call phone number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7513637441

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2017, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., ET (or until complete)

PLACE: Conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7513637441

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Securities Application

The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its October 3, 2017 Commission Conference, Docket No. 20170177-EI Application for authority to issue and sell securities during calendar year 2018, pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, by Florida Power & Light Company. The Company seeks PSC approval pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, to issue and sell, and/or exchange any combination of the

long-term debt and equity securities and/or to assume liabilities or obligations as guarantor, endorser, or surety in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$6.1 billion during calendar year 2018. In addition, the Company seeks permission to issue and sell short-term securities during the calendar years 2018 and 2019 in an amount or amounts such that the aggregate principal amount of short-term securities outstanding at the time of, and including, any such sale shall not exceed \$4.0 billion.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

The Commission Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To take final action on Docket No. 20170177-EI.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service. For more information, please contact Wesley Taylor, Office of the General Counsel, (850)413-6175.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Securities Application

The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its October 3, 2017 Commission Conference, Docket No. 20170195-EI Application for authority to issue and sell securities during calendar year 2018, pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, by Tampa Electric Company. The Company seeks PSC approval pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to issue, sell and/or exchange equity securities and issue, sell, exchange and/or assume long-term debt securities and/or to assume liabilities or obligations as guarantor, endorser, or surety in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$1.6 billion, during the twelve month period, ending December 31, 2017. The Company also seeks approval pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to issue, sell, exchange and/or assume short-term debt securities and/or to assume liabilities or obligations as guarantor, endorser, or surety, with the maximum amount of short-term debt outstanding at any one time being \$1.3 billion, during the twelve month period, ending December 31, 2017. Additionally, the Company seeks authority to enter into interest rates swaps or other derivative instruments related to debt securities.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

The Commission Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To take final action on Docket No. 20170195-EI.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service. For more information, please contact Wesley Taylor, Office of the General Counsel, (850)413-6175.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Securities Application

The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its October 3, 2017 Commission Conference, Docket No. 20170197-EI Application for authority to issue and sell securities during calendar year 2018, pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC. The Company seeks PSC approval pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to issue, sell or otherwise incur during 2017 up to \$1.5 billion of any combination of equity securities, longterm debt securities and other long-term obligations. Additionally, the Company requests authority to issue, sell or otherwise incur during 2017 and 2018 up to \$1.5 billion outstanding at any time of short-term debt securities and other obligations, which amount shall be in addition to and in excess of the amount the Company is authorized to issue pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, which permits the Company to issue short-term securities aggregating to not more than five percent of the par value of the Company's other outstanding

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

The Commission Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To take final action on Docket No. 20170197-EI.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service. For more information, please contact Wesley Taylor, Office of the General Counsel, (850)413-6175.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

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

DATE AND TIME: October 11, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Public Opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Invitation to bid (ITB-DEM-17-18-010) for FDEM Hurricane Season Preparedness and Media Buy.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main menu.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tara Walters, Division Purchasing Manager, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)815-4606, Tara.Walters@em.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tara Walters, Division Purchasing Manager, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)815-4606, Tara.Walters@em.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

## COMMISSION ON ETHICS

The Commission on Ethics announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission on Ethics, 325 John Knox Rd., Building E, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Legislative Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at www.ethics.state.fl.us or by calling (850)488-7864.

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 calling (850)488-7864. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

## METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Board Room of the Broward MPO, Trade Centre South, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, 6th Floor, Suite 650, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2181

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular business meeting of the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Broward MPO website at http://browardmpo.org/index.php/agendas-minutes.

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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carl Ema at (954)876-0052 or emac@browardmpo.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Carl Ema at (954)876-0052 or emac@browardmpo.org.

## WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 6, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lake County Administration Building, Second Floor, County Commission Meeting Room, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion, review and evaluation of various issues and topics having specific reference to the Harris Chain of Lakes in Lake County.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The St. John's River Water Management District, Attn: Susan Davis, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, sdavis@sjrwmd.com, (407)659-4838 or by visiting the Council's website at harrischainoflakescouncil.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The District Clerk at (386)329-4500. 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 Davis, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, sdavis@sjrwmd.com, (407)659-4838.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, September 30, 2017, 9:30 a.m. PLACE: District Tampa Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Final Budget Hearing: Consider SWFWMD business including final hearing for adoption of District final millage rate and budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4703; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.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).

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: Misty.Oneal@watermatters.org, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4123. (Ad Order EXE0583)

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 5, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Water Resources Advisory Commission Meeting. A Public Meeting of the Water Resources Advisory Commission (WRAC) regarding water resources protection, water supply and flood protection issues. The public is advised that it is possible that one or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend and participate in this meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yvette Bonilla, (561)682-6286, ybonilla@sfwmd.gov or at our website: https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings.

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: District Clerk's Office, (561)682-6805. 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: Yvette Bonilla, (561)682-6286.

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-35.090 Background Screening; Prohibited Offenses.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2017, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Conference Room C, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, FL 32308 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency proposes to revise this rule to strike language regarding submission of the Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements, AHCA Form 3100-0008, when submitting an application for health care facility licensure and incorporate changes to AHCA Form 3110-0019, Background Screening Application for Exemption.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Ledbetter, Bureau of Central Services, 2727 Mahan Drive,

Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4460, sherry.ledbetter@ahca.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sherry Ledbetter, Bureau of Central Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4460. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Sherry Ledbetter, Bureau of Central Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4460.

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 10:00 a.m., ET PLACE: 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110, Tallahassee FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Yearly activities of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com. For more information, you may contact: Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: The Biltmore Hotel, 1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, (305)445-1926

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business, including disciplinary cases, application reviews, architecture and interior design discussion, rules, and reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)717-1982.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)717-

1982. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: the Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)717-1982.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

The Division of Recreation and Parks announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park – Park Auditorium, 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs, FL 32096

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: An opportunity for the public to provide input on the ten-year management plan update for Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Manny Perez, Park Manager, Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs, FL 32096, (386)397-4331, fax: (386)397-4262,

Manny.Perez@dep.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Manny Perez, Park Manager, Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs, FL 32096, (386)397-4331, fax: (386 397-4262, Manny.Perez@dep.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: Manny Perez, Park

Manager, Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs, FL 32096, (386)397-4331, fax: (386)397-4262, Manny.Perez@dep.state.fl.us.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: October 3, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference phone number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 6607485549

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting carol.taylor@flhealth.gov, by calling (850)245-4161 or on the Board website at

www.floridas osteopathic medicine.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: carol.taylor@flhealth.gov or by calling (850)245-4161. 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: carol.taylor@flhealth.gov or call (850)245-4161.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 404 South Monroe Street, Knott Building, Room 412, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A meeting to fulfill the duties of the Task Force on Transportation Disadvantaged pursuant to CH. 2017-71, Laws of Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Grendy Henry, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-5855, grendy.henry@apdcares.org or online at www.apdcares.org/publication/legal.

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: Grendy Henry, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-5855, grendy.henry@apdcares.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Grendy Henry, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-5855, grendy.henry@apdcares.org.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Marine Fisheries

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: October 17, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex – Meeting Rooms 3 & 4, 3032 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes, Florida 34639 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding a public workshop to gather public input about management of bay scallops in Pasco County. Staff will provide a brief presentation on the current status of bay scallops and gather feedback on future management of a bay scallops, including the potential for a future season, in Pasco County. All stakeholders interested in bay scallop management are encouraged to attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McCawley, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

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

For more information, you may contact: Jessica McCawley, at 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Marine Fisheries

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

DATE AND TIME: October 12, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners, Robert M. Moore Administration Bldg., 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Steinhatchee Landing Resort, 219 NE Highway 51, Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Crystal River City Council Chambers, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, Florida 34428

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Franklin County Senior Center, 201 NW Avenue F, Carrabelle, Florida 32322

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding a series of public workshops to gather public input about management of the bay scallop fishery. Staff will provide a brief presentation on the current status of the fishery and gather feedback on the staggered bay scallop season structure that was implemented for 2017 and the bay scallop fishery in general. All stakeholders interested in bay scallop management are encouraged to attend. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McCawley, at 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

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

For more information, you may contact: Jessica McCawley, at 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: October 4, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deliberation for cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission that are ready for final review and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Agency for Health Care Administration has received the petition for declaratory statement from NurseCore LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 400, Part III, Florida Statutes and Chapter 59A-8, Florida Administrative Code as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Richard J. Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, by mail at 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 3, Tallahassee. Florida 32308, by email Richard.Shoop@ahca.myflorida.com, or by phone at (850)412-3671. Persons other than the original parties to a pending proceeding whose substantial interests will be affected by the disposition of the declaratory statement and who desire to become parties may file a motion to intervene with the Agency. The motion should be filed with the Agency Clerk at the above address within twenty one (21) days of publication of this notice. Any petition for leave to intervene must comply with the requirements set forth in Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-105.0027.

# 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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

Environmental Engineering Services for the Florida Forest Service

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOO)

As an engineer, you are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, hereinafter referred to as Owner.

The Department is seeking to obtain a pre-qualified vendor pool that will provide the Department with environmental engineering services pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes and related statues and rules. The anticipated budget is \$5,000,000.

PROJECT NAME: Environmental Engineering Services for the Florida Forest Service.

LOCATION: Throughout Florida

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at http://myflorida.com, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number SOQ/FFS-17/18-22, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

Statements of Qualifications will be received and publicly opened:

DATE AND TIME: October 25, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB-8 Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-7181.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\_www.search\_r2.crite ria\_form. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5 by the Owner.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida Natural Gas Pipeline Engineering NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

The University of Central Florida has a need for several firms to provide natural gas pipeline engineering professional services for utility operations, maintenance, improvement, renovation, and construction project interconnection of \$2,000,000 or less.

Project: Continuing Services for Natural Gas Pipeline Engineering

Project Location: UCF Main Campus, Orlando, Florida.

Typical services may include:

- Annual Cathodic Protection Surveys
- Bi-Monthly Cathodic Protection Surveys

- Close Interval Surveys
- Alternating Current or Direct Current Voltage Gradient Surveys
- Soil Resistivity Surveys
- Depth of Cover Surveys
- Current Requirements Test
- Stray Current Surveys
- System Troubleshooting
- Rectifier Design and Construction Administration
- Casing Testing
- Bell Hole Examinations
- Cathodic Protection Training to UCF Pertinent Staff
- Remote Monitoring Systems and Safety Interlocks
- Risk Management Consulting

These projects are contingent upon availability of funding.

NOTE: The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The University also reserves the right to cancel the project at any time.

Instructions for submitting a proposal can be found on the Project Fact Sheet. The Project Fact Sheet and Professional Qualifications Supplement Form may be obtained on our website: www.fp.ucf.edu or by contacting: Gina Seabrook, email: gina.seabrook@ucf.edu, phone: (407)823-5894.

We are accepting only electronic submissions, to be uploaded at: https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/5032.

Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time October 23, 2017. Late submissions or additional documentation will not be accepted.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Building Envelope Waterproofing and Sealant

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The University of Central Florida has a need for several firms to provide contractor continuing services in the field of Building Envelope Waterproofing and Sealant for renovation and construction projects with construction budgets of \$2,000,000 or less.

The University of Central Florida wishes to enter into an openended contract with multiple companies for a period of one year, with an option to renew for three additional one-year periods. The University has the right to amend the terms of the contract at each annual renewal. All firms applying must be licensed as Contractors in the State of Florida by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation at the time of application and, if a Corporation, registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations. The selected firms' minimum bonding capacity shall be \$2,000,000.

Typical projects may include:

- Window systems
- Control joints
- · Masonry wall systems
- Metal wall systems and penetrations
- Other, as requested

NOTE: The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The University also reserves the right to cancel the project at any time.

Instructions for submitting a proposal can be found on the Project Fact Sheet. The Project Fact Sheet and Continuing Services Contractor Form may be obtained on our website: www.fp.ucf.edu, or by contacting: Gina Seabrook, email: gina.seabrook@ucf.edu, phone: (407)823-5894.

Contractors desiring to apply shall submit only electronic submissions, to be uploaded at: https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/5060.

Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time October 25, 2017. Late submissions or additional documentation will not be accepted.

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Building Construction

Performance Savings Contract

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS FOR

GUARANTEED ENERGY, WATER AND WASTEWATER PERFORMANCE SAVINGS

September 26, 2017

Name: Continuing Contracts for Guaranteed Energy, Water and Wastewater Performance Savings

Location: Statewide

The State of Florida, Department of Management Services (DMS), Division of Real Estate Development and Management, requests qualifications from guaranteed energy, water and wastewater performance savings contractors to provide services as outlined in section 489.145, Florida Statutes, for DMS's facilities statewide.

Please visit DMS's website at http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\_www.main\_menu.

Click on "Search Advertisements" – "Division of Real Estate Development and Management", look for "Opportunities for Design and Construction Firms", and click on link.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6.-7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between  $8:00\,$  a.m., Tuesday, September  $19,\,2017$  and  $3:00\,$  p.m., Monday, September  $25,\,2017.$  An improved electronic publication system is forthcoming on the Florida Administrative Rules website, FLRules.org, which will accommodate complete publication of rules filed for adoption in the previous  $7\,$  days, including rules awaiting legislative action.

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## LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

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40C-2.101	8/2/2017	**/**/***
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***
69L-7.100	12/19/2016	**/**/***
69L-7.501	12/19/2016	**/**/***

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pending Site Approval Order for Halifax River Sea Plane Base 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:

Halifax River Sea Plane Base, a public airport, in Volusia County, at Latitude 29° 14′ 30.58" and Longitude 81° 01′ 56.38″, to be owned and operated by Christopher J. Bailey, 1580 Old NDB Road, DeLand, FL 32724.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Aaron N. Smith, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation and Spaceports Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450, (850)414-4500, 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.

## WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

Notice of Adoption of 2017 – 2018 Regulatory Plan

On September 19, 2017, the Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District adopted its 2017 – 2018 Regulatory Plan, as required by section 120.74, F.S. The District's 2017 – 2018 Regulatory Plan, which identifies and describes each rule the agency proposes to adopt or amend in the next 12 months, is available at the following link: http://www.sjrwmd.com/regulatory-plan/

For more information on this Regulatory Plan, please contact: Tom Mayton, Sr. Assistant General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)326-4108 or tmayton@sjrwmd.com.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Nursing** 

**Emergency Action** 

On September 25, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction Order with regard to the license of Michele A. Gore, L.P.N., License # PN 1338661. This Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6) Florida Statutes (2017). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Nursing** 

**Emergency Action** 

On September 25, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order Lifting Emergency Suspension of certificate with regard to the certificate of Charlotte Wilhelm, C.N.A, certificate no. CNA 319132. The Department orders that the Emergency Suspension of certificate be lifted.

## FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Florida Housing Finance Corporation's 2017-2018 Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 22, 2017 the Florida Housing Finance Corporation published its 2017-2018 Regulatory Plan on its website and submitted its Regulatory Plan to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. A copy of the plan may be obtained on Florida Housing's website at <a href="http://www.floridahousing.org/press/press-releases/newsroom-library/annual-regulatory-plansub/annual-regulatory-plan">http://www.floridahousing.org/press/press-releases/newsroom-library/annual-regulatory-plansub/annual-regulatory-plan</a>, or by contacting Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF BOARD REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to section 120.72(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the State University System of Florida, Board of Governors' Regulatory Plan was published on September 21, 2017, and is available at the following web address: http://flbog.edu/ doc/RegulatoryPlan 2017.pdf.

## Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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