

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
5A-19.001 Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers
Emergency Recovery Loan Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule will implement changes made to s. 570.822, Florida Statutes, during the 2026 legislative session (Ch. 2026-03, L.O.F.).

SUMMARY: The application form will be revised to include a question regarding residency and citizenship in order to implement statutory changes made during the most recent legislative session.

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: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact and potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule indicated that they do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed rule will not impose any costs on regulated businesses. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 570.07(23), 570.822(9) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 570.822 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: Brittany Griffith, Assistant Director, Division of Administration, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Brittany.Griffith@fdacs.gov; (850)617-7000; 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5A-19.001 Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Emergency Recovery Loan Program.

(1) No Change.

(2) Application Process.

(a) through (c) No Change.

(d) Applicants shall submit all documentation and information as required in the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Emergency Recovery Loan Application, FDACS-01421 (Rev. 07/26 ~~07/25~~), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The form can be accessed at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19970> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18423>~~ and is also available for review at <https://www.fdacs.gov/Forms>.

(e) An applicant seeking to use loan funds for purposes authorized by the Program on leased lands must provide authorization from the landowner as part of the application process using the Owner's Authorized Representative form within the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Emergency Recovery Loan Application, FDACS-01421 (Rev. 7/26 ~~7/25~~), which is incorporated by reference in paragraph (2)(d) of this rule.

(f) No Change.

(3) through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 570.822(9) FS. Law Implemented 570.822 FS. History—New 12-5-24, Amended 4-2-25, 8-28-25, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Brittany Griffith, Assistant Director, Division of Administration, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 13, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 17, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to add a 3rd evaluation company to the existing two approved companies.

SUMMARY: The Board proposed the rule amendment to add a 3rd evaluation company to the existing two approved companies.

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: 471.008, 471.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.013, 471.015 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees.

(1) through (3) No Change.

(4) An applicant with an engineering degree from a non-EAC/ABET-accredited degree program must request an evaluation of his or her credentials through one either of the following: National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, 200 Verdae Blvd., Greenville, SC 29607; ~~or~~ Josef Silny & Associates, Inc., International Education Consultants, 7101 S.W. 102 Avenue, Miami, FL 33173; or The Evaluation Company, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 451, Houston, Texas 77051.

(5) through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.013 FS. Law Implemented 471.013, 471.015 FS. History—New 7-20-95, Amended 6-5-96, 4-16-98, 1-17-99, 7-28-99, 1-6-02, 6-13-02, 6-30-02, 10-2-03, 6-16-04, 3-13-05, 5-1-05, 6-11-06, 1-29-07, 4-9-07, 1-31-08, 10-15-09, 11-27-11, 2-4-13, 3-17-16, 4-19-18, 12-29-19, 5-27-20, 1-18-23, 5-26-25, 7-27-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: October 8, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Board of Accountancy**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes rule amendments to update and clarify the rule language regarding (CPE) renewals.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments detail changes regarding continuing professional education (CPE) deadline requirements regarding renewal.

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: 455.213, 455.2179, 473.304, 473.312 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.2179, 473.312 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: Division of Certified Public Accounting, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, CPA.Admin.Team@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education.

(1)(a) No Change.

(b) In any given reestablishment period, except as stated below in paragraph (1)(c) of this rule, each current/active Florida certified public accountant must have completed at any time or times during the two-year period, at least 80 hours of educational instruction or training in public accounting subjects or courses of study, as defined hereinafter, of which at least 8 hours must have been in accounting-related and/or auditing-related subjects and of which no more than 20 hours may be in behavioral subjects and at least four hours shall be in Florida Board-approved ethics. All CPE proof of completion must be reported in the DBPR On-Line Services portal on or before December July 31 and prior to their biennial license renewal.

(c) Effective with the reestablishment period ending June 30, 2024, the licensee must report courses completed and provide proof of CPE completion in the DBPR On-Line

Services portal on or before December July 31 immediately following the reestablishment period and prior to their biennial license renewal.

(d) No Change.

(e) Florida certified public accountants who do not meet the requirements by June 30th will be granted an automatic extension until September 15th provided the licensee completes submits proof of CPE completion in the DBPR On-Line Services portal for an additional eight hours in Accounting and Auditing subjects, totaling 88 hours of completed CPE on or before the extension date. An automatic extension will be granted until December 31st provided the licensee completes submits proof of CPE completion in the DBPR On-Line Services portal for an additional 16 hours in Accounting and Auditing subjects, totaling 96 hours of completed CPE on or before December 31. All CPE proof of completion associated with the extension requirements must be reported in the DBPR On-Line Services portal on or before December 31 and prior to their biennial license renewal the extension date.

(2) through (7) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.213(7), 455.2179, 473.304, 473.312 FS. Law Implemented 455.213(7), 455.2179, 473.312(1)(a), (b), (e) FS. History—New 12-4-79, Amended 2-3-81, 4-5-83, 10-19-83, 8-20-85, Formerly 21A-33.03, Amended 9-18-88, 7-7-92, 12-2-92, Formerly 21A-33.003, Amended 12-14-93, 1-26-98, 12-17-00, 8-21-01, 3-21-05, 5-18-05, 7-10-05, 7-23-06, 12-10-09, 7-7-10, 11-7-12, 8-7-13, 4-21-16, 11-3-19, 10-20-20, 12-23-21, 8-6-23, 10-26-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 17, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B10-12.0001 Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to update and clarify the rule language regarding fees.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the rule language regarding fees.

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: 456.013, 456.025, 456.036, 468.1685, 468.1695, 468.1705, 468.1715, 468.1725 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.025, 456.036, 468.1695, 468.1705, 468.1715, 468.1725 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: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)245-4355, or by email: Dayle.Mooney@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B10-12.0001 Fees.

(1) For licensure by examination, the examination fee is \$250.00. ~~This fee is in addition to the fee charged for the NHA and CORE examinations as stated in rule 64B10-11.002(1)(a), F.A.C.~~

(2) No Change.

(3) The fee for initial licensure fee, whether by examination or endorsement, is \$500.00. ~~An applicant not eligible for licensure may receive a refund of the initial licensure fee.~~

(4) through (17) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(2), 456.025(1), (3), (10), 456.036(3), (4), (7), (8), 468.1685(1), 468.1695(2), (4), 468.1705(1), (4), 468.1715(3), 468.1725(2) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(2), 456.025(1), (3), (10), (11), 456.036(3), (4), (7), (8), 468.1695(2), (4),

468.1705(1), (4), 468.1715(1), (3), 468.1725(2) FS. History--New 9-7-16, Amended 5-23-17, 3-3-24, 7-22-24, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Nursing Home Administrators

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 24, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 27, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

65A-1.603 Food Assistance Program Income and Expenses

65A-1.605 Food Assistance Employment and Training

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amend to update the standard utility allowance, basic utility allowance, telephone standard and shelter deduction used to determine an assistance group's benefits and adds verification of allowable expenses and deductions. Amends to update the federal statutory references and clarifies the employment and training requirements.

SUMMARY: Amendments include: (1) updates allowances and deductions for food assistance program, (2) updates verification requirements for allowable expenses and deductions, (3) updates language, (4) updates federal statutory references, (5) removes "remote area" provision, (6) removes language repeated in statute, and (7) clarifies the employment and training program.

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.

A SERC has not been prepared.

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: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 414.45 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 414.31, 414.455 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2380.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65A-1.603 Food Assistance Program Allowable Income and Expenses and Deductions.

~~(1) Rounding Income and Expenses. With the exception of the benefit reduction, cents resulting from budget calculations are retained at each level in determining the assistance group's (AGs) food assistance benefits. The benefit reduction is rounded up to the next whole dollar.~~

~~(1)(2) Standard Utility Allowance (SUA). A standard utility allowance (SUA) of \$430 is applied to an assistance group (AG) that incurs or expects \$419 must be used by AGs who incur, or within the eligibility period expect to incur during the eligibility period, heating or cooling expenses separate and apart from their rent or mortgage. The SUA will also be applied to an AG that includes only elderly or disabled members and by AGs who receive direct or indirect assistance authorized under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 or other Third-Party Energy Assistance Programs. When the SUA is applied, aActual utility expenses are not included allowed. No Any additional utility expenses, including Basic Utility Allowance (BUA) or the Telephone Standard, will be applied are not used.~~

~~(2)(3) Basic Utility Allowance (BUA). A basic utility allowance (BUA) of \$348 is applied to an AG that does \$339 must be used by AGs who do not incur heating or cooling expenses; but does do incur at least two utility expenses such as electricity, fuel, water, sewerage, or garbage pickup, separate and apart from their rent or mortgage, such as electricity, fuel, water, sewerage, or garbage pickup. When the BUA is applied, aActual utility expenses are not included allowed. No Any additional utility expenses, including the SUA or Telephone Standard, will be applied are not used.~~

~~(3)(4) Telephone Standard. A telephone standard of \$56 is applied to an AG that incurs \$55 must be used by AGs who incur only a telephone expense. When the Telephone Standard is applied, aActual telephone expenses are not allowed. No Any additional utility expenses, including the SUA or BUA, will be applied are not used.~~

~~(4)(5) Homeless Shelter Deduction. A homeless shelter deduction of \$199 \$190 must be applied to a used by homeless AG that does AGs who do not receive free shelter for throughout the entire month and incurs incur or expects expect to incur a shelter expense during the eligibility period. If the homeless AG verifies actual shelter expenses that exceed the homeless shelter deduction, the actual expenses must be used instead expenses unless higher expenses are claimed.~~

~~(5)(6) Deductions Child Support Paid Out. The following deductions are applied to food assistance AGs in accordance with 7 C.F.R. §273.9; a standard deduction based on the size of the AG; an earned income deduction; an excess medical deduction; dependent care costs, and legally obligated child support payments. Legally obligated child support payments are a deduction for the Food Assistance Program.~~

~~(6) Verification of Allowable Expenses and Deductions. Shelter costs, utility expenses, medical expenses for elderly or disabled members, dependent care costs, and legally obligated child support payments must be verified prior to applying a deduction or utility allowance. If verification is not provided, the corresponding deduction or utility allowance will not be applied.~~

Rulemaking Authority 414.45 FS. Law Implemented 414.31 FS. History—New 1-31-94, Formerly 10C-1.603, Amended 1-12-99, 5-25-03, 8-22-05, 2-17-09, 12-13-09, 11-1-10, 12-25-11, 10-16-12, 8-11-13, 11-30-14, 1-31-16, 6-6-17, 4-4-18, 8-15-18, 12-3-19, 11-25-20, 1-9-22, 2-6-23, 2-7-24, 2-5-25,.

65A-1.605 Food Assistance Employment and Training.

~~(1) The Food Assistance Employment and Training (E&T) Program is administered in accordance with the requirements of 7 C.F.R. §273.7, P.L. 104-193, The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, and P.L. 107-171, Food Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2002, P.L. 88-525, Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, and P.L. 115-334, Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, as amended.~~

~~(2) through (4) No change~~

~~(5) AG members between the ages of 18 through 59 who are not exempt from Food Assistance E&T requirements are referred to the LWDB for Food Assistance E&T Program participation.~~

~~(5)(6) Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs). Assistance group members who meet the definition of an ABAWD in 7 C.F.R. §273.24 and not meeting an exception from ABAWD work requirements are not exempt are referred to the LWDB for Food Assistance E&T Program participation.~~

~~(a) Remote Areas. Assistance group members subject to ABAWD provisions and living in areas designated as remote by the Department must sign form CF-ES 2095 to work register, but will not be required to participate in Food Assistance E&T Program activities as long as the area is designated remote.~~

~~(b) Federal Waiver. In accordance with section 414.455, F.S., the Department must receive legislative approval prior to applying for, accepting, or renewing any federal waiver related to the Food Assistance E&T Program.~~

Rulemaking Authority 414.45 FS. Law Implemented 414.31, 414.455 FS. History—New 10-1-87, Amended 4-13-92, Formerly 10C-32.001, Amended 3-3-99, Formerly 65A-32.001, 3-27-03, Amended 9-3-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Travae Brown

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 10, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 22, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Child Support Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
12E-1.029 Financial Institution Data Matches
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 115, June 15, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

12E-1.029 Financial Institution Data Matches.

(1) Procedures for Entering into Agreements With Financial Institutions.

(a) The Department sends an Agreement for Financial Institution Data Matching (Form CS-EF134) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19694>), incorporated herein by reference, effective 10/26 xx/xx, for the operation of the data match system described in Section 409.25657(2), F.S., to each financial institution doing business in Florida meeting the definition of a financial institution in Section 409.25657(1)(a), F.S., that has not elected to participate in the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement national data match process specified in paragraph (c).

(b) No change.

(c) No change.

(2) and (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.2557(3)(i), 409.25657(6) FS. Law Implemented 409.25657 FS. History—New 1-23-03, Amended 4-5-16, 3-25-20, 9-14-23.

NOTE:

The effective date of proposed form CS-EF134 listed above has been updated to 10/26 and the following changes have been made to the form:

P.1, I. A. 1.: Method 1 – All Accounts Method

The Financial Institution will provide the Department with quarterly electronic data files identifying the Financial Institution's open accounts. The data files will be provided in the manner specified by Method 1 of the Federal Office of Child Support ~~Enforcement Services~~ Multistate Financial Institution Data Match Specifications Handbook, Version 3.0, December 30, 2020 (incorporated by reference in Rule 12E-1.029, F.A.C.) (~~OCSE~~ OCSS Handbook) and in the frequency specified by I.C. of this Agreement. A file will identify all open accounts as of the date the file is produced.

P.1, I. A. 2.: Method 2 – Matched Accounts Method

The Department will provide the Financial Institution with quarterly electronic data files identifying individuals by name and social security number who owe past-due support. The Financial Institution will match the electronic data file against its open accounts. The Financial Institution's open account data that matches to the Department's data file will be provided to the Department in the manner specified by Method 2 of the OCSE ~~OCSS~~ Handbook. The Financial Institution will return a match file to the Department within fifteen (15) business days after receiving or downloading the Department's data file.

P.3, III. B. 1.: If Method 1 is used as provided by I.A.1, the Department will pay \$50 per quarter for each data match conducted; if Method 2 is used as provided by I.A.2, the Department will pay \$250 per quarter for each data match conducted; and if the Financial Institution participates in multi-state financial institution data matching sponsored by the Federal Office of Child Support ~~Enforcement Services~~, the Department will pay an additional \$100 per quarter for each data match conducted.

P.3, III. B. 3.: Invoices must contain:

- The Financial Institution's name and mailing address.
- The amount of the applicable fee.
- The month and year in which the data was provided.
- The annual purchase order number provided by the Department.
- A contact name and phone number.

After execution of the ~~agreement contract~~, and annually thereafter, the Department's Agreement Manager will provide the purchase order number to the Financial Institution's Agreement Manager.

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 06, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner's Name: Willowbend Community Association, Inc.

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and Landscape Irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4451.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101971)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board hereby gives notice: that on June 30, 2026, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by John Rodriguez, Petitioner. Petitioner sought a variance or waiver from Rule 61G4-16.005, Florida Administrative Code, which states that for the purpose of certification, a passing grade shall be valid only for a period of four (4) years from the date of the most recently passed portion of the exam. The petitioner sought a variance or waiver with regards to accepting his existing contractor's exams which were submitted on November 18, 2021.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 52, No. 92, on May 12, 2026, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on June 12, 2026, in St. Petersburg, Florida, denied the Petition for Variance or Waiver, finding that the Petitioner has failed to establish that the Board's application of subparagraph 61G4-16.009(1)(b)2., F.A.C., to

the Petitioner's circumstances would violate the principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 06, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from subsection 69W-600.0024(6), Florida Administrative Code from Jodi Perelman. The petition seeks a Waiver of subsection 69W-600.0024(6) 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 STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: Zoom: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/87533244930?pwd=boxZjkb0bdNAZLbAIgoXGFYBPz5bKr.1>

Meeting Id – 875 3324 4930

Passcode - 057823

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2028 Multidisciplinary Level 1 General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Grant programs. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or visit our website at <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/>

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: Zoom: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/87439928289?pwd=k8FKhHW4DBWFgjamAa9ILl6wiSRQdw.1>

Meeting Id – 874 3992 8289

Passcode - 435972

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2028 Multidisciplinary Level 2 General Program Support Grant program. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or visit our website at <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/>

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86843973761?pwd=28z9SsQdglgyFa1H53bjGoPEbsCcwz.1>

Meeting ID: 868 4397 3761

Passcode: 267730

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, Maria@tbrpc.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, Maria@tbrpc.org. If you are hearing

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

For more information, you may contact: Maria Robles, Maria@tbrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

The Florida Real Estate Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: August 19, 2026, 8:00 a.m.; August 20, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Resort at 9939 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: One or more commissioners of the Florida Real Estate Commission may attend the Florida Realtors® Convention. No votes will be taken and no official Commission business will be conducted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Children's Medical Services/Newborn Screening Follow-up Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 28, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Go To Meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Newborn Screening and Genetics related issues.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/989314229>.

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, United States: (571)317-3129.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FloridaGNSAC@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).

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: FloridaGNSAC@flhealth.gov

CENTRAL FLORIDA TOURISM OVERSIGHT DISTRICT
The CENTRAL FLORIDA TOURISM OVERSIGHT DISTRICT announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 1900 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
District Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vanessa Heiser, District Clerk, at (407)810-6818

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: Vanessa Heiser, District Clerk, at (407)810-6818. 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.

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Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

New College of Florida

LEGAL NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR SMALL CONSTRUCTION MANAGER CONTINUING SERVICES

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWING PROCEDURES OF THE CONSULTANT'S COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT, CHAPTER 287.055, LAWS OF FLORIDA

The Board of Trustees of New College of Florida (NCF) announces that continuing professional services will be required from Small Construction Management (SCM) firms registered in the State of Florida to provide construction services for small-scale projects and works of maintenance and repair that do not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in total value.

Small Construction Management (SCM) services are required to support the Office of Facilities, Planning and Construction with the maintenance and minor developments or alternations to the campus buildings and associated infrastructure. It is anticipated that this work may sometimes include other trades such as plumbing and / or electrical work. Responders to the RFQ will be required to show State licenses for all trades that

are required to have licenses and that are employed as contractors or sub-contractors.

The period of the contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years. This is renewable annually for up to two (2) additional years at the College's discretion.

Applicants for the position of Small Construction Management (SCM) must apply in writing for consideration.

Interested SCM firms must submit the information required by the Request for Qualification (RFQ) application packet. Submissions shall include details of the firm's abilities and previous experience with respect to State funded projects, projects in education institutions and for facilities similar to those found on the campus of New College in Florida. Also required is a synopsis of the firm's qualifications and resumes of key personnel in accordance with Standard Federal Form 330.

Request for Qualification for SCM Services, RFQ #052926SCM, may be viewed and downloaded from the College's Procurement web Page: (<https://www.ncf.edu/departments/procurement-services/>).

Interested parties may also receive additional information, or request a copy of the RFQ document via e-mail only to contracts@ncf.edu with RFQ052926SCM in the subject line.

Written questions regarding this RFQ must be submitted no later than August 19, 2026 3:00 p.m. All questions and responses will only be posted to the NCF Procurement's web page listed above by August 26, 2026 by 3:00 p.m.

Deliver four (4) copies of the printed, one (1) electronic copy and completed Statement of Qualification to New College of Florida, Office of Procurement, Palmer D, 227B- Reception located on first floor, 5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243-2109. Deliver to Attention: Aimee Jones, Strategic Sourcing and Contracts Manager, no later than September 18, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. No electronic submittals will be accepted. The College will not be responsible for any delays in delivery nor for any costs associated with the preparation.

The Continuing Services Selection Committee will hold a public meeting via Zoom, on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 beginning at 10:00 a.m. to review and score the received and accepted RFQ responses. The link can be found on the College's Procurement web page (<https://www.ncf.edu/departments/procurement-services/>).

Following a short-listing review, a number of firms may be asked to participate in a discussion and interview with the Continuing Services Selection Committee on Friday, October 30, 2026 beginning at 9:00 am at the NCF Campus in the Jane Bancroft Cook Library room 228.

Firms who submitted a completed Statement of Qualification and who are shortlisted will be notified in writing of any changes to the above discussion and interview date at least five (5) days prior to the discussion and interview date. Any changes

will be posted on College's Procurement web page: (<https://www.ncf.edu/departments/procurement-services/>).

Any addenda to the RFQ will be available on the College's Procurement web page noted above two (2) days before the noted submission date.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FIRE ALARM MODULE REPLACEMENT-ITB-27-027

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: September 9, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click "View Active Competitive Solicitations" and navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst - nimitze@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing - whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DOOR MAGNETS (PHASE III) – ITB-27-009

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: September 10, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendums. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst - nimitze@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

RAM CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT, LLC
Florida A&M University DRS Sports Complex Upgrades ITB
RAM Construction & Development, LLC. (RAM), as Construction Manager for the project known as Florida A & M University (FAMU) DRS Sports Complex Upgrades, located at 400 W Orange Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, is soliciting bids from Pre-Qualified Trade Contractors for the following bid packages:

2A - Sitework

2B - Landscaping

3A - Concrete

10A - Specialties: Sports Equipment

16A - Electrical

RAM will receive sealed proposals for these bid packages based on Construction Drawings and specifications distributed by JRA Architects approved by FAMU.

All bidders are required to be pre-Qualified prior to submitting a proposal. Small, minority, service-disabled veterans and women-owned business enterprises are strongly encouraged to submit replies to our solicitations. Please email questions to estimator@ramflorida.com for more information.

A pre-bid conference will be held on site on August 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EDT. Bid packages will be available for distribution from the Construction Manager on August 18, 2026. For information regarding Specifications, Bid Packages, and/or Pre-Qualification Forms, please contact Eric Lee at (850)671-7267; fax (850)671-2773 or estimator@ramflorida.com.

Sealed proposals will be received by RAM until the time listed below at the RAM Corporate Office located at 20 Ram Blvd.,

Midway, FL 32343. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

BID OPENING DATE & TIME: September 1, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EDT

RAM Construction & Development, LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in the best interest of Florida A&M University, and/or RAM Construction & Development.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION RESOLUTION FOR THE USE OF A HOTEL DURING EMERGENCIES AND RELATED TRANSACTIONAL INSTRUMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. R26-080

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THAT THE UNSOLICITED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM MAINSAIL LODGING AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, FOR THE COUNTY TO BE THE FEE-SIMPLE OWNER OF THE GROUND UNDERNEATH A 102-ROOM HOTEL TO BE USED BY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST PURSUANT TO SECTION 255.065(3)(C), FLORIDA STATUTES; APPROVAL OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, THE GROUND LEASE, THE AVAILABILITY AND PRIORITY USE AGREEMENT, AND ESCROW AGREEMENT.

Upon motion of Commissioner Gwen Myers, seconded by Commissioner Chris Boles, the following Resolution was adopted on the 5th day of August, 2026, by a vote of 7 to 0, Commissioner(s) (none) voting “No”.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Hillsborough County (the “County”) received an unsolicited public-private partnership proposal (the “Unsolicited Proposal”) from Mainsail Lodging and Development, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Proposer”), for the County to be the fee-simple owner of the land underneath a 102-unit hotel located at 9719 Princess Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida, being Folio Number 065507-2680 (the “Property”), to be used by Emergency Management during declared emergencies (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, Proposer's team includes Mainsail Sabal Park Hotel Owner LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Developer”), an affiliate of, and under common control with the Proposer, with the same qualifications, experience, and ability to perform the Project as Proposer; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners (the “BOCC”) held a duly noticed public meeting at which the Unsolicited Proposal was presented, affected public entities and members of the public were able to provide comment, and the BOCC unanimously directed County staff to proceed with a public interest determination to be presented at a second subsequent BOCC regularly scheduled meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Unsolicited Proposal presents a “qualifying project” in accordance with those statutory requirements set forth and identified within Section 255.065 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the County staff and outside consultants have performed an independent analysis of the proposal which demonstrates the cost-effectiveness and overall public benefit; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2026, the BOCC considered the Unsolicited Proposal at a second, duly noticed public meeting and specifically considered the following factors:

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

Section 1. That the above statements are true, correct and are incorporated herein by reference as the legislative findings of the BOCC.

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

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

The benefits to the public.

The Project is located .9 miles from the Public Safety Operations Complex (“PSOC”). A PSOC activation during declared emergencies includes up to 300 to 400 individuals, most of whom work 24/7-hour shifts. The Project is intended to serve a public purpose by providing full access to the hotel rooms inventory during declared emergencies under chapter 252, Florida Statutes, for lodging and for potential staging, logistics, and other related functions that will benefit the Hillsborough County community, ensuring that the Project is in the public interest.

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

The County will invest a total of \$7.5 million in the Project which goes toward the purchase and perpetual ownership of the fee title of the land, with \$2.5 million designated toward storm hardening of the hotel facility. The County will also receive guaranteed full access to the hotel room inventory at no cost during declared emergencies for 30 years and acquire an additional 1000 room nights a year at reduced hotel rates to generate revenue for the County’s Tournament Sportsplex which is located adjacent to PSOC. The Developer will pay the County annual rent of \$150,000, with 2% annual escalations, over the 30-year ground lease. The proposed financial structure is financially feasible, will achieve economic efficiencies when compared to traditional delivery methods, and at the end of the 30-year term the County will have received lease payments, Sportsplex room night benefits and revenue, hotel room use during emergencies, and the appreciated value of the land. An independent financial review by Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG) is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit “A”.

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

The Proposer is a Tampa based lodging and development company since 1989 and operates fourteen (14) hotels as an owner and/or operator in the Southeastern U.S. and the Caribbean, and has developed over \$400 million in hotels in the last 15 years. The Developer is an affiliate of, and under common control with the Proposer, with the same qualifications, experience, and ability to perform the Project as Proposer.

The project’s compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The PSOC original plans called for dormitories which were not constructed due to budget constraints. Recent project budget analysis for dormitory additions at PSOC had an estimated cost of \$6,000,000 with ongoing maintenance and no revenue incoming. The Project fulfills the original intent of PSOC’s plans for lodging accommodations. The Property is located less than one mile from PSOC which allows for minimal transportation, walkability and has the potential for direct fiber network connections. In addition, there would be no ongoing maintenance costs.

Public comments submitted at the meeting.

The public had an opportunity to provide comments at the June 3rd 2026 meeting; no comments were received. The public further had an opportunity to comment at the August 5th 2026 meeting and this Resolution addresses all such public comments.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be published in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

Section 5. The BOCC hereby approves the Comprehensive Agreement, including all attached exhibits, specifically the Purchase and Sale Agreement, the Ground Lease, the Availability and Priority Use Agreement, and the Escrow Agreement, attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof. The County Administrator or designee are hereby authorized to execute all documents and perform all required actions to effectuate the closing of the transactions associated with the Project.

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

I, VICTOR CRIST, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board in its regular meeting of August 5, 2026 as the same appears on record in Minute Book 603 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of August, 2026.

VICTOR CRIST

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Maria Darcy Ebeling

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JARRYD DALFINO

SENIOR ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Exhibits referred to in the resolution are on file with the Hillsborough County Clerk.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 3, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1-1.008	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
1-1.009	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
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LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
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14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

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