

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.094224 Uniform Assessment Calendar

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the uniform assessment calendar template that is incorporated in this rule. Senate Bill 2524 (2022) § 45 required the Department to collect from each school district, by grade level, the range and median number of minutes per school year, including as a percentage of net instructional time, students in prekindergarten through grade 5 spend on district-required assessments and coordinated screening and progress monitoring and state-required assessments and then submit a report summarizing that data to the Governor and the Legislature annually beginning January 1, 2023, through January 1, 2025. Now that the final report has been submitted, the data collected is no longer needed and the section of the uniform assessment calendar template used to collect it is being removed.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Uniform Assessment Calendar

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7)(i), (13), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7), 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: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of Assessment, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 501, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513.

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, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., is to implement statutory changes enacted by 2024 legislation, constitutional changes approved by voters in the November 5, 2024, General Election, and to clarify information collected on taxpayer applications submitted to county property appraisers. The draft rule amendments incorporate by reference amendments to seven forms.

Amend Form DR-420FC, Distribution to Fiscally Constrained Counties Application, to capture the reduction in ad valorem taxes from implementation of Section 196.031(1), F.S., which adjusts the value of the additional homestead exemption for inflation based on an increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Also clarifies instructions for the form's completion as provided Section 218.136, F.S., as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 2024-261, L.O.F., and approved by voters in the November 5, 2024, General Election.

Amend Form DR-490, Notice of Disapproval of Application for Property Tax Exemption or Classification by the County Property Appraiser. Adds information that homestead exemption is subject to an annual adjustment for inflation.

Amend Form DR-501, Original Application for Homestead and Related Tax Exemptions. Adds information that the additional homestead exemption is adjusted annually based on an increase to the CPI and clarifies information collected on the application.

Amend DR-501PGP, Application for Assessment Reduction for Living Quarters of Parents or Grandparents. Updates based on Department's review for clarity and plain language.

Amend DR-504AFH, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Multifamily Project and Affordable Housing Property. Reformatted form for clarity.

Amend Forms DR-462, Application for Refund of Ad Valorem Taxes and DR-510, Cancellation or Correction of Tax Certificate. Provide instructions to county tax collector offices to submit the form through the OASYS, Refunds and Certificate System (RACS).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Proposed changes to forms to implement statutory changes approved by voters and clarifying updates.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 195.002(2), 195.027(1), 196.011(1), (5), (6), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.1978, 196.1979, 197.319 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.092, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.131, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.1978, 196.1979, 196.1983, 196.1995, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.319,

197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.492, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 218.12, 218.125, 218.136, 218.66, 218.67 FS.

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: April 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 1221, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mike Cotton, Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone (850)617-8870 or email DORPTO@floridarevenue.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Published on the Department’s website at floridarevenue.com/rules.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 64W-1.005 Sponsorship Priorities
 64W-1.006 Application Processing
 64W-1.007 Continued Eligibility
 64W-1.008 Modification, Termination, or Violation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking updates sponsorship priorities, application processing, continued eligibility, and requirements for adding or changing approved practice locations for foreign physicians to apply to the Florida Department of Health for sponsorship. These updates are intended to allow electronic application submission, expand the application window, allow for a second window if needed, clarify the sponsorship priorities, and updates the process for changing practice locations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Conrad 30 Applications for Sponsorship

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.4018(3) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.4018 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: Jeffrey Johnson at (850)617-1741 or Jeffrey.Johnson@flhealth.gov
 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**Section II
 Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64B5-9.010 Prescriptions for the Services of a Dental Hygienist

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to clarify the information needed in patient records for prescriptions for hygienist services.

SUMMARY: Information regarding the patient records for prescriptions for hygienist services.

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: 466.004(4) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.023(2)(d) 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 Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-9.010 Prescriptions for the Services of a Dental Hygienist.

(1) For the purposes of Section 466.023(2)(d), F.S., a ~~dentist's~~ prescription for a dentists ~~his~~ patient of record for dental hygiene services shall contain the following information:

- (a) through (d) No change.
- (2) The prescribing dentist shall maintain ~~an electronic or paper copy~~ of the prescription within the patient's dental record.

(3) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 466.023(2)(d) FS. History—New 8-4-80, Formerly 21G-9.10, Amended 1-18-89, Formerly 21G-9.010, 61F5-9.010, 59Q-9.010, Amended 3-22-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 16, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 19, 2025

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

NONE

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER25-12
RULE TITLE: MEGA MILLIONS®
SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes MEGA MILLIONS®. This rule sets forth the specifics of the game, determination of prizewinners, estimated odds of winning, and prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER25-12 MEGA MILLIONS®.

(1) Introduction. The Multi-State Lottery Association ("MUSL") has entered into an Agreement ("Cross-Sell Agreement") with those U.S. lotteries operating under an agreement to sell a lottery Draw game known as MEGA MILLIONS® ("Mega Millions Lotteries"). The Cross-Sell Agreement permits MUSL Party Lotteries who are members of the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group ("Product Group"), including the Florida Lottery, to sell the MEGA MILLIONS game. The MEGA MILLIONS game is conducted by the Florida Lottery under the conditions of the Cross-Sell Agreement, Multi-State Lottery Association Rules, MUSL Mega Millions® Group (M2G2) Rules ("MUSL MM Rules"), effective 4/5/2025, the laws of the State of Florida and this Emergency Rule. The conduct and play of the MEGA MILLIONS game in Florida must conform to the MUSL MM Rules. Unless otherwise provided by law, if any part of this rule, or any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, is inconsistent with the MUSL MM Rules, the MUSL MM Rules shall control, except where the MUSL MM Rules defer to the laws, policies or rules of the Florida Lottery. If a conflict arises between this rule and any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, this rule shall take precedence. The MultiState Lottery Association Mega Millions® Group (M2G2) Rules are hereby incorporated by

reference and may be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or from the Florida Lottery's website at floralottery.com.

(2) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) Advertised Jackpot Prize – The estimated annuitized Jackpot Prize amount as determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee prior to the Jackpot Prize drawing. The “Advertised Jackpot Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount, and the actual Jackpot Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount.

(b) Drawing – Refers collectively to the formal draw event performed by the Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries for the selection of the game results that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the MEGA MILLIONS game.

(c) Jackpot Prize – The top prize in the MEGA MILLIONS game.

(d) Mega Millions Finance Committee – A committee of the Mega Millions Lotteries that determines the Jackpot Prize amount (Cash Option and Annual Payment).

(e) Mega Millions Lottery or Lotteries – Lotteries that have reached a Cross Sell Agreement with MUSL for the selling of the Mega Millions game.

(f) MEGA MILLIONS Plays (“MM Plays”) – Plays purchased as part of the MEGA MILLIONS game.

(g) Multiplier – A number randomly and automatically selected that will be applied to increase non-Jackpot prizes. The frequency and odds of the selection are listed in paragraph (4)(b), below. Possible Multipliers are: 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, and 10X. A Multiplier will print on a Mega Millions ticket next to each Play purchased.

(h) MUSL – Multi-State Lottery Association.

(i) MUSL Board – The governing body of MUSL.

(j) Play – The six numbers, the first five chosen from a field of seventy numbers and the last one chosen from a field of twenty-four numbers, that appear on a ticket as a single lettered selection to be played by a player in the MEGA MILLIONS game. Each Play is played separately in determining matches to winning numbers and prize amounts.

(k) Play Slip – An original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the MEGA MILLIONS game, or a digital play slip for the MEGA MILLIONS game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App (“App”) by which a player communicates their intended Play selection to the retailer. Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper play slip and a digital play slip, the term “play slip” shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.

(l) Product Group – The group of lotteries that has joined together to offer the MEGA MILLIONS lottery game under the terms of the Agreement for Cross Sell between MUSL and the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Multi-State Lottery Agreement, and Product Group rules.

(m) QuickTicket™ – A ticket pre-printed with Quick Pick numbers under a latex scratch area. QuickTickets come in two price points: \$5 (one play) and \$20 (four plays).

(n) Selling or Participating Lotteries – A state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that is participating in selling the MEGA MILLIONS game and that may be a member of either MUSL or the Mega Millions Lotteries.

(o) Set Prize – All prizes except the Jackpot Prize and, except as set forth in paragraphs (9)(g) and (h), will be equal to the prize amount established by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

(p) Winning Numbers – The game results selected during an official drawing event which shall be used to determine winning Plays.

(3) How to Play MEGA MILLIONS.

(a) MEGA MILLIONS is a multi-state lottery Draw game (also known as an online Terminal game) which is offered to players in Florida by the Florida Lottery via authorized Florida Lottery retailers. In MEGA MILLIONS, five numbers are selected from a field of one (1) through seventy (70) and one number (the “Mega Ball™”) from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-four (24).

(b) Players may make their ticket selections by: using a play slip; selecting their numbers using a Florida Lottery vending machine (“vending machine”), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by telling the retailer their desired selections or requesting Quick Picks; requesting to use the Play it Again feature; or purchasing QuickTickets, where available.

(c) Play Slip.

1. Paper play slip. There are five panels on a paper play slip, each containing an upper play area and a lower play area. Each panel played will cost \$5.00 per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the paper play slip by selecting five numbers in the upper play area and one number in the lower play area from each panel played. Players may also mark the “QP” (Quick Pick) box located at the bottom of each play area for the terminal to randomly select one or more numbers from the applicable play area. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. For each panel played, the first five of the six numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on a MEGA MILLIONS ticket shall be the numbers selected from the upper play area of the play slip, and the last number shall be the number selected from the lower play area of the paper play slip. Players may elect “Jackpot Combo” play to receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next

available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO® ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL® ticket, and one (1) \$5.00 MEGA MILLIONS ticket by marking the “Jackpot Combo \$9” box on the paper play slip. Paper play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine, if the vending machine model supports processing paper play slips, or processed by a retailer in order to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the MEGA MILLIONS game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (3)(a), above, or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital play slip. The player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. The parameters for advance play are set forth in paragraph (3)(e), below. If the player desires to add Jackpot Combo play, the player should click the “Add Jackpot Combo” button so that “yes” is selected. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save a digital play slip for later use. Once a digital play slip is created and the player clicks “Create Play slip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to the retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a MEGA MILLIONS digital play slip are available by clicking on the “How to Play” button on the main MEGA MILLIONS page.

(d) QuickTicket™. QuickTickets are tickets that have pre-selected Quick Pick numbers printed on tickets under latex scratch areas. Players are to remove the latex coverings by scratching the latex coverings to reveal the Quick Pick numbers. The numbers are from the field of numbers, as described in (3)(a), above. The ability to apply add-on features is not available with QuickTicket. Advance Play and the Play It Again feature are not available with QuickTicket. As QuickTickets become available for purchase, they come in \$5 and \$20 price points. The \$5 QuickTicket has one (1) play, presented in a horizontal line. The \$20 QuickTicket has four (4) plays, presented in horizontal lines, designated by “A” through “D.” QuickTickets are not valid until activated. Issuance of a QuickTicket receipt confirms activation. QuickTicket plays are entered into the next available drawing after activation. Players do not have a choice of draw dates. Once activated, a QuickTicket cannot be canceled.

(e) Advance Play. If available, players may play up to twenty-six consecutive drawings by using the “advance play”

feature. To use the advance play feature, players may either select the number of available drawings desired on the play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive drawings marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel played. Advance play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the MEGA MILLIONS game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an advance play countdown schedule will be posted on the Lottery’s website at floralottery.com.

(e) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process the MEGA MILLIONS play slip. Certain vending machine models cannot process paper play slips; all vending machines can process digital play slips.

(f) Telling the Retailer. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their MEGA MILLIONS ticket selections by telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the Quick Pick feature for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add a Jackpot Combo play.

(g) Play it Again.

1. If available, a player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased MEGA MILLIONS ticket. If requested, a retailer shall scan the barcode or manually enter the serial number of the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket. A new randomly selected Multiplier will be automatically applied to each Play. [Multiplier is defined in paragraphs (2)(g) and (4)(a) and (b).]

2. An original ticket with advance play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of advance play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay due to implementation of an advance play countdown for the MEGA MILLIONS game. The “Play It Again” feature is not available using tickets issued prior to the effective date of this rule, April 5, 2025. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed.

(4) Multiplier.

(a) A unique number automatically selected according to the frequency listed in the table in paragraph (4)(b), below. A Multiplier is incorporated into the purchase price of a Play and is not an add-on feature. If a player desires more than one Play in a single purchase, an independent Multiplier will be selected for each Play. Though a Multiplier is selected independently as to each Play purchased, the same Multiplier may repeat one or

more times for the Plays purchased. Possible Multipliers are: 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, and 10X and increase non-Jackpot prizes by 2, 3, 4, 5, or 10 times, respectively. The Multiplier will print on a Mega Millions ticket next to each Play.

(b) Multiplier Frequency and Odds:

Multiplier	Frequency	Odds
10X	1	1:32.0000
5X	2	1:16.0000
4X	4	1:8.0000
3X	10	1:3.2000
2X	15	1:2.1333

(c) Jackpot Prize. Multipliers are not applied to the Jackpot Prize.

(5) MEGA MILLIONS Drawings.

(a) MEGA MILLIONS drawings shall be conducted by the Mega Millions Lotteries two times per week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at approximately 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

(b) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication or broadcast of official winning numbers.

(6) Determination of Prize Winners.

In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket must match the official MEGA MILLIONS Winning Numbers in any order for the drawing date for which the ticket was purchased, in one of the following combinations:

(a) Jackpot Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(b) Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the number selected from the second set of balls.

(c) Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(d) Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the number selected from the second set of balls.

(e) Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(f) Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the number selected from the second set of balls.

(g) Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(h) Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(i) Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the number selected from the second set of balls.

(7) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per Play in connection with the winning numbers drawn for the Mega Millions game and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest

matching prize category. All liabilities for a MEGA MILLIONS prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

(8) Odds of Winning.

(a) Odds of winning the prizes described in subsection (6):

1. Jackpot Prize – 1:290,472,336.0000

2. Second Prize – 1:12,629,232.0000

3. Third Prize – 1:893,761.0338

4. Fourth Prize – 1:38,859.1754

5. Fifth Prize – 1:13,965.0162

6. Sixth Prize – 1:607.1746

7. Seventh Prize – 1:665.0008

8. Eighth Prize – 1:85.8066

9. Ninth Prize – 1:35.1666

(b) The overall odds of winning a prize in a MEGA MILLIONS drawing are 1:23.0737.

(9) MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool.

(a) The MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool for all prize categories shall consist of up to fifty-five percent of each drawing period's sales. The MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group.

(b) Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Jackpot Prize shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as set prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing.

Match Per MM Play	Prize Category	Base Prize (Also See Paragraph (9)(d), below)	Estimated Percentage of Sales	Estimated Percentage of Prize Pool
Five first set numbers and the one number of the second set	Jackpot Prize	Jackpot Prize	27.6305%	55.2610%
Five first set numbers and none of the second set	Second Prize	\$1,000,000	4.7509%	9.5018%
Four first set numbers and the one number of the second set	Third Prize	\$10,000	0.6713%	1.3426%

Four first set numbers and none of the second set	Fourth Prize	\$500	0.7720%	1.5440%
Three first set numbers and the one number of the second set	Fifth Prize	\$200	0.8593%	1.7186%
Three first set numbers and none of the second set	Sixth Prize	\$10	0.9882%	1.9764%
Two first set numbers and the one number of the second set	Seventh Prize	\$10	0.9023%	1.8046%
One first set number and the one number of the second set	Eighth Prize	\$7	4.8947%	9.7894%
None of the first set numbers and the one number of the second set	Ninth Prize	\$5	8.5308%	17.0616%
TOTALS			50.0000%	100.0000%

(c) Prizes with Multipliers Applied:

Prize	Base Prize (Also See Paragraph (9)(d).	2X	3X	4X	5X	10X
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Jackpot	Jackpot Prize	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Second	\$1.00 0,000	\$2.00 0,000	\$3.00 0,000	\$4.00 00.0 00	\$5.00 00.0 00	\$10.00 0,000
Third	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Fourth	\$500	\$1000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000
Fifth	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000	\$2,000
Sixth	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$100
Seventh	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$100
Eighth	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
Ninth	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$50

(d) For Second through Ninth Prizes, the Base Prizes are not the amounts paid to players but serve as starting points by which Multipliers are applied. (Multipliers are not applicable to Jackpot Prizes.)

(e) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be divided equally by the number of MM Plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.

(f) The number of Plays determined to be winners of the Second through Ninth Prize levels will be paid as Set Prizes, except as provided in paragraphs (9)(g) and (h), below. If all or any portion of the set prize pool is not awarded in the current MEGA MILLIONS drawing, that portion of the set prize pool shall be carried forward to subsequent MEGA MILLIONS drawings.

(g) If, with respect to a single MEGA MILLIONS drawing, the total of the MEGA MILLIONS Set Prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the Set Prizes, and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular MEGA MILLIONS drawing, then the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes, the next highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel. MEGA MILLIONS prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

(h) MEGA MILLIONS set prizes that become pari-mutuel will be rounded down so that they can be paid in multiples of

whole dollars. Funds remaining after rounding shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next MEGA MILLIONS drawing.

(i) Any interest or earnings accrued on a MEGA MILLIONS Set Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(10) MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize.

(a) The prize money available in the Jackpot Prize pool will be divided equally among all Jackpot prize winning MM Plays in all Participating Lotteries. Neither MUSL, Mega Millions Lotteries, nor the Florida Lottery shall be responsible or liable for the difference between the advertised or estimated Jackpot Prize amount and the actual Jackpot Prize amount after the prize payment method is known to MUSL and Mega Millions Lotteries.

(b) Players can choose one of two payment options for receiving their portion of the MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize. Payment options are "Cash Option" and "Annual Payment." Jackpot Prize winners have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. Once the Jackpot Prize winner signs the Winner Claim Form, files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed.

(c) Cash Option Payment. The Cash Option amount offered shall be the Jackpot Prize deferred payment amount as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by a rate established by the Mega Millions Finance Committee prior to each drawing, divided by the number of total Jackpot Prize winning MM Plays. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot Prize winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot Prize winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment option will be applied. A Jackpot Prize winner who chooses the Cash Option payment will be paid in a single cash payment, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

(d) Annual Payment Option.

1. The prize amount of a Jackpot Prize winner electing the Annual Payment option shall be the Annuitized Jackpot Prize amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by the number of total Jackpot Prize winning MM Plays in all Participating Lotteries. If a Jackpot Prize winner elects the Annual Payment option, his or her share of the Jackpot Prize will be paid in thirty graduated annual installments, each less applicable withholding taxes. The Florida Lottery will make the initial and any subsequent payments of a prize upon receipt of funds for such prize from MUSL. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine payments shall be paid annually to coincide with the month of the federal auction date at which the

bonds were purchased to fund the annuity. All such payments shall be made within seven days of the anniversary of the annual auction date.

2. If individual winners' shares of the cash held to fund Annual Payments are less than \$250,000.00, the Product Group is authorized to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the Jackpot Prize pool.

3. Annuitized payment of the Jackpot Prize or a share of the Jackpot Prize will be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Rounding differences on an annuitized Jackpot Prize win shall be added to the first cash payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Jackpot Prize, which under this rule may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool for the next drawing.

4. In the event of the death during the payment period of a MEGA MILLIONS winner who elected the Annual Payment option, the estate of the deceased winner (the "Estate") may file a petition with the Florida Lottery to accelerate payment of all the remaining prize proceeds to the Estate. Such petition will be forwarded by the Florida Lottery to MUSL for processing. MUSL will decide, in its sole discretion, whether or not to grant the payment, and if so, the form of such payment, whether in securities or cash.

(e) Jackpot Prize Amount.

1. Starting deferred payment Jackpot Prize amounts and Jackpot Prize roll increases will be determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries based on sales and interest rates, with no guaranteed minimum amount. Such determination will be made, and the advertised Jackpot Prize amount announced, prior to each drawing.

2. If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the next consecutive MEGA MILLIONS drawing.

(f) Jackpot Prizes won shall be funded by the Selling Lotteries in accordance with the formula set by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

(g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made, pursuant to applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

(h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(11) MEGA MILLIONS Play Validation.

(a) In addition to the validation requirements set forth in the Florida Lottery rule governing payment of prizes, the validation requirements set forth herein shall apply to MEGA

MILLIONS Plays made on tickets sold in Florida. Plays sold in other jurisdictions may be subject to different requirements. A copy of the current rule governing payment of prizes can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org.

(b) To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play's ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the Florida Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The MUSL and the Party Lotteries, including the Florida Lottery, shall not be responsible for Plays that are altered in any manner.

(c) Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for a prize without an official Mega Millions ticket matching all game Play, serial number, and other validation data residing in the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of the purchase and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

(d) In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, all of the following conditions must be met:

1. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the play numbers shown on the ticket. The play numbers must also correspond to the draw date for which they apply;

2. The ticket must be intact;

3. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;

4. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;

5. The ticket must have been issued by the Florida Lottery or authorized Florida Lottery retailer on official paper stock of the Florida Lottery or must be an authentic QuickTicket sold by the Florida Lottery or an authorized Florida Lottery retailer;

6. The ticket must not have been stolen;

7. Except as provided herein, the ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with the Florida Lottery's rule governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org. Subject to the laws and regulations of the Florida Lottery relating to the disclosure of MEGA MILLIONS winners, and at the discretion of the Florida Lottery where disclosure is permitted, the name and city of the winner of a Jackpot Prize, or the prize the next level down, will be disclosed in a press conference or in a press release and the winner must participate in a press conference, if requested by the Florida Lottery;

8. The Play data must have been recorded on the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system prior to the drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information shown on the ticket and as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system, the information accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system shall prevail;

9. All number selections shown on a ticket, validation data, and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear on the Florida Lottery's official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;

10. The Play must not be misregistered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Florida Lottery;

11. The Play must pass validation tests using a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) validation methods as defined in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures, Section 15. In addition, the Play must pass all other confidential security checks of the Florida Lottery;

12. In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Florida Lottery;

13. There must not be any other breach of the MUSL MM Rules in relation to the Play that the Florida Lottery determines justifies invalidation; and

14. The Play must be submitted to the Florida Lottery.

(e) A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

1. In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Florida Lottery, shall be final and binding; however, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sales price;

2. In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Florida Lottery determines to adjust an error, the claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sales price;

3. In the event a Play is not paid by the Florida Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace the Play as provided in subparagraph (11)(e)1., above. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Florida Lottery provide for further review.

(12) MEGA MILLIONS Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a MEGA MILLIONS ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery and all laws.

(b) Florida MEGA MILLIONS prizes shall be claimed only through a Florida Lottery retailer (for prizes less than \$600) or Lottery office. The Florida Lottery is not authorized to accept claims or pay prizes for MEGA MILLIONS tickets purchased in other jurisdictions. MEGA MILLIONS prize payments shall be made in accordance with this MEGA MILLIONS rule and the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current payment of prizes rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org.

(c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and gaming system availability, MEGA MILLIONS lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time (ET). Except that on draw nights:

1. Tickets issued by a terminal or vending machine printed on official Florida Lottery paper stock for a specific MEGA MILLIONS drawing will close at 10:00 p.m., (ET). Any ticket sold after 10:00 p.m. (ET) will be for the next MEGA MILLIONS drawing date.

2. QuickTicket sales for a specific MEGA MILLIONS drawing will close at 9:59 p.m. (ET). Any ticket sold after 9:59 p.m. (ET) will be for the next MEGA MILLIONS drawing date.

(d) MEGA MILLIONS tickets, including MEGA MILLIONS tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature cannot be canceled. Tickets in Jackpot Combo play cannot be canceled.

(13) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER22-53.

(14) The effective date of this emergency rule is April 5, 2025.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented, 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.124(1) FS. History—New 4-5-2025, Replaces 53ER22-53.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/5/2025

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER25-13
RULE TITLE: POWERBALL®

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes the draw game, POWERBALL®. This rule sets forth the specifics of the game, determination of prizewinners, estimated odds of winning, value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER25-13 POWERBALL®.

(1) Introduction. The Florida Lottery entered into an Agreement with other Party and Member Lotteries and has joined the Multi-State Lottery Association (“MUSL”) to sell a lottery Draw game known as POWERBALL®. The POWERBALL game is conducted by the Florida Lottery under the conditions of the MUSL Agreement, MUSL Rules, the Multi-State Lottery Association Powerball® Group Rules (“MUSL PB Rules”), effective 6/16/22, the laws of the State of Florida and this Emergency Rule. The conduct and play of the POWERBALL game in Florida must conform to MUSL PB Rules. Unless otherwise provided by law, if any part of this rule, or any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, is inconsistent with the MUSL PB Rules, the rules of the Florida Lottery shall control. If a conflict arises between this rule and any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, this rule shall take precedence. The Multi-State Lottery Association Powerball® Group Rules are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or from the Florida Lottery's website at floridalottery.com.

(2) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) Advertised Jackpot Prize – The estimated annuitized Jackpot Prize amount as determined by MUSL prior to the Jackpot Prize drawing. The “Advertised Jackpot Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount, and the actual Jackpot Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount.

(b) Double Play® – Double Play is an add-on play feature in which players use the same five numbers and the one Powerball number played in the POWERBALL Base Game Drawing to play in a separate Double Play Drawing for a chance to win separate Double Play prizes.

(c) Double Play Drawing – Refers to the formal draw event, separate from the POWERBALL Drawing event, that determines the number of winners for each prize level of Double Play.

(d) Double Play Play – Means the extra \$1.00 purchase by a player that is added to POWERBALL Base Game Play and appears on a ticket under a POWERBALL Base Game Play as DOUBLE PLAY “YES.”

(e) Double Play Winning Numbers – The game results selected during a drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays for Double Play contained on a game ticket.

(f) Jackpot Prize – The Top Prize in the POWERBALL Base Game.

(g) Licensee Lottery – A state lottery or lottery of a governmental unit, political subdivision, or entity thereof that is not a Party Lottery but has agreed to comply with all applicable MUSL and Product Group requirements and has been authorized by the MUSL and by the Powerball Product Group to sell the POWERBALL game.

(h) MUSL – The Multi-State Lottery Association.

(i) MUSL Board – The governing body of the MUSL.

(j) Party Lottery or Member Lottery – A state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules, that is authorized to sell the POWERBALL game. Unless otherwise indicated, Party Lottery or Member Lottery does not include Licensee Lotteries.

(k) Play Slip – An original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the POWERBALL game, or a digital play slip for the POWERBALL game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App (“App”). Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper play slip and a digital play slip, the term “play slip” shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.

(l) POWERBALL Base Game Drawing – Refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the POWERBALL Base Game and the Power Play® multiplier. Winning indicia include the Winning Numbers for the POWERBALL game, and the Power Play multiplier.

(m) POWERBALL Base Game Play – Six numbers, the first five chosen from a field of sixty-nine numbers and the last one chosen (Powerball number) from a field of twenty-six numbers, that appear on a ticket as a single lettered selection played.

(n) POWERBALL Winning Numbers – The game results selected during a drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays for the POWERBALL Base Game contained on a game ticket.

(o) Power Play – Power Play refers to the add-on play feature to the POWERBALL base game that allows players to multiply their non-jackpot prizes.

(p) Power Play Play – Means the extra \$1.00 purchase by a player that is added to POWERBALL Base Game Play and appears on a ticket under a POWERBALL Base Game Play as POWER PLAY “YES.”

(q) Product Group (“Product Group”) – The group of lotteries that have joined together to offer the POWERBALL lottery game under the terms of the MUSL Agreement and MUSL Powerball Product Group rules.

(r) QuickTicket™ – A ticket pre-printed with Quick Pick numbers under latex scratch surfaces. QuickTickets are available in two price points: \$4 (two plays) and \$10 (five plays).

(s) Selling Lottery or Participating Lottery – A lottery authorized by the Product Group to sell Plays, including Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries.

(t) Set Prize – All prizes except the Jackpot Prize, except as set forth in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h), will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level. All prizes in Double Play, other than the Top Prize and except as set forth in paragraph (12)(e), are set payouts and will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level.

(3) How to Play the POWERBALL Base Game. POWERBALL is a multi-state lottery Draw game (also known as an online lottery game) which is offered to players in Florida by the Florida Lottery via authorized Florida Lottery retailers.

(a) In the POWERBALL Base Game, five numbers from a field of one (1) through sixty-nine (69) and one Powerball number from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-six (26) are selected for each Play.

(b) Players may make their POWERBALL ticket selections by using a play slip; using a Florida Lottery vending machine (“vending machine”), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by telling the retailer their desired selections or requesting Quick Picks; requesting to use the Play it Again feature; purchasing QuickTickets, where available.

(c) Play Slip.

1. Paper Play Slip. There are five panels on a paper play slip, each containing an upper play area and a lower play area. Each panel played will cost \$2.00 per Play, per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the paper play slip by selecting six numbers (five in the upper play area and one in the lower play area) from each panel played. Players may also mark the “QP” (Quick Pick) box located at the bottom of each play area for the terminal to randomly select any or all of the six numbers from either or both play areas. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. For each panel played, the first five of the six numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on a POWERBALL ticket shall be the numbers selected from the upper play area of the play slip, and the last number shall be the Powerball number selected from the lower play area of the paper play slip. For an additional \$1.00 per Play, players may mark the “Power Play” box to increase the second through ninth prizes. Power Play will apply to all panels and advance play marked. For an additional \$1.00 per Play, players may choose the Double Play option by marking the “Double Play” box on the play slip. Double Play

will apply to all panels and advanced play marked. Players may elect “Jackpot Combo” play to receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO® ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL ticket and one (1) \$5.00 MEGA MILLIONS® ticket by marking the “Jackpot Combo \$9” box on the paper play slip. Paper Play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Play Slip. How to Create a Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the POWERBALL game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (3)(a) or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital play slip. The player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. If the player desires to add Power Play to all panels played, the player should click the “Power Play” button so that “yes” is selected. If the player desires to add Double Play to all panels played, the player should click the “Double Play” button so that “yes” is selected. If the player desires to add Jackpot Combo play, the player should click the “Add Jackpot Combo” button so that “yes” is selected. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save a digital play slip for later use. Once a digital play slip is created and the player clicks “Create Play slip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to the retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a POWERBALL digital play slip are available by clicking on the “How to Play” button on the main POWERBALL page. Regardless of whether a POWERBALL ticket is created using a digital play slip or created from a paper play slip, the purchase price shall be the same.

(d) QuickTicket™. QuickTickets are tickets that have pre-selected Quick Pick numbers printed on tickets under latex scratch areas. Players are to remove the latex coverings by scratching the latex coverings to reveal the Quick Pick numbers. The numbers are from the field of numbers, as described in (3)(a), above. The ability to apply add-on features is not available with QuickTicket. Advance Play and the Play It Again feature are not available with QuickTicket. QuickTickets are sold at \$4 and \$10 price points. The \$4 QuickTicket has two (2) plays, presented in horizontal lines, designated by “A” and “B.” The \$10 QuickTicket has five (5) plays, presented in horizontal lines, designated by “A” through “E.” QuickTickets are not valid until activated. Issuance of a QuickTicket receipt

confirms activation. QuickTicket plays are entered into the next available drawing after activation. Players do not have a choice of draw dates. Once activated, a QuickTicket cannot be cancelled.

(e) Advance Play. If available, players may play up to thirty-nine (39) consecutive POWERBALL drawings by using the “advance play” feature. To use the advance play feature, players may either select the number of drawings on the play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive drawings marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel played. Advance play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the POWERBALL game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an advance play countdown schedule will be posted on the Florida Lottery’s website at floralottery.com.

(f) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process both paper and digital POWERBALL play slips and purchase tickets.

(g) Telling the Retailer. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their POWERBALL ticket selections by telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the Quick Pick feature for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add Power Play and/or Double Play to their ticket or if they would like Jackpot Combo play.

(h) Play it Again.

1. If available, a player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased POWERBALL ticket. If requested, a retailer shall process the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket. Additionally, if the original ticket contains Power Play and/or Double Play, the new ticket will also contain Power Play and/or Double Play, as applicable.

2. An original ticket with advance play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of advance play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed.

(4) POWERBALL Base Game Drawings.

(a) POWERBALL drawings to determine the POWERBALL Winning Numbers shall be conducted by MUSL three times per week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at approximately 10:59 p.m. (ET).

(b) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of official POWERBALL Winning Numbers.

(5) Determination of Prize Winners. In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket must match the official POWERBALL Winning Numbers in any order for the drawing date for which the ticket was purchased, in one of the following combinations:

(a) Jackpot Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(b) Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(c) Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(d) Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(e) Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(f) Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(g) Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(h) Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(i) Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(6) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per POWERBALL Play in connection with the POWERBALL Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for POWERBALL and Power Play prizes are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

(7) POWERBALL Base Game Odds of Winning.

(a) The odds of winning the prizes in the POWERBALL Base Game are:

- 1. Jackpot Prize – 1:292,201,338.0000
- 2. Second Prize – 1:11,688,053.5200
- 3. Third Prize – 1:913,129.1813
- 4. Fourth Prize – 1:36,525.1673
- 5. Fifth Prize – 1:14,494.1140
- 6. Sixth Prize – 1:579.7646
- 7. Seventh Prize – 1:701.3281

8. Eighth Prize – 1:91.9775

9. Ninth Prize – 1:38.3239

(b) The overall odds of winning a prize in a POWERBALL Base Game drawing are 1:24.8671.

(8) POWERBALL Base Game Prize Pool.

(a) The POWERBALL Base Game Prize Pool for all prize categories shall consist of fifty percent of each drawing period's sales. The POWERBALL Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group.

(b) Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Jackpot Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as Set Prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing.

<i>Match</i>	<i>Prize</i>	<i>Prize Amount</i>	<i>Estimated Percentage of Prize Pool Allocated</i>
Five first set numbers and Powerball number	Jackpot	Jackpot Prize	68.0131%
Five first set numbers	Second	\$1,000,000	8.5558%
Four first set numbers and Powerball number	Third	\$50,000	5.4757%
Four first set numbers	Fourth	\$100	0.2738%
Three first numbers and Powerball number	Fifth	\$100	0.6899%
Three first set numbers	Sixth	\$7	1.2074%
Two first set numbers and Powerball number	Seventh	\$7	0.9981%
One first set number and Powerball number	Eighth	\$4	4.3489%
Powerball number, only	Ninth	\$4	10.4373%

(c) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be divided equally by the number of Plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.

(d) The number of Plays determined to be winners of the second through ninth prize categories will be paid as Set Prizes, except as provided in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h), below. If all or any portion of the Set Prize pool is not awarded in the current POWERBALL drawing, that portion of the Set Prize pool shall be carried forward to subsequent POWERBALL drawings.

(e) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL Set Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(9) POWERBALL Base Game Jackpot Prize Payment.

(a) Shares of the Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the funds available in the Jackpot Prize pool equally among all winning plays of the Jackpot Prize. Neither MUSL nor the Florida Lottery shall be responsible or liable for the difference between the Advertised or estimated Jackpot Prize amount and the actual Jackpot Prize amount after the prize payment method is known to MUSL.

(b) Players can choose one of two payment options for receiving their portion of the POWERBALL Jackpot Prize. Payment options are "Cash Option" (which may be referred to as a "single lump sum payment") and "Annual Payment." Jackpot Prize winners have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. Once the Jackpot Prize winner signs the Winner Claim Form, files a claim, and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d)6., below.

(c) Cash Option Payment. If the Jackpot Prize is not a guaranteed amount, the Cash Option amount offered shall be the cash amount available in the Jackpot Prize pool divided by the number of winners. If the Jackpot Prize is a guaranteed amount, the Cash Option amount offered shall be determined as set forth in subparagraphs (9)(f) 2. and 3., as applicable. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot Prize winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot Prize winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment option will be applied, except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d)4., below. A Jackpot Prize winner who chooses the Cash Option payment will receive his or her share in a single lump sum payment, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

(d) Annual Payment Option.

1. If a Jackpot Prize winner elects the Annual Payment option, his or her share of the Jackpot Prize will be paid in thirty graduated annual installments that will increase by a rate determined by the Product Group, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

2. The Florida Lottery will make the initial annual payment of a prize and all further annual payments upon receipt of funds from MUSL.

3. The amount of the annual prize payment shall be determined by multiplying the winner's share of the Jackpot Prize pool by a process as approved by the MUSL Board. MUSL shall purchase and hold the investments to fund the Jackpot Prize winner's annual prize payments.

4. If the winner's share of the Jackpot Prize is less than \$250,000, the Product Group is authorized to pay such winner their Grand Prize share in one lump sum payment, without regard either to the winner's choice of prize payment method or

to whether the winner claimed the Grand Prize share more than sixty days after the drawing.

5. Annual payments of the Jackpot prize or a share of the Jackpot prize will be rounded down to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Rounding differences on an annuitized Jackpot prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Jackpot prize, which become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

6. In the event of the death, during the annual payment period, of a POWERBALL winner who elected the Annual Payment option, the estate of the deceased winner (the "Estate") may make a written request to the Florida Lottery to accelerate payment of all the remaining prize proceeds to the Estate. Such request will be forwarded by the Florida Lottery to MUSL for processing. MUSL will decide, in its sole discretion, whether or not to grant the payment, and if so, the form of such payment, whether in securities or cash.

(e) Jackpot Prize Amount.

1. Starting Jackpot Prize amounts and Jackpot Prize roll increases will be determined by the Product Group based on sales and interest rates, with no guaranteed minimum amount. Such determination will be made, and the advertised Jackpot Prize amount announced, prior to each drawing.

2. If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.

(f) If a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount is won, the Jackpot Prize shares shall be determined as follows:

1. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing, each selecting the Annual Payment option, then a winner's share of the guaranteed Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed minimum Jackpot Prize by the number of winning plays.

2. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing and at least one of the Jackpot Prize winners has elected the Annual Payment option, then the MUSL Annuity Factor shall be utilized to determine the cash pool. The cost of the annuitized prize(s) will be determined at the time the annuity is purchased through a process as approved by the MUSL Board.

3. If no winner of the Jackpot Prize during a single drawing has elected the Annual Payment option, then the amount of cash in the Jackpot Prize pool shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed minimum amount divided by the MUSL Annuity Factor.

(g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made, pursuant to

applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

(h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL Jackpot Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(i) If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.

(10) Set Prize Payment. Set Prizes shall be paid in a single cash payment, less any applicable federal income tax withholding.

(11) Power Play®.

(a) Power Play Prize Pool. The Power Play Prize Pool for all Power Play prize categories shall consist of fifty percent of each drawing period's sales. The Power Play Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group. The actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing. The Power Play Prize Pool shall be carried forward to subsequent drawings if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Power Play prizes awarded in the current drawing.

(b) The Power Play option shall be available in association with the POWERBALL game. At the time of purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player may choose the Power Play option for an additional \$1.00 per play for each play on the POWERBALL ticket to increase the guaranteed prize amount for the second through ninth tier prizes. The POWERBALL Jackpot Prize will not be eligible for increase under the Power Play option.

(c) Power Play Drawing. A separate, random Power Play drawing will be conducted, and the results announced during each of the regular POWERBALL drawings. In each Power Play drawing, the number 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 shall be drawn (the Power Play number, sometimes called the multiplier number). When the initially Advertised Jackpot Prize for a drawing is \$150 million or less, the possible Power Play numbers included in the Power Play drawing will be 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10. When the initially Advertised Jackpot Prize for a drawing is greater than \$150 million, the possible Power Play numbers included in the Power Play drawing will be 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Power Play number drawn will increase the value of the prizes for the second tier as provided below. The Power Play number will be used to multiply the value of the prizes for the third through ninth tiers.

(d) The probability of the various Power Play numbers being drawn during a single Power Play drawing are:

When the 10X Power Play is available:

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
10X	1 in 43	2.3255%
5X	2 in 43	4.6512%
4X	3 in 43	6.9767%

3X	13 in 43	30.2326%
2X	24 in 43	55.8140%

When the 10X Power Play is not available:

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
5X	2 in 42	4.7619%
4X	3 in 42	7.1429%
3X	13 in 42	30.9523%
2X	24 in 42	57.1429%

(e) Application of Power Play Number.

1. Second Prize. The Power Play number selected increases the Second Prize for a winning POWERBALL with Power Play ticket to \$2,000,000.00, except as provided in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h).

2. Third through Ninth Prizes. The Power Play number selected increases the prize amount for the Third through Ninth Prizes. A Third through Ninth Prize winner who purchased the Power Play feature with his or her POWERBALL ticket shall be paid a prize in the amount of the Set Prize amount multiplied by the Power Play number for that drawing.

3. Jackpot Prize. The Power Play feature does not apply to the Jackpot Prize.

(f) POWERBALL tickets that win the Second through Ninth Prizes with the Power Play option will pay the amounts shown below:

M at c h	Pri ze	With out Powe r Play	With Powe r Play 2X	With Powe r Play 3X	With Powe r Play 4X	With Powe r Play 5X	With Powe r Play 10X
5+ 0	Sec ond	\$1.00 0.000	\$2.00 0.000	\$2.00 0.000	\$2.00 0.000	\$2.00 0.000	\$2.00 0.000
4+ 1	Thi rd	\$50.0 00	\$100. 000	\$150. 000	\$200. 000	\$250. 000	\$500. 000
4+ 0	Fou rth	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1.00 0
3+ 1	Fift h	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1.00 0
3+ 0	Sixt h	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
2+ 1	Sev ent h	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
1+ 1	Eig th	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40
0+ 1	Nin th	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40

(g) If, with respect to a single POWERBALL drawing, the total of the POWERBALL Set Prizes and the Power Play prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage in the prize pools

allocated to the Set Prizes and the Power Play prizes and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular POWERBALL drawing and the associated Power Play prizes, the highest Set Prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid as a pari-mutuel prize, is less than or equal to the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining prizes, the next highest Set Prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If necessary, under the same test set forth in the preceding sentence, each succeeding Set Prize level shall be converted to a pari-mutuel prize, in order, until all Set Prizes become pari-mutuel. In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. POWERBALL and Power Play prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

(h) When the POWERBALL Set Prizes become pari-mutuel, the POWERBALL Set Prize amounts will be less than the amount shown in paragraph (8)(b) above, and the Power Play prizes shall be changed to an amount announced after the drawing.

(i) Power Play Set Prizes which become pari-mutuel will be rounded down so that they can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Funds remaining after rounding shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

(j) All Power Play prizes shall be paid in a single lump-sum payment, less any applicable federal income tax withholding, if applicable.

(12) Double Play.

(a) How to Play Double Play.

1. Double Play is an add-on option associated with POWERBALL that costs \$1.00 per panel in addition to the cost of a POWERBALL Base Game ticket and applies to all panels played on a play slip. A Double Play Play must be purchased in conjunction with a POWERBALL Base Game Play.

2. Double Play is a five (5) out of sixty-nine (69) plus one (1) out of twenty-six (26) lottery game.

3. A player who purchases a POWERBALL ticket with the Double Play option uses the same six POWERBALL Base Game Numbers printed on the ticket to play and match the official Double Play Winning Numbers drawn in a separate Double Play Drawing.

(b) Determination of Prize Winners. In order for a ticket to be a winning Double Play ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (the same numbers used for the POWERBALL Base Game Play) must match the official Double Play Winning Numbers in any order for the draw date for which the POWERBALL with Double Play ticket was purchased in one of the following combinations:

1. Top Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

2. Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.

3 Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

4. Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.

5. Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

6. Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.

7. Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

8. Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

9. Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the one number selected from the second set of balls.

(c) The odds of winning and value of prizes for Double Play are:

<u>Number of Matches per Double Play</u>	<u>Prize Tier</u>	<u>Odds of Winning</u>	<u>Prize</u>
<u>5 of 5 + 1</u>	<u>Top Prize</u>	<u>1:292,201,338.0000</u>	<u>Top Prize*</u>
<u>5 of 5</u>	<u>Second Prize</u>	<u>1: 11,688,053.5200</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
<u>4 of 5 + 1</u>	<u>Third Prize</u>	<u>1:913,129.1813</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
<u>4 of 5</u>	<u>Fourth Prize</u>	<u>1:36,525.1673</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>3 of 5 + 1</u>	<u>Fifth Prize</u>	<u>1:14,494.1140</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>3 of 5</u>	<u>Sixth Prize</u>	<u>1:579.7646</u>	<u>\$20</u>
<u>2 of 5 + 1</u>	<u>Seventh Prize</u>	<u>1:701.3281</u>	<u>\$20</u>
<u>1 of 5 + 1</u>	<u>Eighth Prize</u>	<u>1:91.9775</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>0 of 5 + 1</u>	<u>Ninth Prize</u>	<u>1:38.3239</u>	<u>\$7</u>
<u>Overall Odds</u>		<u>1:24.8671</u>	<u>N/A</u>

**The Top Prize value is \$10 million and shall be divided equally by the number of winning Top Prize Double Play Plays.*

(d) All Double Play prizes, other than the Top Prize, are Set Prize amounts. The Double Play Top Prize has a fixed value of \$10 million. The Double Play Top Prize shall be divided

equally by the number of Double Play Plays winning the Top Prize. If no Double Play Plays match the Top Prize Winning Double Play numbers as described above, the Double Play Top Prize will not be awarded.

(e) If, with respect to a single Double Play drawing, the total of the Double Play Set Prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Double Play Set Prizes, and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular Double Play drawing, the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Double Play Set Prize, when paid as a pari-mutuel prize, is less than or equal to the next highest Double Play Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Double Play Set Prizes, the next highest Double Play Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If necessary, under the same test set forth in the proceeding sentence, each succeeding Set prize level shall be converted to a pari-mutuel prize, in order, until all Set Prizes become pari-mutuel. In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages.

(f) Double Play Prize Pool.

1. The prize pool for Double Play prizes shall consist of fifty-five percent of each drawing period's sales comprised of the \$1.00 add-on Double Play sales.

2. The Double Play Top Prize is a fixed value of \$10 million for each Double Play Drawing.

3. If, in any Double Play drawing there are no Double Play Plays that qualify for the Top Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to the Top Prize category shall remain in the Top Prize pool for the next Double Play drawing.

4. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

<u>Number of Matches Per Double Play Play</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Estimated Double Play Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize</u>
<u>All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>Top Prize</u>	<u>9.0707 %</u>
<u>All five (5) of first set and none of second set.</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>7.7780 %</u>
<u>Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>9.9558%</u>
<u>Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>2.4889%</u>
<u>Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>6.2721%</u>

<u>Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>6.2721%</u>
<u>Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>5.1850%</u>
<u>Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>19.7677%</u>
<u>None of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$7</u>	<u>33.2097 %</u>

(g) Prizes which become pari-mutuel prizes under paragraph (12)(e) above, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the Double Play prize pool for the next drawing.

(h) Double Play Drawings.

1. Double Play Drawings shall be conducted by MUSL three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday and will follow the POWERBALL Base Game Drawings.

2. The equipment shall be configured so that five (5) balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through sixty-nine (69) plus one number from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-six (26).

3. Six (6) balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, are the official Double Play Winning Numbers for the Double Play Drawing.

4. The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of the official Double Play Winning Numbers.

(i) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per Double Play Play in connection with the Double Play Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for a Double Play prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

(j) All Double Play prizes shall be paid in a single cash payment, less withholding taxes, as applicable.

(k) Double Play prizes cannot be multiplied or increased by Power Play.

(13) For tickets in which POWERBALL Base Game prizes, and/or Power Play prizes, and/or Double Play prizes are won, cash prize amounts will be combined and paid as one amount.

(14) Play Validation Requirements.

(a) In addition to the validation requirements set forth in the Florida Lottery rule governing payment of prizes, the validation requirements set forth in this subsection shall apply to POWERBALL Plays made on tickets sold in Florida. Plays sold in other jurisdictions may be subject to different requirements. A copy of the current rule governing payment of prizes can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the

General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(b) To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play's ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the Florida Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group and the MUSL Board. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries, including the Florida Lottery, shall not be responsible for tickets that are altered in any manner.

(c) Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for any prize without an official ticket matching all game Play, serial number, and other validation data residing in the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of purchase and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

(d) In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, all of the following conditions must be met:

1. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the play numbers shown on the ticket. The play numbers must also correspond to the draw date for which they apply;

2. The ticket must be intact;

3. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;

4. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;

5. The ticket must have been issued by the Florida Lottery or authorized retailer on official paper stock of the Florida Lottery or must be an authentic QuickTicket sold by the Florida Lottery or an authorized Florida Lottery retailer;

6. The ticket must not have been stolen;

7. The Play data must have been recorded on the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system prior to the Drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a conflict between information shown on the ticket and as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system, the information as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system shall prevail;

8. All number selections shown on a ticket, validation data, and the Drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear in the official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;

9. The Play must not be misregistered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Florida Lottery;

10. In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions, and final decisions of the Florida Lottery;

11. There must not be any other breach of the MUSL PB Rules in relation to the Play that the Florida Lottery determines justifies invalidation;

12. The Play must be submitted to the Florida Lottery.

(e) A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

1. In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Florida Lottery shall be final and binding; however, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sale price;

2. In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Florida Lottery determines to adjust an error, the claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sale price;

3. In the event a Play is not paid by the Florida Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace the Play as provided in subparagraph (14)(e)1. above. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Florida Lottery provide for further review.

(15) POWERBALL Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery.

(b) Florida POWERBALL prizes shall be claimed only through a Florida Lottery retailer (for prizes less than \$600) or Lottery office beginning on the first business day following the drawing. The Lottery is not authorized to accept claims or pay prizes for POWERBALL tickets purchased in other jurisdictions. POWERBALL prize payments shall be made in accordance with this POWERBALL rule and the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current payment of prizes rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and gaming system availability, POWERBALL lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time (ET). Except that on draw nights:

1. Tickets issued by a terminal or vending machine printed on official Florida Lottery paper stock for a specific POWERBALL drawing will close at 10:00 p.m., (ET). Any ticket sold after 10:00 p.m. (ET) will be for the next POWERBALL drawing date.

2. Quick Ticket sales for a specific POWERBALL drawing will close at 9:59 p.m. (ET). Any ticket sold after 9:59 p.m. (ET) will be for the next POWERBALL drawing date.

(d) POWERBALL tickets, including POWERBALL tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature cannot be canceled. Tickets in Jackpot Combo play cannot be canceled.

(16) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER22-52.

(17) The effective date of this rule is April 5, 2025.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.124(1) FS. History—New 4-5-2025, Replaces 53ER22-52.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/5/2025

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
53ER25-14 FLORIDA LOTTO®

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for FLORIDA LOTTO®. This rule sets forth the specifics of the game, determination of prizewinners, estimated odds of winning, and value of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER25-14 FLORIDA LOTTO®.

(1) This rule describes the Draw Game (also known as an online game or a terminal game), FLORIDA LOTTO®.

(2) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings:

(a) Double Play® – Double Play is an add-on feature in which players use the same six (6) numbers and Multiplier played in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game to play in a separate Double Play Drawing for a chance to win Double Play prizes.

(b) Double Play Drawing – refers to the formal draw event to determine the number of winners for each prize level of Double Play.

(c) Double Play Play – means the same six (6) player or Quick Pick selected numbers and Multiplier played in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game played by a player.

(d) Double Play Winning Numbers – means the game results selected during a Double Play drawing to determine the six (6) winning numbers used to determine winning Double Play Plays contained on a game ticket.

(e) EZmatch – EZmatch is an add-on, instant-win option in which players are provided six (6) EZmatch numbers chosen randomly by the terminal at the time of ticket purchase to match to the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game numbers on the ticket for

a chance to win instant corresponding EZmatch prizes shown on the ticket.

(f) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game – means the primary part of the FLORIDA LOTTO game in which six (6) player or Quick Pick-selected numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53) are used by the player to match the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Winning Numbers, and one (1) Multiplier chosen randomly by the terminal at time of ticket purchase.

(g) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Numbers – refers to the six (6) player or Quick Pick-selected numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53) that are used to play the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game and Double Play.

(h) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawing – refers to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning numbers that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(i) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Play – means the six (6) player or Quick Pick-selected numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53) that appear on a ticket in a single horizontal row (or panel) and one (1) Multiplier that are to be played by a player in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(j) Multiplier – refers to the one symbol (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X) chosen randomly by the terminal at time of ticket purchase that appears on a ticket under the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Play(s) and is used exclusively to multiply the starting values for second, third and fourth prizes in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game and in Double Play.

(k) Play Slip – an original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the FLORIDA LOTTO game, or a digital play slip for the FLORIDA LOTTO game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App (“App”). Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper play slip and a digital play slip, the term “play slip” shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.

(l) Ticket Cancellation - Players should carefully check their play slip for accuracy in their desired selections since FLORIDA LOTTO tickets cannot be canceled. If an error is made in a panel, the player will mark the Void box. Marking the Void box will apply to all choices made in a panel.

(m) Set Prize – all prizes in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game, except the Jackpot Prize, are set payouts and will be equal to the prize amount established by the Lottery for the prize level. The established starting value of the second through fourth prize amounts are multiplied by the randomly chosen Multiplier. The fifth prize in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game is a free ticket. All prizes in Double Play are set payouts and will be equal to the prize amount established by the Lottery for the prize level. The established starting value of the second through fourth prize amounts in Double Play are multiplied by the randomly chosen Multiplier. The fifth prize in Double Play is a free ticket.

(n) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Winning Numbers – means the FLORIDA LOTTO game results selected during a drawing that determine the six (6) winning numbers and are used to determine winning FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Plays contained on a game ticket in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(3) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game - How to Play.

(a) The FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game is a Draw lottery game in which players select six (6) numbers from a field of one (1) to fifty-three (53). Additionally, a Multiplier of 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X is chosen randomly by the terminal at the time of ticket purchase and shall apply to all FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game plays.

(b) Players may make their FLORIDA LOTTO ticket selections by: using a play slip; using a Florida Lottery vending machine (“vending machine”), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by verbally telling the retailer their desired selections; or by requesting to use the Play it Again feature.

(c) Play Slip.

1. Paper play slip. There are ten panels on a paper FLORIDA LOTTO play slip. Each panel played will cost \$2.00 per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the play slip by selecting six numbers from each panel played or may mark the “Quick Pick” box located at the bottom of each panel for the terminal to randomly select their numbers. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. Players may play EZmatch™ by marking the EZmatch box located at the top of each panel. EZmatch costs an additional \$1.00 per play. Marking the EZmatch box within a panel will add EZmatch to only the panel marked. Each panel played with EZmatch will print on a separate ticket. Double Play costs an additional \$1.00, per panel played. Players may choose the Double Play option by marking the “Double Play” box on the play slip. Double Play will apply to all panels and selections marked. Players may elect to play “Jackpot Combo” to receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL® ticket, and one (1) \$5.00 MEGA MILLIONS® ticket by marking the “Jackpot Combo \$9” box on the play slip or by telling the retailer. Paper play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Play Slip. How to Create a Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the FLORIDA LOTTO game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either

select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (3)(a) or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital play slip. The player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. The parameters for Advance Play are set forth in paragraph (3)(d) below. If a player desires to add EZmatch to all panels played, he or she should click the “EZmatch” button so that “yes” is selected. Each panel played will include EZmatch and will print on a separate ticket. If the player desires to add Double Play to all panels played, he or she should click the “Double Play” button so that “yes” is selected. If the player desires to add Jackpot Combo play as further described in subparagraph (3)(c)1. above, the player should click the “Add Jackpot Combo” button so that “yes” is selected. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save a digital play slip for later use. Once a digital play slip is created and the player clicks “Create Play Slip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to the retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a FLORIDA LOTTO digital play slip are available by clicking on the How to Play button on the main FLORIDA LOTTO page.

(d) Advance Play. Players may play up to fifty-two consecutive FLORIDA LOTTO drawings by using the “Advance Play” option. To use the Advance Play option, players may either select the number of drawings on the play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive advance drawings selected shall apply to each panel played. Advance Play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the FLORIDA LOTTO game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an Advance Play countdown schedule will be posted on the Florida Lottery’s website at www.floralottery.com.

(e) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process both paper and digital FLORIDA LOTTO play slips.

(f) Telling the Retailer. Retailers are also authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their FLORIDA LOTTO ticket selections by verbally telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the “Quick Pick” feature for the terminal to randomly select their numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add EZmatch or Double Play to their ticket.

(g) Play it Again.

1. A player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased FLORIDA LOTTO ticket. If requested, a retailer shall process the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket. However, a new Multiplier will be chosen randomly by the terminal at the time of the Play it Again purchase. Additionally, if the original ticket contains additional play feature(s) (i.e., EZmatch, or Double Play), the new ticket will also contain the same play feature(s).

2. An original ticket with Advance Play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of Advance Play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay due to implementation of an Advance Play countdown for the FLORIDA LOTTO game. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed.

(4) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawings.

(a) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawings shall be conducted by the Florida Lottery twice per week, on Wednesday and Saturday.

(b) The equipment shall be configured so that six balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through fifty-three (53).

(c) Six (6) balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six (6) balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, are the official Winning Numbers for the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawing.

(d) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of the official winning numbers.

(5) FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Prize Pool.

(a) For each drawing, fifty percent of net sales (gross sales less free tickets) from the sale of FLORIDA LOTTO tickets in the corresponding FLORIDA LOTTO sales period shall be allocated as the winning pool for the payment of prizes as provided below (“FLORIDA LOTTO Prize Pool”).

(b) The Jackpot Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. All other prizes awarded shall be paid as Set Prizes.

(c) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be divided equally by the number of FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.

(d) The number of FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Plays determined to be winners of the Second through Fifth Prize categories will be paid (or issued, in the case of a Free ticket) as Set Prizes.

(6) Determination of Prize Winners- FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game.

(a) In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, or J) must match the official winning FLORIDA LOTTO numbers in any order for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased. The prizes are set forth as follows:

1. Jackpot Prize(s): Six of six official winning numbers.
2. Second Prize: Five of six official winning numbers.
3. Third Prize: Four of six official winning numbers.
4. Fourth Prize: Three of six official winning numbers.
5. Fifth Prize: Two of six official winning numbers.

(b) Base Game Multiplier. One (1) Multiplier (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X) chosen randomly by the terminal at time of ticket purchase will be printed on each ticket under the panels played and will apply to all panels on the ticket. The Multiplier multiplies the starting value of the prizes for the Second through Fourth tiers and will automatically be applied to winning tickets. The Jackpot Prize and the Fifth Prize cannot be multiplied. The prizes and odds of winning in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game are set forth in the table below.

FLORIDA LOTTO BASE GAME PRIZE STRUCTURE								
<u>M</u> <u>atc</u> <u>h</u>	<u>Pri</u> <u>ze</u> <u>Tie</u> <u>r</u>	<u>Odds</u> <u>of</u> <u>Winni</u> <u>ng</u>	<u>Priz</u> <u>e</u>	<u>2X</u>	<u>3X</u>	<u>4X</u>	<u>5X</u>	<u>10</u> <u>X</u>
<u>6</u> <u>of</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Jac</u> <u>kpo</u> <u>t</u> <u>Pri</u> <u>ze</u>	<u>1:22,9</u> <u>57,48</u> <u>0</u>	<u>Jack</u> <u>pot</u>	<u>----</u> <u>-</u>	<u>----</u> <u>-</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>
<u>5</u> <u>of</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Sec</u> <u>ond</u> <u>Pri</u> <u>ze</u>	<u>1:</u> <u>81,40</u> <u>9.50</u>	<u>\$3,0</u> <u>00*</u>	<u>\$6,</u> <u>00</u> <u>0</u>	<u>\$9,</u> <u>00</u> <u>0</u>	<u>\$12</u> <u>,00</u> <u>0</u>	<u>\$15</u> <u>,00</u> <u>0</u>	<u>\$30</u> <u>,00</u> <u>0</u>
<u>4</u> <u>of</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Thi</u> <u>rd</u> <u>Pri</u> <u>ze</u>	<u>1:1.41</u> <u>5.82</u>	<u>\$50</u> <u>*</u>	<u>\$1</u> <u>00</u>	<u>\$1</u> <u>50</u>	<u>\$20</u> <u>0</u>	<u>\$25</u> <u>0</u>	<u>\$50</u> <u>0</u>
<u>3</u> <u>of</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Fou</u> <u>rth</u> <u>Pri</u> <u>ze</u>	<u>1:70.7</u> <u>9</u>	<u>\$5*</u>	<u>\$1</u> <u>0</u>	<u>\$1</u> <u>5</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>2</u> <u>of</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Fift</u> <u>h</u> <u>Pri</u> <u>ze</u>	<u>1:8:58</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Tick</u> <u>et**</u>	<u>----</u> <u>-</u>	<u>----</u> <u>-</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>

*Prize amount cannot be won and is shown in the above table as a starting point of reference for the calculated value of the multiplied prizes.

**The Free Ticket prize shall be a FLORIDA LOTTO Quick Pick ticket (\$2.00 value) for the next available drawing.

Overall Odds: The overall odds of winning a prize in a FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game drawing are 1:7.61. The odds of a particular Multiplier being randomly selected by the terminal are:

<u>MULIPLIER ODDS</u>	
<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Odds of Prize Increase</u>
<u>10X</u>	<u>1 in 26.00</u>
<u>5X</u>	<u>1 in 8.67</u>
<u>4X</u>	<u>1 in 5.20</u>
<u>3X</u>	<u>1 in 3.25</u>
<u>2X</u>	<u>1 in 2.89</u>

(7) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game play in connection with the winning numbers and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(8) FLORIDA LOTTO Guaranteed Jackpot.

(a) For each drawing the Lottery will announce a guaranteed deferred payment value of the Jackpot that can be won by a single player, based upon the estimated cash value of the Jackpot pool determined by projected and historical sales figures, current interest rates, and funds from rollovers, if any.

(b) For prizes to be paid in annual payments, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is insufficient at the time the ticket is claimed to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period, the Lottery shall add to the Jackpot pool funds available from any other funding source approved by the Legislature to render it sufficient to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot.

(c) For prizes to be paid in annual payments, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is more than sufficient at the time the ticket is claimed to yield the announced guaranteed Jackpot value over the designated deferred payment period, the excess funds will be used for future prizes in Lottery games or for special Lottery prize promotions.

(d) The guaranteed cash option value of the Jackpot will be the amount required on the day of the drawing or, if the drawing is held on a Saturday or holiday, the business day prior to the drawing, to purchase securities to fund the announced guaranteed deferred payment value of the Jackpot. This day shall be referred to as the “prize determination day.”

(e) For prizes to be paid in a single cash payment, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is less than the cash option value of the Jackpot determined on the prize determination day, the Lottery shall add to the Jackpot pool funds available from any other funding source approved by the Legislature sufficient to pay the cash option value of the Jackpot.

(f) For prizes to be paid in a single cash payment, if the cash available in the Jackpot pool is more than the cash option value of the Jackpot determined on the prize determination day,

the excess funds will be used for future prizes in Lottery games or for special Lottery prize promotions.

(9) FLORIDA LOTTO Payment Options.

(a) Players have a choice of two payment options for receiving their portion of a FLORIDA LOTTO Jackpot prize. Payment options are “Cash Option” and “Annual Payment Option.”

(b) Jackpot winners have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment Option will be applied, except as provided in paragraph (9)(f) below. Once the Jackpot winner files a claim and exercises the winner’s chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payment method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a Jackpot winner not making his or her payment election within sixty days after the winning draw date.

(c) A Jackpot winner who chooses the Cash Option will receive one lump sum cash payment of the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund the Jackpot prize paid over thirty years, less applicable withholding taxes. The amount of the Cash Option payment to multiple Jackpot winners will be the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund their pro rata share of the Jackpot prize paid over thirty years, less applicable withholding taxes.

(d) If a Jackpot prize winner elects the Annual Payment Option, his or her portion of the Jackpot prize will be paid in thirty annual payments, each less applicable withholding taxes.

(e) If the prize amount per winner in a FLORIDA LOTTO drawing cannot be paid in increments of \$1,000 in thirty payments, the winner’s share of the prize pool will be invested in U.S. Treasury securities that will yield the maximum amount possible over thirty years as can be reached in increments of \$1,000. If the amount the investment will yield is less than the announced guaranteed Jackpot, the present value of the difference between the amount the investment will yield and the winner’s guaranteed prize amount over thirty years will be paid to the winner in the first payment.

(f) If the number of winners of a Jackpot prize would result in each person’s prize being less than \$1,000,000 if paid over thirty years, the Lottery shall pay the Jackpot winner or winners in a single cash payment of the amount required on the prize determination day to purchase securities to fund the winner’s pro rata share of the Jackpot paid over thirty years, less applicable withholding taxes.

(g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made.

(h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a FLORIDA LOTTO Jackpot prize prior to the prize payment, under either the Cash Option or the Annual Payment Option, shall accrue to the State of Florida and not to the winner.

(10) Payment of FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Set Prizes. All set prizes in the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game, except a fifth prize, shall be paid in a single cash payment, less withholding taxes, if applicable. All fifth prizes shall be issued a FLORIDA LOTTO Quick Pick ticket (\$2.00 value) for the next available drawing.

(11) Double Play.

(a) Double Play Prize Pool. The prize pool for Double Play prizes shall consist of the \$1.00 add-on ticket sales.

(b) All Double Play prizes are Set Prizes.

(c) How to Play Double Play.

1. Double Play is an add-on option associated with FLORIDA LOTTO that costs \$1.00 per panel in addition to the cost of a FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game ticket and applies to all panels played.

2. A player who purchases a FLORIDA LOTTO ticket with the Double Play option uses the same FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Numbers and Multiplier printed on the ticket to play and match the official Double Play Winning Numbers drawn in a separate Double Play Drawing.

3. In order for a ticket to be a winning Double Play ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, or J) must match the official winning Double Play numbers in any order for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased. The prizes are set forth as follows:

- a. Top Prize: Six of six official winning numbers.
- b. Second Prize: Five of six official winning numbers.
- c. Third Prize: Four of six official winning numbers.
- d. Fourth Prize: Three of six official winning numbers.
- e. Fifth Prize: Two of six official winning numbers.

(d) Multiplier. The Multiplier as described in paragraph (6)(b), above, is used to multiply the starting value of the Double Play prizes for Second through Fourth tiers and will automatically be applied to winning tickets. The Top Prize and Fifth Prize in each Double Play Drawing is a set prize and cannot be multiplied. The Double Play prizes and odds of winning are set forth in the table below.

DOUBLE PLAY PRIZE STRUCTURE								
M atc h	Pri ze Tier	Odds of Winn ing	Priz e	2X	3X	4X	5X	10X
6 of 6	To p Pri ze	1:22, 957,4 80	\$25 0.0 00	\$25 0.0 00	\$25 0.0 00	\$25 0.0 00	\$25 0.0 00	\$25 0.0 00

5 of 6	Se co nd Pri ze	1: 81.40 9.50	\$3, 500 *	\$7, 000	\$10 ,50 0	\$14 ,00 0	\$17 ,50 0	\$35 ,00 0
4 of 6	Th ird Pri ze	1:1,4 15.82	\$60 *	\$12 0	\$18 0	\$24 0	\$30 0	\$60 0
3 of 6	Fo urt h Pri ze	1:70. 79	\$7*	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
2 of 6	Fif th Pri ze	1:8:5 8	Fre e Tic ket*	----	----	----	----	----

*Prize amount cannot be won and is shown in the above table as a starting point of reference for the calculated value of the multiplied prizes.

**The Free Ticket prize shall be a FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play Quick Pick ticket (\$3.00 value) for the next available drawing.

Overall Odds: The overall odds of winning a prize in a Double Play drawing are 1:7.61.

(e) Double Play Drawings.

1. Double Play Drawings shall be conducted by the Florida Lottery twice per week, on Wednesday and Saturday and shall follow the FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game Drawings.

2. The equipment shall be configured so that six (6) balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through fifty-three (53).

3. Six (6) balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, are the official Double Play Winning Numbers for the Double Play Drawing.

4. The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication or broadcast of the official Double Play Winning Numbers.

(f) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per Double Play Play in connection with the Double Play Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(g) All prizes in Double Play, except a Fifth Prize, shall be paid in a single cash payment, less withholding taxes, as applicable. A fifth prize shall be issued a FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play Quick Pick ticket (\$3.00 value) for the next available drawing.

(h) For tickets in which both FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game prizes and Double Play prizes are won, cash prize amounts will be combined and paid as one amount. If one or more fifth prizes are won, a free FLORIDA LOTTO or FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play Quick Pick ticket, as applicable, will be issued for each free Quick Pick ticket prize.

(12) How to Play FLORIDA LOTTO with EZmatch.

(a) EZmatch is an instant-win option associated with FLORIDA LOTTO that costs \$1.00 per play in addition to the cost of the FLORIDA LOTTO ticket. The EZmatch option can be added on to any FLORIDA LOTTO play.

(b) A player selecting EZmatch will receive six EZmatch numbers printed below the FLORIDA LOTTO numbers on the ticket. If any of the EZmatch numbers matches any of the FLORIDA LOTTO numbers, the player will instantly win the corresponding prize shown.

(c) The EZmatch option is available with an Advance Play FLORIDA LOTTO ticket purchase for one play only and is not a part of FLORIDA LOTTO plays for future drawings.

(d) If an EZmatch prize is redeemed before one or more FLORIDA LOTTO drawing(s) have occurred, the player will be provided a continuation ticket that will have the same drawing or drawings and the same FLORIDA LOTTO numbers that were printed on the original ticket.

(e) EZmatch is not included in a Jackpot Combo play and cannot be added to a Jackpot Combo play. However, EZmatch can be added to one or more panels played on a FLORIDA LOTTO play slip in which the Jackpot Combo box is also selected. In such case, the Jackpot Combo tickets and the FLORIDA LOTTO with EZmatch ticket or tickets will print separately.

(f) The base prize structure and estimated odds of winning EZmatch are:

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Winners in 420,000 (Per Pool)</u>	<u>Estimated Odds</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1:84,000.00</u>
<u>\$250</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1:84,000.00</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1:11,052.63</u>
<u>\$50</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>1:3,387.10</u>
<u>\$20</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>1:1,400.00</u>
<u>\$15</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>1:893.62</u>
<u>\$10</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>1:100.00</u>
<u>\$5</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1:300.00</u>
<u>\$4</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>1:60.00</u>
<u>\$3</u>	<u>30,800</u>	<u>1:13.64</u>
<u>\$2</u>	<u>44,800</u>	<u>1:9.38</u>
<u>Overall</u>		<u>1:4.71</u>

The EZmatch prize structure will be replenished automatically when the top tier prizes are exhausted. The prize structure and odds of winning are subject to change with promotional

offerings. In such an event, the promotional prize structure and odds will be available at floralottery.com, Lottery district offices and retailer locations.

(g) EZmatch prizes can be claimed up to one hundred eighty (180) days from the first draw date on the FLORIDA LOTTO ticket.

(h) If an EZmatch prize is claimed after the FLORIDA LOTTO drawing has occurred and prior to the 180-day expiration described in paragraph (12)(g), above, the EZmatch prize or prizes and any FLORIDA LOTTO and/or Double Play prizes won will be combined and paid as one prize amount, or if applicable, one prize amount and free ticket(s).

(13) FLORIDA LOTTO Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a FLORIDA LOTTO ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery.

(b) FLORIDA LOTTO prize payments shall be made in accordance with rules of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org.

(c) Subject to a retailer’s hours of operation and gaming system availability, FLORIDA LOTTO tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight Eastern Time (ET).

(d) The scheduled time for the Wednesday and Saturday FLORIDA LOTTO Base Game and Double Play Drawings is approximately 11:15 p.m. (ET). Ticket sales for a specific FLORIDA LOTTO drawing will close at approximately 10:55 p.m. (ET). Any ticket sold after the close of game will be printed with the next FLORIDA LOTTO draw date.

(e) FLORIDA LOTTO tickets cannot be canceled.

(f) It is the player’s responsibility to make sure his or her ticket(s) are printed exactly as requested before leaving the retailer, including verifying the number of ticket(s) printed.

(14) This rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER24-37.

(15) The effective date of this rule is April 5, 2025.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS; Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), 24.115, 24.124 FS. History—New 4-5-2025, Replaces 53ER24-37.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/5/2025

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER25-15
 RULE TITLE: Retailer MEGA MILLIONS® Bonus Commission Program

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the Retailer MEGA MILLIONS® Bonus Commission

Program, which defines commission bonuses for retailers selling winning Mega Millions tickets.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER25-15 Retailer MEGA MILLIONS® Bonus Commission Program.

(1) The Florida Lottery will conduct, as a retailer sales incentive, a Retailer MEGA MILLIONS Bonus Commission Program (“Program”) in which the Florida Lottery will award bonus commissions to Florida Lottery retailers who sell a winning jackpot MEGA MILLIONS ticket for a Tuesday or Friday MEGA MILLIONS drawing.

(2) The bonus commission for a starting jackpot prize will be \$20,000. Each time the jackpot prize rolls over, the bonus commission will increase by \$5,000 until it reaches the maximum bonus commission of \$100,000.

(3) If multiple winning jackpot tickets are sold in Florida for the same MEGA MILLIONS drawing, the retailers selling such tickets will share the bonus commission. Each retailer selling a winning jackpot ticket will receive a share of the bonus equal to the number of winning jackpot tickets sold by that particular retailer divided by the total number of winning jackpot tickets sold in Florida for that drawing.

(4) Florida Lottery retailers who sell a MEGA MILLIONS ticket that matches 5+0 numbers will receive a \$1,000 bonus commission.

(5) Award of a bonus commission is not dependent upon the MEGA MILLIONS winning jackpot ticket or MEGA MILLIONS 5+0 winning ticket being claimed by the winner.

(6) Retailers whose Florida Lottery contracts are terminated or inactivated prior to the bonus commission award shall be paid the bonus commission earned provided said termination or inactivation was not due to noncompliance with Chapter 24, Florida Statutes, Chapter 53, Florida Administrative Code or contract terms.

(7) A bonus commission will be considered compensation to the retailer and will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service by the Florida Lottery. The Florida Lottery reserves the right to apply a bonus commission earned against a retailer’s outstanding debt to the Florida Lottery, and to award the remaining balance of the bonus commission, if any.

(8) MEGA MILLIONS bonus commissions are subject to availability of funds appropriated for retailer incentives. This Program is subject to cancellation by future emergency rule if retailer incentive funding is not appropriated or if the Florida

Lottery determines that it is no longer in the state’s best interest to use such funds for this purpose.

(9) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER20-38.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(i), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(i), 24.112(1) FS. History—New 4-5-2025, Replaces 53ER20-38.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/5/2025

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
53ER25-16 GROUPER

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for GROUPER, which is a packaging of various draw game tickets offered, generally, at a discounted price to Lottery players.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER25-16 Grouper®.

(1) GROUPER® is a play feature that groups together select online terminal Lottery Draw games and provides extra value to the player by providing a grouping of tickets at a discounted price. The specific online terminal games and purchase price for a GROUPER play will change from time to time as determined by the Lottery. Various defining words may be used in conjunction with “GROUPER” for marketing purposes. GROUPER games and purchase price are available on the Florida Lottery’s website at floridalottery.com.

(2) A GROUPER play cannot be player-selected numbers or add-on features. Tickets printed as part of a GROUPER transaction cannot be canceled.

(3) The tickets in a GROUPER play will be Quick Pick tickets and will be for the next available drawing of each respective game.

(4) For the following circumstances, with respect to any game that is part of GROUPER, a ticket will not print if:

(a) The Quick Pick numbers selected for which a liability limit that has been cut off for the day due to the game’s liability limit being reached;

(b) The Quick Pick numbers selected are not supported by the game’s prize structure, and therefore, constitute an invalid play; or

(c) Network outages or other system activity impacts game sales or availability.

(5) In the instances described in subsection (4), above, the player will receive the GROUPER tickets that were able to print up to that point, along with a refund slip for the remaining purchase value (excluding the sales price of the free ticket). If all tickets print and the free ticket is unable to print or be produced, a one-time use coupon good for one (1) free Quick Pick ticket will be issued to replace the ticket that did not print as part of the GROUPER transaction. The coupon will produce a ticket with the same game and play selections. The coupon may be redeemed at any Lottery retailer or Lottery District Office up through the redemption date printed on the coupon. Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), FS. History—New 4-5-2025, Replaces 53ER22-40.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/5/2025

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 01, 2025, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from John Piper. The petition seeks a Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or 2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Services and Resources Committee of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 17, 2025, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting -
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>, Meeting ID: 240302317713, Passcode: aV3AA2T4

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Committee Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by accessing the board's website at:
<https://www.myfloridalegal.com/human-trafficking/council/meetings>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of the Attorney General James Uthmeier at (850)414-3300. 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: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com by telephone at (813)287-7950.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting (Please contact Megan Neel at MeganNeel@fdle.state.fl.us for the link)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The State Immigration Enforcement Council, an advisory council as defined in s. 20.03, is created within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for the purpose of advising the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Megan Neel at MeganNeel@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: MeganNeel@fdle.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 3:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Virtual Customer Meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Docket No. 20240108-SU – Application for increase in wastewater rates in Monroe County by K W Resort Utilities Corp.

The purpose of the meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments regarding the quality of service the utility provides, the proposed rate increase, and to ask questions and comment on other issues. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. To speak at the virtual customer meeting, a customer must sign up via the PSC's online registration form, which will be available at www.FloridaPSC.com, under the "Hot Topics" heading on the home page. Customers without internet access can sign up to speak by calling the PSC at (850)413-7080 or emailing speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us. Registration will open on April 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., and close at noon two business days prior to the meeting. One day prior to the meeting, speakers will be provided further instructions from PSC staff on how to participate.

All customers who wish to comment are urged to join the meeting promptly at the scheduled time because it may be adjourned early if no customers are present to speak or when those present have spoken. Please note that the order in which customers will speak is based on the order in which they register. If you have questions about the sign-up process, please call (850)413-7080.

For additional information, please contact Suzanne Brownless, Office of the General Counsel, at the above address or telephone (850)413-6846.

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website

(<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Suzanne Brownless, (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. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Okeechobee Senior Services (1690 NW 9th Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34972-4340)

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

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130 extension 127, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 127, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electrónico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

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

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).

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For more information, you may contact: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Workshop, Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88249745924?pwd=Vdx3s2JvsRrjHtmnOV6IgIPoWQzk1i.1&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 882 4974 5924, Passcode: 187918

Find your local number:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88249745924?pwd=Vdx3s2JvsRrjHtmnOV6IgIPoWQzk1i.1&from=addon>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This will be a Transit Connectivity and Integration TOD Workshop to develop strategies for system integration, including fare systems and schedule coordination, and identify critical corridors and stations for TOD and transit investment. Transit Performance, Operational Benefits, and Interoperability will be discussed.

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

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

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

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

DATE AND TIME: April 10, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room #: 998-518-088

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care, Customer Satisfaction and Homelike Environment subgroup to which all interested parties are invited. The Subgroup will be meeting to review the Gold Seal Award nursing home criteria.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

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PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room #: 998-518-088

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care, Stability and Staffing Subgroup to which all interested parties are invited. The Subgroup will be meeting to review the Gold Seal Award nursing home criteria.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: WEBINAR:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8387583116283965525>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Lower and Middle Suwannee River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft BMAP document prior to submission for adoption.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Van Houdt at Lisa.VanHoudt@FloridaDEP.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 10, 2025, 2:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: WEBINAR:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2633110891434594903>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Santa Fe River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft BMAP document prior to submission for adoption.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Van Houdt at Lisa.VanHoudt@FloridaDEP.gov

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impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

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

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Web: <https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcppublic>
 Telephone: 1(866)899-4679;

Access code: 423-972-773

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meeting-information/>

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: <http://bit.ly/4hSEnMZ>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Murder-Suicide Rates and Suicide Risk by Occupation

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Felts, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4789, jessica.felts@myflfamilies.com.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Block Grant Advisory Council-Quarterly Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00p.m.; Friday, April 25, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmVjOTZkNWItNTI1OS00MzBiLWJhN2YtNWZINTFkNTUyZjBh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2299673bb9-a5ed-48fb-ba81-9f325c5d6c43%22%7d

Meeting ID: 220 270 427 951

Passcode: pp7xt3Wb

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Under Title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x), Florida is required to establish a behavioral health planning council charged with reviewing the annual combined Block Grant application and state plan and providing recommendations for modifications; advocating for individuals needing behavioral health services; and monitoring, reviewing, and evaluating the allocation and adequacy of behavioral health services within the state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberley Brown, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4410, kimberley.brown@myflfamilies.com.

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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3257750135?pwd=NnJ3S2laZGlscXhHbnhGUG42TTdzZz09&omn=83553239006>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the Ames Patrick Memorial Work

Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3257750135?pwd=NnJ3S2laZGlscXhHbnhGUG42TTdzZz09&omn=83553239006>

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• +1(386)347-5053 US

• +1(507)473-4847 US

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3257750135?pwd=NnJ3S2laZGlscXhHbnhGUG42TTdzZz09&omn=83553239006>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristen Herron at kristen@floridacils.org

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For more information, you may contact: Kristen Herron at kristen@floridacils.org

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Executive Committee Meeting

PLACE: This meeting will be held by video conference. To participate, please click on:

Sunshine 811 Executive Meeting

Hosted by Sunshine 811

<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=m645d181a4352a984d9512f2d14b13511>

Thursday, April 17, 2025 10:00 a.m. | 2 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(861)151-2177

Password: QXfK6dCce84 (79356322 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system

Dial 28611512177@sunshine811.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1(415)655-0001 US Toll

1(844)621-3956 United States Toll Free

Access code: (286)115-12177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To develop the agenda for the May 15, and 16, 2025, Committee, Annual, and Board of Directors meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
AGENDA FOR April 17, 2025:

www.sunshine811.com/agenda

For more information, you may contact: Lori Budiani, Executive Assistant, lori.budiani@sunshine811.com.

ABC GROUP, LLC

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 17, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., CDT

PLACE: Parker Global Methodist Church, 908 South Tyndall Parkway, Panama City, FL 32404

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Three will host a public meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. concerning the DuPont Bridge Replacement Project in Bay County. There will not be a formal presentation at this event; however, maps and graphics will be on display, and representatives from FDOT will be available to discuss the project plans, answer questions, and receive comments.

This summer, FDOT will begin a \$350 million construction project to replace the DuPont Bridge over East Bay. Crews will construct two new parallel structures adjacent to the current

structure. The new DuPont Bridge will feature a total of four travel lanes (two eastbound and two westbound) and will improve service for the estimated 20,000 drivers who travel this section of U.S. 98 daily. The project is estimated for completion in mid-2030.

Maps, drawings and other information will be available for review online beginning at noon (CDT), Thursday, March 27, 2025, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact Brian Tew, FDOT Project Manager, at (850)767-4930, via email at Brian.Tew@dot.state.fl.us or by U.S. mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428. All comments provided, or postmarked, on or before Monday, April 28, 2025, will become part of the official record.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Project Manager, using the information above.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Project Manager using the information above.

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: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, toll-free at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at Ian.Satter@dot.state.fl.us.

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

The Alliance for Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Teams

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTgwNjljOTktZTdlZi00NmU0LThkOGUtNWYxY2MxOTY4NjY5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226ca7bf92-f613-45a5-b6a4-c860a52a9449%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2259ecc4cb-a9a4-47dd-90e9-994a19239310%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.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: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.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).

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

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Robert Leroy Wynn on December 16, 2024. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner sought the agency's opinion as to the legal rights and obligations of the parties involved in the ongoing issues related to the property tax exemption applications and associated administrative review of the validity of denials of tax exemptions in the value adjustment board process, as it applies to the Petitioner. The Petitioner essentially appears to seek whether the Department agrees or disagrees with a determination previously made by a property appraiser and presented to a value adjustment board of competent jurisdiction in a matter currently being litigated or that was previously litigated. The Department's Final Order, issued March 12, 2025, declines to issue a declaratory statement because: 1) the rule governing such hearings, Rule 12D-9.027, F.A.C., is clear and there is no need for a declaratory statement; 2) the petition does not allege any facts sufficient to determine any purported noncompliance; 3) Section 194,036, F.S., affords a Petitioner the right to file a lawsuit concerning the same subject matter; and 4) the petition fails to meet the requirement that there be an actual, present and practical need for the declaration. The Notice of Receipt of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in the Florida Administrative Register at Vol. 51, No. 45.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ayonna Whitaker, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6668, Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com, (850)617-8347.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6688, Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Professions has received the petition for declaratory statement from Traci Danielle, president of Brevard Talent Group, Inc. The petition

seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 468.412(10), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Traci Danielle is president of Brevard Talent Group, Inc., a talent agency. Ms. Danielle petitions for a declaratory statement in DBPR Case No. 2025-027926 addressing whether pursuant to section 468.412(10), Florida Statutes, the talent agency can be operated from a home office.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Susan Hartmann Swartz, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2202, (850)717-1252, susan.swartz@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Susan Hartmann Swartz, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2202, (850)717-1252, susan.swartz@myfloridalicense.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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of North Florida

ITN# 25-12 UNF Life Safety Systems Services

Notice of Bid

Notice of Invitation to Bid

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA PROCUREMENT SERVICES ITN# 25-12 UNF Life Safety Systems Services.

The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate desires to enter into an agreement with a vendor to provide testing and inspection services, installation, parts and maintenance of all campus life safety systems to include halon, FM200, kitchen hood fire suppression, fire sprinkler, and fire hydrants installed on the UNF campus located at 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 32224.

Project Information

The scope of work includes providing test and inspect services, installation, parts and maintenance of all campus life safety systems on campus. Systems include halon, FM200, kitchen hood fire suppression, fire sprinkler, and fire hydrants. Services must be provided in compliance with applicable state and federal regulations.

The proposed schedule for this project is:

Advertisement April 3, 2025

Pre-Response Meeting April 10, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Site Visit April 14, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Deadline for Questions April 18, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

Response to Questions April 23, 2025

Bids Due May 6, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

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

Solicitation documents, forms, drawings and descriptive project information may be obtained online at <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=UNF>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of North Florida

ITN# 25-14 Landscape Maintenance Services

Notice of Bid

Notice of Invitation to Bid

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA PROCUREMENT SERVICES ITN# 25-14 Landscape Maintenance Services.

The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate desires to enter into an agreement with a Contractor to provide landscape maintenance services on the UNF campus located at 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 32224.

Project Information

The scope of work includes furnishing all labor, equipment and materials for performing all services in connection to landscape maintenance located on university property. Services must be provided in compliance with applicable state and federal regulations.

The proposed schedule for this project is:

Advertisement April 3, 2025

Pre-Response Meeting April 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Site Visit April 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Deadline for Questions April 17, 2025, 12:00 noon

Response to Questions April 22, 2025

Bids Due May 13, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

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

Solicitation documents, forms, drawings and descriptive project information may be obtained online at <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=UNF>

WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY

UF-692 Chemical Engineering Renovation - Deferred Maintenance Package

Notice of Bid/ Request for Proposal

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company is issuing this Request for Bid to invite qualified contractors to submit bids for the University of Florida's Chemical Engineering Renovation Project in Gainesville, Florida, for the Deferred Maintenance HVAC Equipment Procurement Package. The procurement package consists of the furnishment and delivery of a custom Lab AHU, AHU Heat recovery system, associated exhaust fans, as well as the associated Variable Frequency Drives for the building. Current project schedule projects a start date for summer 2025, with completion for fall of 2026.

Note, bids shall be submitted signed, sealed and marked "UF Chemical Engineering Renovation – Deferred Maintenance". This solicitation shall be sent out via buildingconnected.com, so if there is interest in bidding this work please contact Richard

Clement (Richard.clement@whiting-turner.com) to be included in the bid list, for access to all pertinent documents.
 Bid Due Date: May 3, 2025, 12:00 noon

**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, March 27, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5CER25-1	3/27/2025	3/27/2025
53ER25-12	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-13	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-14	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-15	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-16	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
55-15.001	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.002	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.003	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.004	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.005	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
61G15-20.0010	3/31/2025	4/20/2025
61G15-22.011	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
61G15-23.004	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
61H1-30.060	3/27/2025	4/16/2025
61H1-36.004	3/27/2025	4/16/2025
64B13-4.0041	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
64B16-28.100	4/2/2025	4/22/2025
68A-15.004	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.005	3/28/2025	5/1/2025
68A-15.006	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.061	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.062	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.063	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.065	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
69B-220.201	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
69J-6.001	4/2/2025	4/22/2025

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

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX ADDRESS/JURISDICTION DATABASE

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-19.071 Department of Revenue Electronic Database Section 202.22(2), F.S., requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain an electronic siting database that assigns service addresses to local taxing jurisdictions for purposes of the communications services tax. The updates to the Address/Jurisdiction Database, as posted on April 3, 2025, become effective on July 1, 2025. The database can be accessed at <https://pointmatch.floridarevenue.com>.

The next update to the database will be effective January 1, 2026, and is required to be posted 90 days in advance of the effective date. Local governments are required to submit changes and additions for inclusion in the January 1, 2026, update no later than September 3, 2025. Additional information concerning procedures for requesting changes and additions to the database is available from the Department of Revenue Local Government Unit by telephone at (850)717-6630 or by email at Local-Govt-Unit@floridarevenue.com. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at (800)955-8770 (Voice) and (800)955-8771 (TTY).

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Mid Florida Carts LLC, line-make HDKP 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 HDK Plastic Factory Ltd. Inc. USA, intends to allow the establishment of Mid Florida Carts LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by HDK Plastic Factory Ltd. Inc. USA (line-make HDKP) at 1100 Central Park Dr Ste 1000, Sanford, (Seminole County), Florida 32771, on or after May 3, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Mid Florida Carts LLC are dealer operator(s): Kirby Mullins, 1100 Central Park Dr Ste 1000, Sanford, Florida 32771, Brad Ball, 1100 Central Park Dr Ste1000, Sanford,

Florida 32771; principal investor(s): Kirby Mullins, 1100 Central Park Dr Ste 1000, Sanford, Florida 32771, Brad Ball, 1100 Central Park Dr Ste1000, Sanford, Florida 32771.

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: Ganggang Dai, HDK Plastic Factory Ltd Inc USA, 2620 Palisades Drive, Corona, California 92882.

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 El Moto Dealer LLC line-make ZLMI

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 Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of El Moto Dealer LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Zhejiang Leike Machinery, Co., Ltd (line-make ZLMI) at 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail, Ste B, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida 32839, on or after May 3, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of El Moto Dealer LLC are dealer operator(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B Orlando, Florida 32839; principal investor(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839.

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.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Firas Abunabah, Pasando Resources, Inc., 9300 Harwin Dr Ste C, Houston, Texas 77036.

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 El Moto Dealer LLC, line-make YNGF

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 Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of El Moto Dealer LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Sanmen County Yongfu Machine Co., Ltd (line-make YNGF) at 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail, Ste B, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida 32839, on or after May 3, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of El Moto Dealer LLC are dealer operator(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839; principal investor(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839.

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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: Firas Abunabah, Pasando Resources, Inc., 9300 Harwin Dr Ste C, Houston, Texas 77036.

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 El Moto Dealer LLC, line-make TQVC
 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 Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of El Moto Dealer LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Taizhou Qianxin Vehicle Co., Ltd (line-make TQVC) at 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail, Ste B, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida, 32839, on or after May 3, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of El Moto Dealer LLC are dealer operator(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839; principal investor(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839.

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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 El Moto Dealer LLC, line-make JMNG
 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 Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of El Moto Dealer LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Zhejiang Geely Ming Industrial Co., Ltd (line-make JMNG) at 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail, Ste B, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida 32839, on or after May 3, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of El Moto Dealer LLC are dealer operator(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839; principal investor(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of El Moto Dealer LLC, line-make BASH

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 Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of El Moto Dealer LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Chongqing Astronautic Bashan Motorcycle Manufacturing Co Ltd (line-make BASH) at 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail, Ste B, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida 32839, on or after May 3, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of El Moto Dealer LLC are dealer operator(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839; principal investor(s): Luis Luna, 5525 S Orange Blossom Trail Ste B, Orlando, Florida 32839.

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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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of El Moto Dealer LLC, line-make ZNEN

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

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