

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
 6A-1.09981 School and District Accountability

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To incorporate the school grading scale for the 2023-24 school grades results and to incorporate technical changes to update alternate assessment language to align with language in Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C., and remove reference to the English Language Proficiency Assessment, which is no longer used in the determination of learning gains for English Language Learners.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: School Grades

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1008.22, 1008.34(6), 1008.345, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.34, 1008.345, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2024, 2:00 p.m. (EDT), lasting until 2:30 p.m. (EDT), or the conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a9184493-9970-4eb3-9479-67c6fe88133b@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794/A>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Justin Tarin, Chief, Bureau of Accountability Reporting, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-0411 To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
 6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)
 Coordinated Screening and Progress
 Monitoring Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise test administration requirements for summer VPK programs, from three test administrations to two test administrations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Summer VPK program administration requirements for coordinated screening and progress monitoring.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.68(1), 1008.25(9), F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Katerina Maroney, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8614 or email: Katerina.Maroney@del.fldoe.org.

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

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

Section II
Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

http://www.flrules
.org/Gateway/refe
rence.asp?No=Ref

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5J-18.0012	Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection Forms
5J-18.002	Annual Permit or Temporary Amusement Ride Permit, Request for Re-Inspection, USAID Number
5J-18.003	Qualified Inspectors
5J-18.004	Nondestructive Testing of Amusement Rides
5J-18.014	Training of Managers, Attendants, and Maintenance Persons

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. 23, February 2, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

5J-18.0012 Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection Forms.

The following forms are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection at 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500 or online as indicated below.

Form Number	Revised	Title
(1) through (6) No change.		
(7) FDACS 03431		Fair Rides Employee Training Record, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref
	XX/23	
	<u>XX/24</u>	
(8) FDACS 03433		Fair Rides Affidavit of Compliance and Nondestructive Testing http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref
	XX/23	
	<u>XX/24</u>	
(9) FDACS 03434		Affidavit of Annual Inspection for Exempt Facilities,
	XX/23	
	<u>XX/24</u>	

(10) through (11) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 616.165, 616.242(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11)(a)1., (12), (15), (16), (17) FS. Law Implemented 616.242(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11)(a)1., (12), (15), (16), (17) FS. History—New 2-14-99, Amended 5-30-05, 10-2-07, 5-30-10, Formerly 5F-8.0012, Amended 2-26-14, 7-27-17, 10-14-18, 10-29-19, 11-18-20,_____.

5J-18.002 Annual Permit or Temporary Amusement Ride Permit, Request for Re-Inspection, USAID Number.

(1) through (3) No change.
(4) The current Fair Rides Affidavit of Compliance and Nondestructive Testing required by Section 616.242(7)(a), F.S., shall be on file or provided at time of inspection on department form FDACS 03433, Fair Rides Affidavit of Compliance and Nondestructive Testing, Rev. ~~XX/23~~ XX/24, as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-18.0012, F.A.C., unless the amusement ride is exempt pursuant to Section 616.242(7)(e), F.S.

(5) through (15) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 616.165, 616.242(5), (8) FS. Law Implemented 616.242 FS. History—New 9-15-92, Amended 2-23-94, 2-14-99, 5-30-05, Formerly 5F-8.002, Amended 10-29-19, 11-18-20,_____.

5J-18.003 Qualified Inspectors.

(1) Each person seeking to perform amusement ride inspections as a Qualified Inspector (QI) for an insurance underwriter and execute the FDACS 03433, Fair Rides Affidavit of Compliance and Nondestructive Testing, ~~XX/23~~ XX/24, as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-18.0012, F.A.C., shall provide the department the following documents and information:

(a) through (g) No change.
(2) through (5) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 616.165, 616.242(3)(p), (q), (5) FS. Law Implemented 616.242 FS. History—New 9-15-92, Amended 2-23-94, 2-14-99, 10-10-01, 5-30-05, 10-2-07, Formerly 5F-8.003, Amended 10-29-19, 11-18-20,_____.

5J-18.004 Nondestructive Testing of Amusement Rides.

(1) In accordance with the requirements of Section 616.242(7), F.S., nondestructive testing of amusement rides shall be conducted on all inspection points identified, including all relevant bulletins and shall be reported to the department for each amusement ride by the Qualified Inspector or PE on department form FDACS-03433, Fair Rides Affidavit of Compliance and Nondestructive Testing, Rev. ~~XX/23~~ XX/24, incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-18.0012, F.A.C.

(2) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 616.165, 616.242(4), (7) FS. Law Implemented 616.242(4)(b), (7) FS. History—New 9-15-92, Amended 9-21-93, 2-23-94, 2-14-99, 5-30-05, Formerly 5F-8.004, Amended 2-22-18, 10-14-18, 10-29-19, 11-18-20, _____.

5J-18.014 Training of Managers, Attendants, and Maintenance Persons.

(1) The owner or manager shall maintain the record of employee training required by Section 616.242(17), F.S., on department form FDACS-03431, Rev. ~~XX/24~~ ~~XX/23~~, Fair Rides Employee Training Record. In lieu of form FDACS-03431 as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-18.0012, F.A.C., the owner or manager may request approval of an alternative form by submitting the form to the department by email to FairRides@FDACS.gov, by fax to (850)410-3797, or by mail to Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. The department shall approve the alternative form for use if the alternative form includes, at a minimum, all information required on the applicable department form. Upon approval, an alternative form may be used to document employee training as required by Section 616.242(17), F.S.

(2) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 616.165, 616.242(4), (17) FS. Law Implemented 616.242(17) FS. History—New 7-31-94, Amended 2-14-99, 5-30-05, 5-30-10, Formerly 5F-8.014, Amended 7-27-17, 10-29-19, 11-18-20, _____.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-35.0011 Basic Abilities Test Requirements for Applicant Admission into a Law Enforcement and Correctional Basic Recruit Training Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 16, 2024, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for permanent waiver of subsection 11B-35.0011 by Mike Simmons. Petitioner wishes to waive that portion of the rule that states: (1) Basic Abilities Test. To comply with Section 943.17(1)(g), F.S., applicants who apply for entry into a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program after January 1, 2002, shall obtain a passing score on a Commission-

approved Basic Abilities Test (BAT) for the law enforcement or correctional disciplines, prior to entering a program. However, a person is not required to take the BAT before entering a law enforcement officer Basic Recruit Training Program if he or she is a veteran as defined in Section 1.01 (14), F.S., or holds an associate degree or higher from an accredited college or university if applying on or after July 1, 2022. The BAT shall be administered in the State of Florida.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489 Tallahassee, FL, 32302 or by telephone at (850)410-7676.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 24, 2024, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from R&H Caterer Inc. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 12, 2024 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code,

subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Christ Fellowship Church located in Palm Beach Gardens. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 50/74 on April 15, 2024. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on April 24, 2024. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer’s specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 15, 2024 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7) Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and

Section 6-40.11. 2017 FDA Food Code from Storm Runners LLC located in Gulfport. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 50/75 on April 16, 2024. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved April 24, 2024, after a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the bathrooms located on the first floor level are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, handwash sign and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure that directional signage is installed in the main restaurant area clearly stating the location of the bathrooms.

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

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:**

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 24, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(26) Florida Administrative Code (05/24/2017) from Citadelle Village, LLC, requesting an additional 180 days - up to and including October 22, 2024 - to close on all financing.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing’s website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Technical Working Group committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 8, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Attendees may join the meeting via Zoom web conferencing online at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84539879849?pwd=OStCSFh2ZDN6WTZVczA4V1NXNXhMdz09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Foundation Board of Directors will conduct a meeting to discuss and execute matters including but not limited to an update on existing CRAFT project status, requests for existing project amendments, and discussion regarding the parameters for CRAFT Cycle Six and Existing Tree Therapies Round Three.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276.

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: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276. 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: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-18.0051 Regional Training Council Meetings

The Region XIV Trust Fund announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 256 764 885 698

Passcode: 5Qzcn7

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discuss interest and other relevant matters related to the Region XIV Trust Fund.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christelle Cine (305)237-1329

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: Christelle Cine (305)237-1329. 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: Christelle Cine (305)237-1329

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, May 7, 2024, Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Agenda Meeting and Acquisition Adjustment Rule Hearing - Prehearing Conference; Tuesday, May 21, 2024, Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Commission Internal Affairs Meeting and Hurricane Preparedness Workshop – Hearing. Wednesday, May 22, 2024, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day’s session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

20230020-EI - Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred, by Duke Energy

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE PREHEARING:

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING:

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to the petition of Duke

Energy Florida, LLC for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole and Tropical Storm Fred and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Commission staff, Suzanne Brownless at (850)413-6218 or sbrownle@psc.state.fl.us.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Florida Emergency Communications Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 8, 2024, 9:30 a.m. until Close of Business

Join this meeting from your Computer, tablet or smartphone: Call in number: 1(888)822-7517 (access code:1813078) <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86085534310?pwd=Qkl4OGp6b3ZEOHVHeGIxYkpOVIMxUT09>

password: 396448

PLACE: 4050 Esplanade Way, Room 101 Tallahassee, FL. 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov. If you are hearing or

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

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

For more information, you may contact: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Barbers' Board

The Florida Barbers' Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 2024, 10:00 a.m., EST.

PLACE: CONFERENCE NUMBER (888)585-9008
PARTICIPANT CODE – 241687833.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

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: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395. 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: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Florida Department of Health/Florida Trauma System Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 2, 2024, 12:00 noon, EST

PLACE: Tampa General Hospital, 1 Tampa General Circle, Executive Conference Room B301, Tampa, Fl. 33606

or

Join Virtually:

Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 271 483 291 124

Passcode: TLoq8o

Dial-in by phone

+1(813)848-0055,,631892664# United States, Tampa

Phone conference ID: 631 892 664#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General business of the Florida Trauma System Advisory Council. The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate informal discussion between council members pursuant to Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, and Article I, Section 24, of the Florida Constitution. The Florida Trauma System Advisory Council will not vote or take any official action during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Leffler at (850)558-9535 or Michael.Leffler@flhealth.gov. The information can also be found at the below link under the “Commons Hour” tab.

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/trauma-system/florida-trauma-system-advisory-council.html>

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: Michael Leffler at (850)558-9535 or Michael.Leffler@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Michael Leffler at (850)558-9535 or Michael.Leffler@flhealth.gov. The information can also be found at the below link under the “Commons Hour” tab.

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/trauma-system/florida-trauma-system-advisory-council.html>

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Florida Board of Governors, State University System announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 3:00 p.m., Eastern

PLACE: Via Zoom. The Zoom link will be available at <https://www.flbog.edu/board/upcoming-meeting/> or accessible here:

<https://flbog.zoom.us/j/81226923334?pwd=DFsbeUvNbQaaEUn7wt0wnaaHZDthY0.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors and its committees will meet to conduct regular business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Gay, Interim Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at

(850)245-0466, or generalcounsel@flbog.edu, and a copy of the agenda will be available at: <https://www.flbog.edu/board/upcoming-meeting/> Instructions for public comment will be available at: <https://www.flbog.edu/board/procedures/>.

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: Amanda Gay, Interim Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at (850)245-0466, or generalcounsel@flbog.edu. 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: Amanda Gay, Interim Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at (850)245-0466, or generalcounsel@flbog.edu

FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Florida Sports Foundation, Inc announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft TEAMS application

Meeting ID: 264 696 079 726

Passcode: NCuSWB

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Hightower, jhightower@playinflorida.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jacqueline Hightower, jhightower@playinflorida.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: Jacqueline Hightower, jhightower@playinflorida.com

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Drumm Engineering Corporation. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section R401.2, Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner is an engineering firm that is in the process of designing a number of residential structures, and presents the following question: If Petitioner designs the residential home foundation and fill soil to meet the requirements of chapter 4, Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), is it required to design the foundation and fill soil to meet the requirements of chapter 18, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023)?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W. Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

RESPONSES, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, OR REQUESTS FOR A HEARING MUST BE FILED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE.

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

POLK COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Polk County Public Schools

Construction – Notice of Upcoming Invitation to Negotiate (ITN)

Public Private Partnership (P3) to Build a High School Facility
The School Board of Polk County, Florida has received an unsolicited proposal under the provisions of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Public-Private Partnerships, to build a high school facility in the Northeast area of Polk County. The proposed project location is near the intersection of Lake Hatchineha Road and Marigold Avenue, Haines City/Poinciana, Florida. Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, the School Board is required to publish notice of receipt of the unsolicited proposal and will accept additional proposals for the same type of project. Any interested party is invited to submit a proposal consistent with the requirements identified below and in compliance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

The bidder(s) shall pay an application fee to the School Board of Polk County, of \$25,000 to cover the costs of processing, reviewing, and evaluating individual proposals. The proposal application fee is non-refundable and shall be delivered to the School Board via certified check with the proposal.

Submissions must have the accompanying fee or will be returned immediately without review or consideration. If extraordinary expenses associated with the School Board’s preliminary evaluation are encountered, the School Board may require additional fees from the proposer. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and the School Board’s Board of Directors must authorize any final agreement for the proposed P3 project. The School Board anticipates posting the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) on May 9, 2024. ELECTRONIC SUBMITTALS must be submitted to the School Board of Polk County, Florida, Purchasing Department, via VendorLink. The ITN will be posted on the VendorLink Platform <https://www.myvendorlink.com/>. For questions or information, please contact: Michael Kragh, Senior Director of Purchasing and Printing Services Polk County Public Schools Email: michael.kragh@polk-fl.net

**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, April 18, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61G2-5.005	4/24/2024	5/14/2024
68A-25.049	4/18/2024	5/8/2024
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Doral-K, LLC, DBA Doral Kia.

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 Kia America Inc, intends to allow the establishment of a supplemental location of Doral-K, LLC, DBA Doral Kia, as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Kia (line-make KIA) at 10603 Northwest 12th Street, Doral, (Miami-Dade County), Florida 33172, on or after May 18, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Doral-k LLC are dealer operator(s): Bryan Deboer, 85 Winburn Way, Ashland, Oregon 97520; principal investor(s): Lithia Florida Holding, Inc., 150 North Bartlett Street, Medford, Oregon 97501.

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: Percy D. Vaughn, Kia America Inc, 100 Galleria Parkway, suite 1550, Atlanta, Georgia 30339.

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 HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of WSECC Operation, LLC, DBA Electric Cart Watersound, line-make CLUB

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Club Car LLC, intends to allow the establishment of WSECC Operation, LLC, DBA Electric Cart Watersound, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Club Car LLC (line-make CLUB) at 11285 US Highway 98 E Unit A-101, Inlet Beach, (Walton County), Florida 32461, on or after May 18, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of WSECC Operation, LLC, are dealer operator(s): Miranda Schipper, 11285 US Highway 98 E Unit A-101, Inlet Beach, Florida 32461, principal investor(s): Jon Waldrop, 11285 US Highway 98 E Unit A-101, Inlet Beach, Florida 32461.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Haresh Shah, Club Car LLC, 4125 Washington Road, Evans, Georgia 30809.

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 HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of WSECC Operation, LLC, DBA Electric Cart Watersound, line-make GARI

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Garia Inc., intends to allow the establishment of WSECC Operation, LLC, DBA Electric Cart Watersound, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Garia A/s (line-make GARI) at 11285 US Highway 98 E Unit A-101, Inlet Beach, (Walton County), Florida 32461, on or after May 18, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of WSECC Operation, LLC, are dealer operator(s): Miranda Schipper, 11285 US Highway 98 E Unit A-101, Inlet Beach, Florida 32461, principal investor(s): Jon Waldrop, 11285 US Highway 98 E Unit A-101, Inlet Beach, Florida 32461.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Mark Rickell, Garia Inc, 14820 North Freeway Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77090.

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 Mexico Beach Inlet Management Plan (Bay County)

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces the availability of the Mexico Beach Inlet Management Plan of 2024 and has adopted the inlet management plan as a Department Final Order on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Summary of the Mexico Beach 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 Mexico Beach Inlet in Bay County,

Florida. The plan for Mexico Beach Inlet is consistent with section 161.142, F.S. To obtain a copy of the Mexico Beach Inlet Management Plan (2024), visit: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-inlets-ports/documents/mexico-beach-inlet-management-plan> or contact William “Guy” Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, telephone: (850)245-7696, email: 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, 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
 COM Final Order No. COM-24-015
 STATE OF FLORIDA
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 IN RE: EMERGENCY FINAL ORDER COMMERCE
 FINAL ORDER NO.: COM-24-015
 RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF STATUTES IN
 RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IDALIA
 EMERGENCY FINAL ORDER
 WHEREAS, on August 26, 2023, by State of Florida Executive Order No. 23-171 (“Executive Order 23-171”), the Governor of the State of Florida declared a state of emergency for several counties in Florida based upon the serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare posed by Invest 93L; and
 WHEREAS, on August 28, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 23-172, amending Executive Order 23-171, by adding coastal and inland counties in Central and North Florida to the state of emergency and declaring that Invest 93L strengthened into Tropical Storm Idalia; and
 WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order Nos. 23-174 and 23-175, amending Executive Order 23-171, by adding additional counties to the state of

emergency and declaring that Tropical Storm Idalia strengthened into Hurricane Idalia; and WHEREAS, on August 31, 2023, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued disaster declaration number DR-4734-FL in response to the Governor's request for a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Idalia; and WHEREAS, on October 24, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 23-212, renewing Executive Order No. 23-171, as amended by Executive Order Nos. 23-172, 23-174, and 23-175, for 60 days; and WHEREAS, on December 19, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 23-244, renewing Executive Order No. 23-171, as amended by Executive Order Nos. 23-172, 23-174, 23-175, and 23-212 for 60 days; and WHEREAS, on February 20, 2024, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 24-33, renewing Executive Order No. 23-171, as amended by Executive Order Nos. 23-172, 23-174, 23-175, 23-212, and 23-244 for 60 days; and WHEREAS, pursuant to section 288.018(1)(c), Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of Commerce (the "Department") is authorized to approve, on an annual basis, grants to regional economic development organizations; and WHEREAS, pursuant to section 288.018(1)(c), Florida Statutes, grants for any three regional economic development organizations that serve an entire region of a rural area of opportunity designated pursuant to section 288.0656(7), Florida Statutes, cannot exceed \$250,000 in any year; and WHEREAS, Section 4.B. of Executive Order 23-171 gives each state agency the authority to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of that agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and WHEREAS, the Department's timely performance of emergency response functions related to Hurricane Idalia as assigned by the State Coordinating Officer would be hindered by the application of certain procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. ALEX KELLY, Secretary of the Florida Department of Commerce, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4.B. of Executive Order 23-171, find that strict compliance with the following statute would prevent, hinder, or delay any necessary action in coping with the emergency, and I hereby:

1. Waive the \$250,000 funding cap in section 288.018(1)(c), Florida Statutes, for grants entered into for the 2023/2024 grant year with any of the three regional economic development organizations that serve the entire region of a rural area of opportunity designated pursuant to section 288.0656(7), Florida

Statutes. Funds above the \$250,000 cap will be used to respond to the impacts caused by Hurricane Idalia.

This Emergency Order is effective immediately upon execution by the Secretary and shall expire on June xx, 2024, unless modified or extended by further order.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 20th day of April, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Commerce

/s/ J. Alex Kelly, J. Alex Kelly, Secretary, 107 E. Madison St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Filed on this 23rd day of April, 2024, with the designated Agency Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ Gabrielle Ekberg for Agency Clerk

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

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.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

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