

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6E-5.001: Religious Institution Letter of Exemption

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement legislative changes found in HB 1255 (Ch. 2025-110, Section 33, Laws of Florida). Topics under consideration are modifications to Rule 6E-5.001 and Form 113, Application for Religious Institution Letter of Exemption.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions not subject to licensure by the Commission for Independent Education.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1005.06 (1)(f) 3. c., 1005.22(1)(d), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1005.06 (1)(f), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: register for the webinar at <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f3250ff3-71b7-47f3-8004-37a50f9285bf@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director, Commission for Independent Education, (850)245-3200; or tiffany.hurst1@fldoe.org.

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

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-8.0099 Minimum Training Requirements for Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-8.0099 outlines training requirements for home health aides for medically fragile children.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency proposes to amend this rule based on SB 1156, Ch. 2025-171 L.O.F., to amend requirements for data reporting and revise

program training requirements for home health aides to medically fragile children.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.4765, 400.489, 400.497, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.54, 400.476, 400.4765, 400.489, 400.497, F.S.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61B-19.001 Provider Filing and Curriculum for Educational and Training Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments will update the rule generally, and implement section 718.112(2)(d)4.b.(II), Florida Statutes, which addresses requirements for elections of the board of directors for condominiums, including educational and training programs [per HB 1021 (ch. 2024-244)]. An additional requirement has been added, stipulating that DBPR will provide division-approved providers for education and training programs with a template certificate to issue to board of director members who have satisfactorily completed requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule 61B-19.001, F.A.C. sets forth the provider filing curriculum for educational and training programs for members of condominium boards.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 718.501(1)(g), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 718.112(2)(d)4.b., 718.501(1)(j), FS. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Madison Presley, Senior Paralegal, Division of Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2212, (850)717-1415, madison.presley@myfloridalicense.com.

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

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G4-15.0021 Business Organizations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to update and clarify the rule regarding business organizations. SUMMARY: The proposed rule language updates and clarifies the requirements for business organizations.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 489.108 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 489.103, 489.105, 489.115, 489.119, 489.1195 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: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039, or telephone:

(850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G4-15.0021 Business Organizations.

(1) Through (2) No Change.

(3)(a) The applicant seeking to qualify an additional business organization must appear before the Board unless the applicant otherwise qualifies for approval, and:

1. No Change.

2. The applicant demonstrates unequivocally that the applicant has been hired as a W-2 employee of the proposed business.

(b) Any applicant applying to qualify an additional business organization that will result in the applicant qualifying three or more business organizations must appear before the Board, unless:-

1. The applicant is applying to qualify their third business; and

2. The applicant demonstrates owning 20% or more of all three businesses to be qualified by submitting stock certificates or operating agreements for each business.

(4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 489.108 FS. Law Implemented 489.103, 489.105, 489.115, 489.119, 489.1195 FS. History—New 12-6-83, Formerly 21E-15.021, Amended 3-29-88, 8-8-88, 9-24-92, 12-28-92, Formerly 21E-15.0021, Amended 7-18-94, 7-5-95, 11-12-95, 2-6-96, 7-1-96, 9-3-96, 11-27-96, 11-13-97, 9-15-98, 7-7-05, 1-23-06, 10-22-06, 2-12-08, 12-13-09, 2-28-19, 10-2-19, 4-13-22, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Construction Industry Licensing Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Construction Industry Licensing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 10, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 3, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-26.351 Standards for Approval of Registered Pharmacy Technician Training Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update the approval date for accredited Registered Pharmacy Technician Training Programs and to update language regarding training programs or institutions. The rule amendment will also include new pharmacy technician training programs and update to the rule text.

SUMMARY: Updating rule text with new language and removing unnecessary language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 465.005, 465.014(4), (7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 465.014(2), (4) 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: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B16-26.351 Standards for Approval of Registered Pharmacy Technician Training Programs.

Pursuant to section 465.014, F.S., in order to be registered as a pharmacy technician in Florida, an applicant must have completed a pharmacy technician training program approved by the Board. The standards for approval of a registered pharmacy technician training program are as follows.

(1) Preapproved pharmacy technician training programs. The standard for approval of Registered Pharmacy Technician Training programs provided or offered by accredited institutions or entities is whether the program or institution is, as of ~~July 1, 2025. December 1, 2018,~~

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Pharmacy technician training programs recognized by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).

(e) Pharmacy technician training programs recognized by the National Healthcareer Association.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Employer sponsored training programs. All other pharmacy technician training programs not identified in subsections (1)-(3) must be employer sponsored by a Florida permitted pharmacy, or affiliated group of pharmacies under common ownership and, must:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Contain a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) hours of training to be completed within 12 months. The Program Director may extend participation in the program for an individual employee for six (6) months beyond the program's length. ~~; which shall not exceed six (6) months. Employer sponsored pharmacy technician training programs may request the program length exceed six (6) months in length under the following circumstances:~~

~~1. For programs containing a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) hours, the program length shall not exceed nine (9) months;~~

~~2. For programs containing a minimum of two hundred (200) hours, the program length shall not exceed twelve (12) months.~~

~~3. In no event shall the total length of the training program exceed twelve (12) months.~~

~~For programs of any length, the Program Director may extend participation in the program for an individual employee. In no event shall an employee's training be extended more than six (6) months beyond the program's length.~~

(d) through (k) No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 465.005, 465.014(4), (7) FS. Law Implemented 465.014(2), (4) FS. History—New 6-23-10, Amended 11-17-11, 6-19-17, 6-14-18, 12-10-18, 4-4-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 12, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: 64B16-32.015
 RULE TITLE: Nonresident Sterile Compounding Permit Inspections; Approved Inspection Entities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to remove unnecessary language from the text.

SUMMARY: To remove language that excluded the approval of additional inspection entities for outsourcing facilities.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 465.0158 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 465.0158 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: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B16-32.015 Nonresident Sterile Compounding Permit Inspections; Approved Inspection Entities.

All applicants for a nonresident sterile compounding permit must have and present a current and satisfactory inspection report, and all nonresident sterile compounding permit holders seeking biennial renewal of the permit must have and present a current and satisfactory inspection report, as mandated by Section 465.0158, F.S.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Approved Inspection Entities for Registered Nonresident Pharmacies: ~~This section is not applicable to inspection reports for registered outsourcing facilities.~~ The board must approve entities for which the department will accept a current and satisfactory inspection report in lieu of an onsite inspection by the department or an inspection by the licensing or regulatory authority of the state, territory, or district where the applicant is located. An entity that wants to be approved as an inspection entity must submit an Approval Request with attached documentation to the board office. The Approval Request, and attached documentation, shall demonstrate compliance with the following requirements:

(a) through (k) No change.

(5) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 465.0158 FS. Law Implemented 465.0158 FS. History—New 12-24-15, Formerly 64B16-28.905, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 12, 2025

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: 2ER25-2
 RULE TITLE: Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine (methyl (E)-2[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate) concentrated at a level above

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

The title should list as follows:

2ER25-2 Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine (methyl (E)-2[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate) concentrated at a level above four hundred parts per million on a dry-weight basis TO SCHEDULE I, SUBSECTION 893.03(1)(a), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 893.035, F.S., Law Implemented 893.03, 893.035, F.S. History –New 8-19-25, , Supersedes Replaces 2ER25-1, Technical Change 8-21-25.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
South Florida Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.011 Policy and Purpose
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 19, 2025, the South Florida Water Management District (District), received a petition for waiver from Broward County Parks and Recreation (Application No. 250804-55599) for utilization of Works or Lands of the District known as the L-38W Canal, for installation of an informational kiosk, bench, and trash receptacle within the east right of way located adjacent to US 27, approximately 2 miles north of I-75; Section 21, Township 49, Range 39, Broward County. The petition seeks relief from subsections 40E-6.011(4) & (6), Fla. Admin. Code, which prohibits above ground facilities within 40 ft. of the top of bank and paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, for facilities that do not meet or are contrary to District criteria.
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at (561)682-6268 or e-mail at jurussel@sfwmd.gov. The District will accept comments concerning the petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received by the end of business on the 14th day at the South Florida Water

Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Attention: Juli Russell, Office of Counsel.

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 August 20, 2025, 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 Delicias De Maria Mercedes Catering LLC. located in Hialeah. 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.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2025, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Marianne Blair. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding time requirements for passing the CPA Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-20.008 Application

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On August 18, 2025, the Department issued an order granting waiver to Arco Iris Child Care, LLC. The petition, filed June 6, 2025, sought a waiver from section 7.1 of the Family Day Care Home and Large Family Child Care Home Handbook, October 2021, incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-20.008(7), Florida Administrative Code, which provides that animals, pets, or fowl in a family day care home or large family child care home must be properly vaccinated. With the waiver, the elderly dog residing at the facility is not required to receive further rabies vaccinations due to its ongoing health issues. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published June 16, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 116 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 Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: (850) 583-5063, conference ID:606 390 811#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: SET Subcommittee Meeting

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0370. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-0396 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council of the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: (850)583-5063, Conference ID: 461 697 475#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tallahassee Day Subcommittee Meeting

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0370. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-0396 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Division of Florida Colleges - Indian River State Colleges announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 21, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This Public meeting for the Region XI Council will provide updates on training classes and any other issues involving the Region.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mariana Ramirez at mramirez5@irsc.edu

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

The Division of Early Learning announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 19, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Teams

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Mjc3NzJhM2MtMzc2Ni00YW5MLTgwODctYzMlZGYyZGFkY2Ri%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b65e6097-71a4-410b-b66a-a444ccc2d197%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Council for Early Grade Success.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristen.Craig@del.fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual Option: August 26, 2025, Open House: 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Presentation and Public Comment Period: 6:00 p.m.

In-Person Option: August 28, 2025, Open House: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Presentation and Public Comment Period: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual: Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6432433734839338589>

or www.nflroads.com/VPH.

In-person: World Golf Village Renaissance, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 2 invites you to the Hybrid Public Hearing to discuss the proposed improvements and access management reclassification for SR 16 from International Golf Parkway (IGP) to I-95, in St. Johns County, Florida. This Public Hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The purpose of this project is to improve traffic mobility, reduce congestion, and address safety on SR 16. The project is needed to address traffic congestion and safety concerns with a secondary need to accommodate planned developments. In February 2024, FDOT held a virtual and in-person Hybrid Alternatives Public Meeting for the SR 16 from IGP to I-95 PD&E Study. At these meetings, residents and interested stakeholders were able to review the project and provide comments regarding the improvements. Since that time, changes have been made to the proposed project. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide information on the study findings, discuss the preferred alternative, and once again receive your input. For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the Public Hearing including an in-person option, a virtual/online option. Virtual Option: Tuesday, August 26, 2025; Open House 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Presentation and Public Comment Period: 6:00 p.m. Register at www.nflroads.com/VPH or <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6432433734839338>

589 and In-Person Option: Thursday, August 28, 2025; at the World Golf Village Renaissance, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, Florida 32092; Open House: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by an opportunity for attendees to provide verbal comments. 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. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be postmarked by September 8, 2025, to be included in the formal Hearing record. As of August 5, 2025, draft documents will be available for review and download on the project website at (www.nflroads.com/SR16) and in person, during normal business hours at the following location: St. Johns County Main Branch Library, 1960 N. Ponce De Leon Boulevard, St., Augustine FL, 32084.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Florida Department of Transportation pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: 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.

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. 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: Thursday, August 28, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: VIRTUAL ONLY

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

<https://meet.goto.com/centralfloridarpc/hrtpocacmeeting>

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Regular meeting of the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

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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.

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. 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: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATES AND TIMES: Friday, August 22, 2025, 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 4:00 p.m. The meetings will continue from day to day thereafter as may be required.

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Collective bargaining negotiating session for a successor agreement between the South Florida Water Management District and the Local No. 30, 30-A, 30-B, 30-C, 30-D, 30-F, 30-G and 30-R of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lourdes Woytek at (561)682-6361 or lwoytek@sfwmd.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 two days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mbrown@sfwmd.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: Lourdes Woytek at (561)682-6361 or lwoytek@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: This meeting will be held at the Florida Department of Elder Affairs or via Teams: Meeting ID: 292 240 229 077 7, Passcode: AX397fA9

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 430.501, Fla. Stat., the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee will be holding a quarterly meeting in order to fulfill its duties in advising the Department of Elder Affairs in the performance of its duties under this act regarding legislative, programmatic, and administrative matters that relate to those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caretakers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Solen Marceau-Laurent at marceauk@elderaffairs.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Solen Marceau-Laurent at

marceauk@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Solen Marceau-Laurent at marceauk@elderaffairs.org

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: TEAMS:

Meeting ID: 226 236 865 019 8

Passcode: aL6WC3PM

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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For more information, you may contact: janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Collier County Courthouse, 3315 Tamiami Trail E, 5th Floor, Naples, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Committee of the Collier County Community Alliance will meet Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Collier County Courthouse.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Broward Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YjczMzkwZTgtMzM5OS00NDRhLThkYTAtYjUzYWJmZmI0ZmQy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Broward Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 29, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 720 N Denning Dr., Winter Park, FL 32789

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Board Meeting**

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Diaz, (407)961-5541

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FLORIDA LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

The Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Teleconference and JW Marriott Clearwater Beach Resort & Spa

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General matters of the Budget Committee and the Annual Meeting of the Board**

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brad Taman, (850)523-1870

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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: Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hardee County BOCC Commission Chambers

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Approval of budget and award grant agreements to governmental entities.**

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

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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.

METRIC ENGINEERING, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 28, 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person: Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway, 2155 NorthPointe Parkway, Lutz, FL 33558

Virtual/Online: A link to project displays will be posted to the project website:

<https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1134/254677-1-52-35>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a public meeting regarding the proposed median modifications on SR 54 at Altamont Lane in Pasco County. The public meeting will be held in-person on Thursday, August 28, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For those unable to attend in person, public meeting materials will be available on the project webpage.

As part of a safety and operations improvement project on SR 54 at Altamont Lane, FDOT is proposing to add a directional traffic separator within the median on SR 54 at the Altamont Lane intersection. The modifications would improve safety and bring the road up to current access design standards along the corridor by restricting left-turn movements onto SR 54.

To allow for maximum participation, the public meeting will be held in-person and posted online. The information presented will be identical for both formats.

In-Person: Attend the public meeting in person anytime on Thursday, August 28, 2025, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway, 2155 NorthPointe Parkway, Lutz, FL 33558. Attendees will receive project information, view project displays, and have the opportunity to submit comments and speak with the project team.

Online: Links to the online presentation and project displays will be posted on the project website: <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1134/254677-1-52-35>.

Comments may also be submitted following the meeting to Project Manager Jo Ellyn Guthrie, P.E., by email at JoEllyn.Guthrie@dot.state.fl.us, or mailed to Jo Ellyn Guthrie, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612, or by phone at (813)975-6245. Comments received or postmarked by September 11, 2025, will be included in the official meeting record. FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to

provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

El Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, lo invita a asistir y participar en una Reunión Pública sobre las modificaciones propuestas a la mediana de la carretera estatal 54 (SR 54) en Altamont Lane, en el condado de Pasco County, Florida. La reunión pública se llevará a cabo el jueves, 28 de agosto de 2025, de 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. en el Ciudad de Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway, 2155 NorthPointe Parkway, Lutz, FL 33558. Además, habrá una opción virtual disponible. Para obtener más información sobre este proyecto, puede visitar el sitio web del proyecto en: <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1134/254677-1-52-35>. También se pueden enviar comentarios después de la reunión al gerente de proyecto, Jo Ellyn Guthrie, P.E., por correo electrónico a JoEllyn.Guthrie@dot.state.fl.us, o por correo postal a Jo Ellyn Guthrie, P.E., Departamento de Transporte de Florida, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612, o por teléfono al (813)975-6245. Los comentarios recibidos o con matasellos del 11 de septiembre de 2025 se incluirán en el acta oficial de la reunión. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si desea más información sobre este proyecto, por favor comuníquese con el Sr. Manuel Flores al (813)975-6279 o por correo electrónico a Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jensen Hackett, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813)975-6283 or Jensen.Hackett@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: Jo Ellyn Guthrie, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (813)975-6245, or via email at JoEllyn.Guthrie@dot.state.fl.us or by mail at 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612.

THE CORRADINO GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 28, 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Construction Open House will be held virtually and in-person.

The Virtual Public Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please use the following link to register: <https://bit.ly/PSLBLVD>. You may also call 1 (562) 247-8321 Access Code: 791-226-075. A brief presentation followed by questions and comments from the

public will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Questions and comments may be submitted via the online chat or with the raise hand feature for the project team to address directly.

The In-Person Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the City of Port St. Lucie Municipal Complex, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Building A, First Floor, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984, and will have an informal open house format. FDOT staff and consultant staff members will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Financial Management No.: 431752-5-52-01

Project Description: SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard Widening Project from south of SW Paar Drive to south of SW Alcantarra Boulevard in the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, FL.

The project improvements consist of widening SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway, separated by an 18-foot wide median with stamped concrete and landscaping to improve safety and traffic operations; constructing new right-turn lanes on SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard at the north and south approaches to SW Paar Drive to enhance traffic flow; constructing new signalized intersections with mast arms on SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard at SW Paar Drive and SW McCall Road to improve safety and traffic operations; upgrading existing sidewalk curb ramps and constructing a new 8- to 10-foot wide sidewalk along both sides of SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard and adjacent side streets to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity; upgrading the existing lighting to LED fixtures and installing new light poles on the east side of the roadway within the project limits to improve safety for motorists and pedestrians; constructing a new drainage system to enhance functionality and long-term resiliency; and installing signage and pavement markings to improve safety, functionality, and traffic operations.

Construction will begin in September 2025 and is estimated to be completed in Fall 2028. The cost is \$25,577,357.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sara Storey — FDOT Project Manager at sara.storey@dot.state.fl.us or (772)429-4921

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For more information, you may contact: Samantha Kayser, Community Outreach Specialist, at (772)579-5479 or by email at skayser@corradino.com.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Physical Therapy Practice has received the petition for declaratory statement from AdventHealth Sports Med & Rehab. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 486.109(2), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a determination from the Board whether the didactic courses delivered within AdventHealth Sports Med & Rehab's post-professional physical therapy residency program, currently accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency & Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE), a subsidiary of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), constitute "courses sponsored or approved by the American Physical Therapy Association under § 486.109(2), such that they are automatically accepted for continuing education credit for Florida licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants without the need for separate review or fee payment to the Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA).

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, (850)245-4373 or by email, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

Please refer all comments to: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, (850)245-4373 or by email, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from B. Trevor Nelson, Fire Rescue Chief, Fire Marshal of Baker County, on August 18, 2025The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of FDSM informal interpretation from 9/21/13 in reference to NFPA Document Number: FFPC Composed of NFPA 1 2018, Florida Specific, NFPA 101 2018, Florida

Specific F.S. 633 and FAC 69A Paragraph Reference 633.202(16)(a) as it applies to the petitioner.

1. Can you build a "new" structure for Agrotourism? 2. How long (time limit) must an "existing" structure be operating to qualify as an agrotourism building? 3. Define the application process for an agrotourism venue. Can the AHJ or County require some sort of process? 4. Does a set of plans need to be submitted for building department and fire department review? 5. Is a new structure for agrotourism exempt from Florida Building Code? Such as a wedding venue? Does it qualify as a ceremonial exemption? 6. What do you do with an existing or newly built venue that do not meet requirements of Agrotourism rule determinations?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos, Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com

**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

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

Innovative Transportation Projects

The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a competitive grant opportunity for innovative transportation projects that will serve those who are transportation disadvantaged as defined in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.

Project applications are due September 5, 2025.

Please visit the Commission's website at <http://www.fdot.gov/ctd/ctd-home> for more information, including the program manual and application forms.

Any changes regarding guidance and/or deadlines will be updated on the Commission's website.

CITY OF KISSIMMEE

Resolution 13-2025 Unsolicited P3 for the Development of a Hotel and Convention Center in Downtown Kissimmee Adopted

RESOLUTION 13-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THAT THE UNSOLICITED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM AZURE HOTEL INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER IN DOWNTOWN KISSIMMEE IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST PURSUANT TO SECTION 266.065(3)(C), FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT, THE ASSOCIATED MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS AGREEMENTS, AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED INSTRUMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND AZURE HOTEL INTERNATIONAL, INC., AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kissimmee, Florida (the "City") has previously adopted a Strategic Plan prioritizing the development of a hotel and conference center, to boost tourism, accommodate conferences and business travelers, and increase attractiveness to visitors, while creating jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City had previously issued a solicitation for the redevelopment of its existing Kissimmee Civic Center property into a hotel and conference center, located at 201 E. Dakin Ave., within the Downtown Kissimmee Community Redevelopment Area (the "Property") in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 competitive solicitation did not yield acceptable responses and the solicitation was cancelled; and WHEREAS, the City received an unsolicited public-private partnership proposal for the development of a hotel and convention center on the Property from Azure Hotel International, Inc. on February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City also received a competing unsolicited proposal for development of a hotel and associated uses on the Property from IHRMC Hotels and Resorts Management; and WHEREAS, following a series of public meetings and workshops, both Azure Hotel International, Inc. and IHRMC Hotels and Resorts Management submitted revised unsolicited proposals to the City; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2025, the City Commission held a duly noticed public meeting at which the revised unsolicited proposals were presented, affected public entities and members of the public were able to provide comment, and the City Commission unanimously directed City staff to proceed with the revised unsolicited proposal from Azure Hotel International, Inc. (the "Unsolicited Proposal"); and WHEREAS, the Unsolicited Proposal presents a "qualifying project" in accordance with those statutory requirements set forth and identified within Section 255.065 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City's professional staff has performed an independent analysis of the proposal which demonstrates the cost-effectiveness and overall public benefit; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2025, the City Commission considered the Unsolicited Proposal at a second, duly noticed public meeting and specifically considered the following factors:

1. The benefits to the public.
2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal.
3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project.
4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans.
5. Public comments submitted at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KISSIMMEE IN SESSION DULY AND REGULARLY ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct legislative findings.

Section 2. The Unsolicited Proposal is in the public's interest, in accordance with the requirements set forth and identified in Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. The Unsolicited Proposal should proceed based on the following findings:

The benefits to the public.

The convention center and associated hotel project is intended to serve a public purpose by provided a space for educational and government activities that will benefit the Kissimmee community, ensuring that the project is in the public interest.

The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal.

Financing is structured by Azure through private investors. The convention center will be owned by the City, while being operated and maintained by Azure. The project budget has been structured based on market studies and detailed cost analyses of similar convention centers and hotels in the region. Innovative financing models, such as tax incentives and private funding, have been considered to optimize costs and ensure the Project’s financial feasibility.

The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity’s ability to perform the project.

Azure Hotel International Inc. has over 30 years’ experience in hotel management and real estate development. Together with its partners, Sky Builders USA, Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Pininfarina, Broughton Capital Group (BCC) & Evolt Capital, the private entity team meets the minimum standards for contracts for traditional procurement projects.

The project’s compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The Downtown Kissimmee Community Redevelopment Agency, pursuant to its most recent Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) Master Plan pursuant to chapter 163, Florida Statutes, has established a goal to improve and provide additional amenities within public spaces and specifically to develop a new convention center within the CRA (Goal 23.8). The CRA Master Plan and the Unsolicited Proposal to deliver this project are therefore compatible with regional infrastructure plans.

Public comments submitted at the meeting.

The City Commission has considered all public comments at each public meeting. The public comments have been mostly positive and constructive toward the revitalization of the City’s downtown through the redevelopment of a convention center and associated hotel.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Resolution in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

Section 5. The City Manager, City Attorney, and staff are hereby authorized to finalize negotiations for a comprehensive agreement and all associated management and operations agreements, to be approved by the City Commission.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 19th day of August 2025.

CITY OF KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

JACKIE ESPINOSA, MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

Attest: TAMEARA CRESPO, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality: OLGA SANCHEZ DE FUENTES, CITY ATTORNEY

Publish:

Florida Administrative Register: August 21 (for a period of seven days)

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 14, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2ER25-2	8/19/2025	8/19/2025
5H-25.001	8/19/2025	9/8/2025
12E-1.015	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
12E-1.037	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
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64B8-42.001	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
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64B12-16.003	8/20/2025	9/9/2025
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65C-28.011	8/14/2025	9/3/2025
65CER22-1	8/18/2025	8/20/2025

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
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

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