

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

NONE

**Section II**  
**Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:  
 2-4.001        Nicotine Dispensing Device Directory  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being promulgated to implement new legislation.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule promulgation implements new legislation.

**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: Upon consideration of the economic impact of this rule, the agency determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule promulgation will not require ratification by the Legislature. The proposed rulemaking will not have an adverse impact or affect regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in Sections 120.541(2)(a)1., 2., and 3., F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 569.311(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 569.311 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth K. Stinson, Senior Assistant

Attorney General, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or by email at Liz.Stinson@myfloridalegal.com or Edward Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or by email at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**2-4.001 Nicotine Dispensing Device Directory.**

(1) Definitions. As used in this rule, the following terms are defined as follows:

(a) "Department" means the Department of Legal Affairs.

(b) "Directory" means a listing in which each nicotine dispensing device is identified on a webpage hosted on the Department's website, at <https://www.myfloridalegal.com>, as described in Section 569.311, F.S.

(2) Notification.

(a) The Department will maintain a directory listing nicotine dispensing devices as defined in Section 569.31(4), F.S., that have been deemed attractive to minors pursuant to Section 569.311(3), F.S. The directory will be available at <https://www.myfloridalegal.com/NDDDirectory>.

(b) The Department will notify retailers, distributors, and wholesalers of the initial publication of the directory available at <https://www.myfloridalegal.com/NDD> prior to the publication of the directory.

(c) Notification of changes or additions to the directory will be available at <https://www.myfloridalegal.com/NDD>.

(3) Administrative Review. Thirty (30) days prior to placement on the directory, the manufacturer or its appointed agent pursuant to Section 569.346, F.S., will be notified by U.S. Mail of the Department's intention to place one or more nicotine dispensing devices on the directory. The recipient will be informed of its right for administrative review under Sections 120.569, F.S. and 120.57, F.S., and judicial review under Section 120.68, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 569.311(2) FS. Law Implemented 569.311 FS. History--New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Attorney General Ashley Moody

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Attorney General Ashley Moody

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 12, 2024

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:  
61-35.029       DBPR Departmental Forms  
                          NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 50 No. 180, September 13, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to written comments submitted by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee in a letter dated September 19, 2024. The changes are as follows:

Incorporated by reference Form DBPR MVL 003, Initial Military/Veteran Application for Professional Licensure, the Department includes changes on page 3, Instructions- No. 2f, and page 9, Section VI. The instructions and application have been updated to add “Asbestos” back into the Insurance and Bonding Requirements.

Incorporated by reference Form DBPR SCRA 1, Application for Professional Licensure under the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, the Department includes changes on page 2, Instructions- No. 2e, and page 7, Section V. The instructions and application have been updated to add “Asbestos” back into the Insurance and Bonding Requirements.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION**

Board of Cosmetology

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 07, 2024, the Board of Cosmetology, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Tina Nguyen, Petitioner. Although Petitioner did not cite the correct rule, it appears that Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from Rule 61G5-29.011, Florida Administrative Code, regarding an Endorsement of Specialty Registration. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver to obtain a Nail Specialist/Manicurist license in the state of Florida

without submitting a certificate of completion from the school in the state of Colorado.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com  
Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Cosmetology within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION**

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.:   RULE TITLE:

61H1-31.006 Reactivation Fee

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on August 21, 2024, by Stephanie Kymer. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 170, of the August 29, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of Rule 61H1-31.006, F.A.C., amended to also include Rule 61H1-33.006, F.A.C. Rule 61H1-31.006, F.A.C. requires that each Florida certified public accountant for reactivation of a delinquent status license to active shall pay a fee of \$250.00, which Petitioner has satisfied.

The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on September 13, 2024, in Orlando, Florida.

The Board’s Order, filed on October 17, 2024, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.313, F.S., would be met were she to be granted a variance from Rule 61H1-33.006, F.A.C., regarding the CPE renewal and reactivation licensure requirements. The Petitioner further established that the Board’s application of Rule 61H1-33.006, F.A.C., to her circumstances would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship on her.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION**

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.:   RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052   Number of Sitzings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on August 8, 2024, by Alicia Maxwell. The Notice of Petition

for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 161, of the August 16, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period.

The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on September 13, 2024, in Orlando, Florida.

The Board's Order, filed on October 17, 2024, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner established that the Board's strict application of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., to her circumstances, would violate principles of fairness or would impose a substantial hardship on her. The Petitioner further established that, if she were granted the variance, the purpose of the accountancy examination statute would be met as required by Section 473.306, Florida Statute.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-27.410 Registered Pharmacy Technician to Pharmacist Ratio

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 05, 2024, the Board of Pharmacy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Walgreens Central Fill Facility #21395, seeking a waiver of the requirement of Rule 64B16-27.410, Florida Administrative Code, which sets forth the registered pharmacy technician to pharmacist ratio for specific types of pharmacies.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258 or at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pharmacy/MQA, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 04, 2024, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Yolanda Sharell Fletcher. Although Petitioner did not cite the correct rule, it appears that Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from the supervision requirements in Rule 64B2-2.002, F.A.C. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver for retroactive approval of the hours accrued

under Elizabeth Shaw from July 2024 to present. Petitioner seeks approval for a provisional license to sit for the LCSW exam.

Comments on the petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: An order granting variance was issued on November 5, 2024, to Early Childhood Kidcare. The Petition sought a variance from section 3.8.4A of the Childcare Facility Handbook incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, requiring fire drills using an alarm system approved by the local fire authority. Petitioner demonstrated a strict application of the rule would be a substantial hardship and the purpose of the statute could be met utilizing a portable alarm. The Notice of Petition for Variance was published on September 23, 2024, in Volume 50, Number 186 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe St., Ste. 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: An order granting variance was issued on November 5, 2024, to Smart Start Youth & Family Services. The Petition sought a variance from section 3.8.4A of the Childcare Facility Handbook incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, requiring fire drills using an alarm system approved by the local fire authority. Petitioner demonstrated a strict application of the rule would be a substantial hardship and the purpose of the statute could be met utilizing a portable alarm. The Notice of Petition for Variance was published on September 23, 2024, in Volume 50, Number 186 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: An order granting variance was issued on November 5, 2024, to Alpha Kidcare. The Petition sought a variance from section 3.8.4A of the Childcare Facility Handbook incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, requiring fire drills using an alarm system approved by the local fire authority. Petitioner demonstrated a strict application of the rule would be a substantial hardship and the purpose of the statute could be met utilizing a portable alarm. The Notice of Petition for Variance was published on September 23, 2024, in Volume 50, Number 186 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 30, 2024, the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, received a petition for waiver of certain requirements of subsection 69K-18.004(3), FAC. The petitions were filed on behalf of SCI Funeral Services of Florida, LLC (SCI), which is acquiring a funeral establishment that is currently a training agency. SCI seeks a waiver such that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule, so that the training agency status of the funeral establishment may be continued, thus preventing the imposition of serious hardship to the interns currently training at the said funeral establishment

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Alex Washington at (850)413-3039.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 21, 2024, the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services,

Department of Financial Services, received a petition for waiver of certain requirements of subsection 69K-18.004(3), FAC. The petitions were filed on behalf of Capstone Funeral Holdings of FL LLC d/b/a Family-Funeral & Cremation (Capstone), which is acquiring a funeral establishment that is currently a training agency. Capstone seeks a waiver such that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule, so that the training agency status of the funeral establishment may be continued, thus preventing the imposition of serious hardship to the interns currently training at the said funeral establishment.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 21, 2024, the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, received a petition for waiver of certain requirements of subsection 69K-18.004(3), FAC. The petitions were filed on behalf of Capstone Funeral Holdings of FL LLC d/b/a Christian Family Funeral (Capstone), which is acquiring a funeral establishment that is currently a training agency. Capstone seeks a waiver such that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule, so that the training agency status of the funeral establishment may be continued, thus preventing the imposition of serious hardship to the interns currently training at the said funeral establishment.

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Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The Florida State Fair Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds - Bob Thomas Equestrian Pavilion; 4800 US Hwy 301 North, Tampa, FL 33610

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General Business of the Florida State Fair Authority

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221;

Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.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: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.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: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Forest Service announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hendry County Cooperative Extension Services, 1085 Pratt Boulevard, Labelle, Florida 33935

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is to solicit comments on the management of the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order, Introductions and Remarks
2. Summary of Draft Ten-Year Land Management Plan
3. Question / Answer on Plan Content
4. Public Comment
5. Process Summation and Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: n/a

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mike Weston; Michael.Weston@FDACS.gov; (239)690-8021. 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: Mike Weston; Michael.Weston@FDACS.gov; (239)690-8021

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Forest Service announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hendry County Cooperative Extension Services, 1085 Pratt Boulevard, Labelle, Florida 33935

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is to allow the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing and provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mike Weston; Michael.Weston@FDACS.gov; (239)690-8021

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For more information, you may contact: Mike Weston; Michael.Weston@FDACS.gov; (239)690-8021

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Division of Consumer Services

The Florida Consumers' Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 15, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting. Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>

Meeting ID: 292 686 782 032, Passcode: 9mRSuT.

Dial in by phone +1(850)391-8548,, 779873292# United States, Tallahassee, Phone conference ID: 779 873 292#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Organizational meeting of the Florida Consumers' Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rick Kimsey, Director, Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6500, (850)410-3800.

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: Rick Kimsey at (850)410-3800. 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: Rick Kimsey at (850)410-3800

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

##### Office of General Services

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2024, 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: VIA Conference Call Number: (571)317-3112 and Access Code: 984-705-797

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a bid opening is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid Number: FDLE-ITB-2522 for Ephesoft Technical / Maintenance Support Services. The department reserves the right to issue addenda(s) and change(s) the timeline specifically to the meeting notice listed above.

The department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). The VIP may be accessed at <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Angela Githens, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Phone: (850)410-7300, and [FDLEOGSContracts@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:FDLEOGSContracts@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: If accommodations are needed because of a disability, please contact the Procurement Officer or FDLE Office of General Services at (850)410-7300. 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: Angela Githens, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Phone: (850)410-7300, and [FDLEOGSContracts@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:FDLEOGSContracts@fdle.state.fl.us)

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 2 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Virtually - November 12, 2024, Open House: 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Presentation & Public Comment: 6:00 p.m.; In-Person - November 14, 2024 - Open House: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Presentation & Public Comment Period: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually - Register - [www.nflroads.com/vph](http://www.nflroads.com/vph)

In-Person - Community Full Gospel Church, 12664 Mud Lake Road, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 2 invites you to the Hybrid Public Meeting for the Richardson Road over South Prong St. Marys River Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study. FDOT is conducting a PD&E Study to replace the Richardson Road bridge (No. 274114) over a tributary of the St. Marys River. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the evaluated alternatives and provide an opportunity for the public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the project.

For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the public meeting including an in-person option and a virtual / online 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. For more information regarding the project, please visit the project website at [www.nflroads.com/RichardsonRoad](http://www.nflroads.com/RichardsonRoad)

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

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jared Sweat, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025, Phone: (386)961-7462, Email: [jared.sweat@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:jared.sweat@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: Jared Sweat, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025, Phone: (386)961-7462, Email: [jared.sweat@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:jared.sweat@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: Jared Sweat, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025, Phone: (386)961-7462, Email: jared.sweat@dot.state.fl.us

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** November 14, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Webinar or In-person, physical location: FDOT Central Office 605 Suwannee St. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (photo ID required to enter building)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Rail Safety Coalition (FRSC) is the Florida Department of Transportation’s new effort to help engage and collaborate with technical stakeholders. The FRSC consists of rail industry partners at the local, state, and federal levels, all dedicated to ensuring the safety of our communities around trains and tracks.

Attendees may join virtually by registering at: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/121b2882-e0b0-4414-87d4-ba34f1880f7b@db21de5d-bc9c-420c-8f3f-8f08f85b5ada>. Attendees have the option to participate in the webinar in person at the FDOT Central Office at 605 Suwannee St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Kathryn Krebs, at least seven days in advance of the meeting, by phone at (407)885-0838 or by email at rail@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathryn Krebs by email at rail@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: Kathryn Krebs (407)885-0838 or by email at rail@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: Kathryn Krebs (407)885-0838 or by email at rail@dot.state.fl.us

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 1:30 p.m. (EST), or soon thereafter via webinar.

**PLACE:** Link to webinar is located on the agenda.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct a regular business meeting of the Florida ABLE, Inc. Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/about-us/board-reports/or> by calling (850)488-8514.

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**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 2:30 p.m. (EST), or soon thereafter via webinar.

**PLACE:** Link to webinar is located on the agenda.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct a regular business meeting of the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Board.

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**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m. (EST) or soon thereafter via webinar and in person, until completion, The Florida Prepaid College Board Audit and Risk Committee meeting, followed by the Florida Prepaid College Board Investment Committee meeting, until completion, followed by the Florida Prepaid College Board meeting.

**PLACE:** Link to webinar is located on the agenda. Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct regular business meetings of the Florida Prepaid College Board Audit and Risk Committee, the Florida Prepaid College Board Investment Committee, and the Florida Prepaid College Board.

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com).

**ADA:** In accordance with the Americans 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 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

**EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF MEETING:** If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website ([www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com)) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** CareerSource Heartland, 5901 US Highway 27 South, Suite 1, Sebring, FL 33870

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regular meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Brenda Torres, (863)534-7130 extension 109, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: [btorres@cfrpc.org](mailto:btorres@cfrpc.org) at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Brenda Torres, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 109, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electrónico [btorres@cfrpc.org](mailto:btorres@cfrpc.org) al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at [msoderstrom@cfrpc.org](mailto:msoderstrom@cfrpc.org).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at [msoderstrom@cfrpc.org](mailto:msoderstrom@cfrpc.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: CareerSource Heartland, 5901 US Highway 27 South, Suite 1, Sebring, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a meeting to discuss the Transportation Disadvantaged program and provide input to the Local Coordinating Board (LCB) serving DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties, to which all persons are invited.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Brenda Torres, (863)534-7130 extension 109, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: [btorres@cfrpc.org](mailto:btorres@cfrpc.org) at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 13, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings including consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Brown (352)333-2505

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For more information, you may contact: Kevin Brown

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District – St. Cloud Field Station, 3800 Old Canoe Creek Road St. Cloud, FL 34769

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Lake Okeechobee Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The primary purpose of this meeting is to provide information on the upcoming BMAP updates, including topics on responsible entity requirements and BMAP update next steps.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Diana Turner at [Diana.M.Turner@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Diana.M.Turner@FloridaDEP.gov).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons

who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Department of Health/ Division of Children's Medical Services/ Early Steps Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** November 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; November 22, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**PLACE:** 2020 Capital Cir SE, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Register via the following link to receive the virtual webinar link: <https://event.gotowebinar.com/event/3b558c7f-f4ee-466b-ae9a-978f08b3d549>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers is conducting their quarterly meeting to assist and advise the Early Steps Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FICCIT@flhealth.gov

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For more information, you may contact: FICCIT@flhealth.gov

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** November 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 1140 Pratt Blvd., Labelle, FL 33935

**TEAMS:** 291 399 969

Passcode: LSEfHR

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Hendry / Glades Community Alliance

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com

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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Marine Fisheries

**RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:**

68B-31.004 Bag and Vessel Limits

68B-31.0061 Northeast Region Allowable Gear and Harvest Methods; Prohibited Gear

68B-31.0066 Landing and Transport Requirements; Live Well and Storage Requirements

68B-31.0067 Seasonal East Coast Night Trawling Prohibited

68B-31.008 Year-round Closed Areas

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

**DATE AND TIME:** November 21, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (EST)

**PLACE:** Oceanway Community Center, 12215 Sago Avenue West, Jacksonville FL 32218. People interested in participating may contact the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 for more information.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is holding a public workshop to gather feedback on stakeholder requests to change shrimp harvest regulations specific to northeast Florida, from Brevard through Nassau counties.

Staff will provide an overview of the stakeholder-requested regulation changes, which include increasing the dead shrimp allowance for commercial live bait harvesters, opening portions of the Pumpkin Hill Creek area off the Nassau River to shrimping, allowing frame nets as a legal commercial gear in Volusia County, and allowing cast nets as a legal commercial shrimp harvesting gear in the St. Johns River. Public feedback gathered during this workshop will be used to inform potential rule development, which may be presented to the FWC Commissioners for consideration at a future Commission meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McCawley, at 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (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 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554.

**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: November 20, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the recurring biannual meeting is exchange of information and fact finding, to solicit input from stakeholders to the agency and its federal partners in evaluating current issues concerning the manatee. The public can attend the meeting; however, participation will be limited. This meeting will be structured. Limited public comments will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Michelle Pasawicz at (850)922-4330 or ImperiledSpecies@MyFWC.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 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: Ms. Michelle Pasawicz, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Section 6A, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, telephone: (850)922-4330.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

The Florida Atlantic Research and Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Global Ventures, 3651 FAU Blvd., Suite 400, Boca Raton, 33431

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Authority meeting and strategic planning

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: jwales@research-park.org

**FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL**

The Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2024, 1:00 p.m., FILC Full Council Meeting

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81556247286?pwd=AbCX4Z8I6m4u0ilbdmtGy00msOUths.1>

Meeting ID: 815 5624 7286

Passcode: 083937

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Business of the Council. Persons who want to be notified of such meetings may submit a request by contacting the Florida Independent Living Council, Inc., 1882 Capital Circle NE, Suite 202, Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)488-5624 or toll free 1(877)822-1993 or email [info@floridasilc.org](mailto:info@floridasilc.org).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council

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**HARDEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

The Hardee County Economic Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hardee County BoCC Commission Chambers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of annual budget and grant agreements awarded to governmental entities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

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: Brandy Crawford at (863)773-9430. 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: Brandy Crawford at (863)773-9430.

**Section VII**

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

**NONE**

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section XI**  
**Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and**  
**Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 DEP RFP 2025002 Administration of Continuing Education Units for the Water Well Contractor Program  
 The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Responses for Administration of Continuing Education Units for the Water Well Contractor Program. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

**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, October 31, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61-35.004	11/4/2024	11/24/2024
61-35.013	10/31/2024	11/20/2024
61-35.020	10/31/2024	11/20/2024
61G19-6.017	11/6/2024	11/26/2024
64B4-3.0085	11/4/2024	11/24/2024
64B6-3.0012	11/4/2024	11/24/2024
64B7-26.006	11/4/2024	11/24/2024
64B19-11.001	10/31/2024	11/20/2024
64B19-11.002	10/31/2024	11/20/2024
64B19-11.012	10/31/2024	11/20/2024
65C-15.010	11/4/2024	11/24/2024
65C-30.002	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.004	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
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65C-30.006	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.007	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.009	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.011	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.015	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.016	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.018	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.020	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65C-30.022	11/5/2024	11/25/2024
65G-4.016	11/1/2024	11/21/2024
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

The establishment of Golf Car Depot Holdings, LLC

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Sierra LSV LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Golf Car Depot Holdings, LLC, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicle manufactured by Sierra LSV, LLC (SLSV) at 7240 Bird Rd Ste A, Miami, (Miami-Dade County), Florida, 33155, on or after December 8, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Golf Car Depot Holdings, LLC are dealer operator(s): Cullan Meathe, 7240 Bird Road Ste A, Miami, Florida 33155; principal investor(s): Jenny Meathe, 7240 Bird Road Ste A, Miami, Florida 33155.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Cody Baggett, Sierra LSV, LLC, 317 Industrial Blvd, Thomasville, Georgia, 31792.

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Availability of the Big Carlos Pass Inlet Management Plan (Lee County)

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces the availability of the Big Carlos Pass Inlet Management Plan of 2024 and has adopted the inlet management plan as a Department Final Order on Monday, October 28th, 2024.

Summary of the Big Carlos Pass Inlet Management Plan of 2024: Pursuant to subsection 161.101(2), F.S., the Department

is the beach and shore preservation authority for the State of Florida. As part of the beach management plan adopted pursuant to section 161.161, F.S., the Department is adopting the Inlet Management Plan for Big Carlos Pass in Lee County, Florida. The plan for Big Carlos Pass is consistent with section 161.142, F.S. To obtain a copy of the Big Carlos Pass Inlet Management Plan (2024), visit: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-inlets-ports/documents/big-carlos-pass-inlet-management-plan> or contact William "Guy" Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, telephone: (850)245-7696, email: [William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov) This Order is final and effective on the date filed with the clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the paragraphs below or unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the required timeframe and conforms to subsection 62-110.106(4), F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for an extension, this Order will not be effective until further Order of the Department.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by this Order may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk for the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or by electronic mail at [Agency\\_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us), within 21 days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. of the Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
- (c) A statement of how and when the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends requires reversal or modification of the Department's action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the petition have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

When the Order is final, any party to the Order has the right to seek judicial review of the Order pursuant to section 120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Agency Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Agency Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-051

#### AMENDED FINAL ORDER

A Final Order in this matter was published on November 5, 2024. This "Amended Final Order" is issued solely for the purpose of amending the service list on page 6 to accurately reflect the parties to this matter.

This matter was considered by the Florida Department of Commerce ("Department"), following the receipt of a Recommended Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge on August 8, 2024.

#### Background

This is a proceeding to determine whether a proposed revived declaration of covenants for the Countryside North Community Association, Inc. ("Association"), was conducted in accordance with the requirements established by Chapter 720, Part III, of the Florida Statutes. By letter dated May 17, 2018, the Department issued Determination No. 18086 ("Determination") approving the proposed revitalization of the

restrictive covenants and other governing documents for the Association. On September 29, 2022, Petitioner Leo John Guerin, Jr. ("Petitioner"), submitted a Second Amended Petition for Formal Administrative Proceedings ("Second Amended Petition") challenging the Department's Determination. On September 30, 2022, the Department forwarded the Second Amended Petition to the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH") for a Chapter 120 evidentiary hearing. The final hearing was initially scheduled for November 9, 2022. Petitioner requested multiple extensions seeking additional time to retain legal counsel. As a result, the final hearing was continued to March 1, 2023, then to June 6, 2023. The final hearing was convened on June 6, 2023, however, the association needed to substitute its legal counsel and the final hearing was rescheduled for November 30, 2023, and finally to April 23, 2024. The final hearing was held on April 23 and 24, 2024. Petitioner testified on his own behalf and also called Stephen Nikoloff and Todd Allen as witnesses. Joint Exhibits 1 (Part 1 and Part 2) and 2 were admitted into evidence as were Petitioner's Exhibits C and D. On July 8, 2024, the Administrative Law Judge issued its Recommended Order containing a recommendation that the Department issue a final order approving the Association's request for revitalization. Neither the Petitioner nor the Respondents filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

#### Standard of Review of a Recommended Order

Pursuant to Florida's Administrative Procedure Act, an agency may not reject or modify the findings of fact in a recommended order unless the agency first determines from a review of the entire record, and states with particularity in its final order, that the findings of fact were not based upon competent, substantial evidence or that the proceedings on which the findings were based did not comply with essential requirements of law. § 120.57(1)(l), Fla. Stat. Rejection or modification of conclusions of law may not form the basis for rejection or modification of findings of fact. *Id.*

Absent a demonstration that the underlying administrative proceeding departed from essential requirements of the law, "[a]n ALJ's findings cannot be rejected unless there is no competent, substantial evidence from which the findings could reasonably be inferred." *Prysi v. Dep't of Health*, 823 So. 2d 823, 825 (Fla. 1st DCA 2002) (citations omitted). In determining whether challenged findings of fact are supported by the record in accord with this standard, the agency may not reweigh the evidence or judge the credibility of witnesses, both tasks being within the sole province of the ALJ as the finder of fact. See *Heifetz v. Dep't of Bus. Reg.*, 475 So. 2d 1277, 1281-83 (Fla. 1st DCA 1985). If the evidence presented in an administrative hearing supports two inconsistent findings, it is the ALJ's role to decide the issue one way or the other. *Id.* at 1281.

The Administrative Procedure Act also specifies the manner in which the agency is to address conclusions of law in a recommended order. In its final order, the agency may only reject or modify the conclusions of law over which it has substantive jurisdiction. When rejecting or modifying a conclusion of law, the agency must state with particularity its reasons for rejecting or modifying such conclusion of law and must make a finding that its substituted conclusion of law is as reasonable as or more reasonable than that which was rejected or modified. § 120.57(1)(1), Fla. Stat.; see also *DeWitt v. Sch. Bd. of Sarasota Cnty.*, 799 So. 2d 322, 324-25 (Fla. 2d DCA 2001).

The label assigned to a statement is not dispositive as to whether it is a finding of fact or a conclusion of law. *Stokes v. State, Bd. of Prof'l Engineers*, 952 So. 2d 1224, 1225 (Fla. 1st DCA 2007) (citing *Kinney v. Dep't of State, Div. of Licensing*, 501 So. 2d 129, 132 (Fla. 5th DCA 1987)). A conclusion of law or finding of fact should be considered as such based upon the statement itself and not the label assigned. See, e.g., *Goin v. Comm'n on Ethics*, 658 So. 2d 1131, 1137-38 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).

The Department's Review of the Recommended Order  
 The Department has fully reviewed the Recommended Order and the record. The Department identifies no conclusion of law within its substantive jurisdiction for which a substituted conclusion of law would be as reasonable as, or more reasonable than, the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions in the Recommended Order. Furthermore, the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact were based on competent, substantial evidence and there is no indication the proceedings on which the findings were based did not comply with the essential requirements of the law.

Order  
 Based on the foregoing, The Department adopts the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law as set forth in the Recommended Order in their entirety and incorporates said Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law into this Final Order. The Department finds that Determination Number 18086 is affirmed, and the Association's request to revitalize its proposed declaration of covenants is AFFIRMED. DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Justin Domer, Justin Domer, Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce  
 NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW  
 THIS FINAL ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION UNDER CHAPTER 120, FLORIDA STATUTES. A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY FINAL AGENCY ACTION IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 9.030(B)(1)(C) AND 9.110.

TO INITIATE JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS FINAL AGENCY ACTION, A NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE FINAL AGENCY ACTION WAS FILED BY THE AGENCY CLERK. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FILING FEE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 35.22, FLORIDA STATUTES. A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST ALSO BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S AGENCY CLERK, 107 EAST MADISON STREET, CALDWELL BUILDING, MSC 110, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128, AGENCY.CLERK@COMMERCE.FL.GOV. A DOCUMENT IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY FLORIDA RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 9.900(A).

AN ADVERSELY AFFECTED PARTY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW IF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL IS NOT TIMELY FILED WITH BOTH THE DEPARTMENT'S AGENCY CLERK AND THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL.

NOTICE OF FILING AND SERVICE  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Final Order was filed with the Commerce's undersigned Agency Clerk and that true and correct copies were furnished to the persons listed below in the manner described on the 6th day of November, 2024.

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

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