

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-11.005 Supervised Experience Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to alter the supervised experience requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Supervised experience requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 490.004(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 490.005(1) 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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Psychology@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4373.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-18.005 Consent for Treatment of Minors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the consent requirements for treatment of minors.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Consent for treatment of minors.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 490.004(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 490.009(1)(r) 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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399,

MQA.Psychology@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4373.

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

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

IT-1.001 Division of Arts and Culture

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed development is to remove rule language that restates statutory requirements and is unnecessary for the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment will simplify the rule language by removing unnecessary language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine whether there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. Based on this analysis, it was determined that the Department's proposed rule does not increase fees or otherwise impose any other costs, directly or indirectly, on the regulated industry. Based on this information, the Department determined there will be no adverse impact to small businesses and the potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule do not exceed any of the criteria established in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. 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 to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 265.605(1), 265.701(5) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 265.285, 265.601-603, 265.605-606, 265.701 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: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Telephone: (850)245- 6515. Email: jon.morris@dos.fl.gov

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1T-1.001 Division of Arts and Culture.

~~(1) Florida Council on Arts and Culture.~~

~~(a) Membership and duties of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture (Council) shall be in accordance with Section 265.285, F.S.~~

~~(b) Officers. The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary of the Council shall be elected annually by the Council membership and may be re-elected for subsequent terms. In the event of the resignation or term expiration of an officer, interim elections may be held.~~

~~(c) The Chairperson has the authority to appoint standing and ad hoc committees of the Council, as well as appoint task forces made up of members of the Council and the general public. Standing and ad hoc committees, or task forces may report any recommendations to the Council at the next scheduled Council meeting. Recommendations shall be final upon approval by the Council, unless rejected by the Secretary of State.~~

~~(d) The Council shall meet in accordance with Section 265.285(1)(b), F.S. Notice shall be provided and meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Section 120.525, F.S.~~

(2) through (3) renumbered (1) through (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 265.605(1), 265.701(5) FS. Law Implemented 265.285, 265.601-.603, 265.605-.606, 265.701 FS. History—New 11-23-82, Formerly 1T-1.01, Amended 10-1-96, 10-31-96, 2-2-97, 6-2-97, 7-17-97, 9-10-97, 1-4-98, 7-26-98, 8-2-98, 10-5-98, 10-25-98, 8-17-99, 8-1-02, 12-29-02, 10-14-03(17), 10-14-03(20), 11-16-03, 2-2-05, 5-16-05, 6-21-05, 12-20-05, 5-22-06, 6-5-06, 6-27-06, 8-20-07, 9-16-07, 1-8-08, 7-8-08, 9-8-08, 3-5-09, 6-17-09, 10-27-09, 7-13-10, 7-5-15, 7-6-16, 5-14-17, 6-2-19, 5-7-20, 5-30-21, 3-27-22, 9-5-23, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Sandy Shaughnessy, Director Division of Arts and Culture

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cord Byrd, Secretary of State

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 2, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-2.0040 Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2026, the Department of Education, received a petition for a Variance from subsection 6A-2.0040(7), F.A.C., Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools. The petition, dated September 25, 2026, requests a variance or waiver exempting the school from the requirement for one particular type of water fountain for each 100 students as prescribed by rule. from Yeshiva of Miami, located in N. Miami Beach, Florida..

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Chris Emerson, Agency Clerk, 325 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee FL 32327, christian.emerson@fldoe.org or (850)245-9601.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.295 Therapeutic Group Care Services

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a withdrawal of a Petition for Waiver of Rule 59G-4.295 filed by Devereux Florida. The petition had been filed on April 14, 2026. On April 29, 2026, Notice of the Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 52, No. 83.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Douglas D. Sunshine, AHCA, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS #3, Tallahassee, FL 32308, Douglas.Sunshine@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On August 24, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from LTF Club Operations Company Inc. located in Coral Springs. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink. The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/165 on August 25, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 24, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On August 31, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16,

2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from El Chamo Food Truck 1 Inc. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open-air mobile food dispensing vehicle. The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 52/170 on September 01, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 24, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On September 1, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from International Delights of South Florida LLC. located in Miami Gardens. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/171 on September 1, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 24, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On September 1, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from International Delights of South Florida LLC. located in Miami Gardens. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/171 on September 1, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 24, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot

and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On September 2, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Fast Food Isa LLC. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open-air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/172 on September 3, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 24, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and

Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On September 14, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for subsection 61C-4.010(7) Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code; and Section 5-203.13, 2017 FDA Food Code from First Love Jacksonville LLC. located in Jacksonville. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees and the requirement that at least one service sink is provided for the cleaning of mops or similar cleaning tools and the disposal of mop water. They are requesting to share the bathrooms and mop sink located within a nearby establishment under a different ownership for use by customers and employees.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/179 on September 15, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 24, 2025. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the bathrooms and mop sink located within Vystar Credit Union (100 W Bay Street Suite 103 Jacksonville, FL 32202), are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and are provided with cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure that directional signage is installed within or outside the establishment clearly stating the location of the bathrooms. If the ownership of First Love Subs (First Love Jacksonville LLC) and/or Vystar Credit Union. (Vystar Credit Union) changes, an updated signed agreement for use of the bathroom and mop sink facilities will be required immediately.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On September 15, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from A&G Universe LLC. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 52/180 on September 16, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 24, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B1-3.004 Acupuncture Examination

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 2026, the Board of Acupuncture, received a petition for a variance or waiver from variance or waiver. Petitioner is requesting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B1-3.004, F.A.C., to the extent it requires an applicant for acupuncture licensure to pass the Chinese Herbology examination module. The Petition states that Petitioner is unable to interact with Chinese herbal products safely for medical reasons, and therefore requests a waiver of the education requirement with a permanent scope restriction precluding Petitioner from the prescription, dispensing, recommendation, or use of Chinese herbal therapy and herbal medicine.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Acting Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; (850)245-4161 MQA.Acupuncture@flhealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Acupuncture within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-32.003 Minimum Requirements for Board Approved Massage Therapy Schools

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 23, 2025, the Board of Massage Therapy, received a petition for a variance and waiver from Hannah Cherny.

The Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 64B7-32.003(1)(c), F.A.C., which lists the minimum course of study requirements for licensure. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – brittany.auclair@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2026, the Board of Opticianry, received a petition for a variance and waiver from Omar Bullock, Petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver from paragraph 64B12-16.003(5)(a), F.A.C., which states that an apprentice is required to obtain two of the required hours by completing a Board-approved Apprentice/Sponsor Orientation Course and submitting the original certificate of attendance to the board office within one year of registration with the Department.

Petitioner requests that the Board, “A. Grant a variance or waiver from the applicable requirements of the rule, including the complete 6,240-hour apprenticeship requirement, to the extent permitted by law. Considering Petitioner’s approximately twelve (12) years of documented opticianry experience, including his Florida experience since 2022, as an alternative means of demonstrating competency.; B. Permit Petitioner to demonstrate competency through his prior documented experience, ABO and NCLE examinations, and any additional reasonable competency assessment or conditions the Board determines appropriate.; and C. Alternatively, grant any partial waiver, reduction, credit, modification, or other relief within the Board’s legal authority based on Petitioner’s documented experience.”

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

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-15.016 Staff Functions and Qualifications

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2026, the Department of Children and Families, issued an order closing Anchorage Children’s Home’s request for a variance of paragraph 65C-15.016(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code. Petitioner filed its amended request on behalf of Brooke Bullard on August 11, 2026, and withdrew the request on September 21, 2026. The Notice of Petition for Variance was published August 4, 2026, in Volume 52, Number 150 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, issued a Final Order Denying Petition for a Waiver from Rule 69V-40.00112, Florida Administrative Code, submitted on behalf of Jason Halstead. In conformance with section 494.0011(2)(c)1.b., Florida Statutes, paragraph 69V-40.00112(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code, establishes the statutorily mandated 15-year period of

ineligibility to hold a mortgage loan originator or broker license. Consequently, the implementing statute contains a mandatory requirement which is mirrored in the rule. The agency cannot grant a waiver from a rule which would effectively nullify its duties under the law. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Petition is denied.

**The original petition was published July 13, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 134.

A copy of the Order 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: October 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: Zoom: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/89416333558?pwd=hSst6bzW111HjS3GLerG35JKOLsQsM.1>

Meeting Id – 894 1633 3558

Passcode - 624979

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2028 Music Level 3 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/>

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors announces a special announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 29, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Attendees may join the meeting at 600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 101, Bartow, FL 33830 or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81262914749?pwd=1if2WRWT1Vfl9cITPXmpfunQYUtw.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Board of Directors will meet in a special meeting to discuss and execute matters of the Board including, the final

consideration and approval of documentation related to the merger of the CRAFT Foundation, Inc. and the Citrus Research and Development Foundation as required by ch. 2026-3, Laws of Florida to be completed by October 1, 2026.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/281451300756368?p=NGvYQc7W9AwVFld0cL>

Meeting ID: 281 451 300 756 368

Passcode: TT7Jn2Nq

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 808877605# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 808 877 605#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public relations issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding, maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

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For more information, you may contact: Mary Ellen Harding, maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Blind Services Foundation and The Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 6, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(305)224-1968, Meeting ID: 93413078410#,
Passcode: 549163#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Projects Update Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)245-9305 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbfs.fldoe.org

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

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-9305 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fl DOE.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's Executive Budget Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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

Join **Zoom** **Meeting:**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82946965938?pwd=0jlmrwatYYaNb0Y2JHPrMBiiTHg3Fb.1

Meeting ID: 829 4696 5938

Passcode: 751775

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the TBRPC's Executive Budget Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

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Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86843973761?pwd=28z9SsQdg1gy
Fa1H53bjGoPEbsCcwz.1

Meeting ID: 868 4397 3761

Passcode: 267730

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the TBRPC.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Regional Resiliency Coalition Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 12, 2026, 12:00 noon

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

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81433366235?pwd=taW7wXAlpuyN7GQmGalCiFJ3pCZke8.1>

Meeting ID: 814 3336 6235

Passcode: 866266

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Steering Committee is a subcommittee of the TBRPC tasked with advancing local and regional responses to current and future climate hazards.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

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

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Public Hearings, and/or Committee Meetings. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. Information regarding viewing the meeting will be available on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The Suwannee River Water Management District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in any of its activities or programs, including any activity or program receiving assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency or programs covered by section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The District has designated the following individual as its Civil Right Coordinator: District Ombudsman, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, Phone: (386)362-1001 Fax: (386)362-0418.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

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: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Governing Board Monthly Meeting and Audit & Finance Committee Meeting, immediately following the conclusion of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board Meeting

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

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting(s) by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/4i8HuCh>. The link will go live at approximately 9:00 AM on October 8, 2026. The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting(s) on any item appearing on the agenda(s) and on any item that is added to the agenda(s) as a result of a change to the agenda(s) approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Molly Brown at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.

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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Molly Brown at mobrown@sfwmd.gov.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, Training Room – 1st Floor, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for the Request for Proposals for the As-Needed Land Management Services, Contract Nos. 2027034, 2027035, 2027036, 2027037, 2027038, & 2027039. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and discuss the responses and ranking of the firms, determine if interviews are needed and review potential interview questions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EST until completion.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for As-Needed Land Management Services, Contract Nos. 2027034, 2027035, 2027036, 2027037, 2027038, & 2027039. As a part of the selection process, if interviews are deemed necessary, the Selection Committee will hear presentations and conduct interviews with short-listed firms in order to determine the highest ranking firm to recommend for award.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority

The Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority (WRWSA) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Regular Board of Directors Meetings: November 18, 2026; January 20, 2027; March 24, 2027; May 19, 2027; July 28, 2027; September 22, 2027. Meeting Times: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The WRWSA Board of Directors meetings are held to conduct regular business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WRWSA, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 228, Lecanto, Florida 34461 or by viewing the WRWSA website at www.wrwsa.org at "Meetings" and then under "Current Agenda" prior to each meeting.

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: LuAnne Stout, 3600 W Sovereign Path, Suite 228, Lecanto, FL 34461, lstout@wrwsa.org or by calling (352)527-5795. 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 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: LuAnne Stout, 3600 W Sovereign Path, Suite 228, Lecanto, FL 34461, lstout@wrwsa.org or by calling (352)527-5795.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To evaluate the delivery of applied behavior analysis services in a manner that promotes high quality, family-centered care while ensuring long-term financial sustainability of the Medicaid

program and cost predictability without disrupting access for current enrollees and families.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: BACOMMENTS@ahca.myflorida.com

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Mental Health Program

The Board of Directors of the Florida Civil Commitment Center Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") whose sole member is the State of Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Join Team Meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWQ0MDIwNWetMDg5Mi00OWVjLTk4MzAtMzYzZTI1YWYyNjJi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2274be0275-bc25-43a7-8c04-90a6362f5418%22%7d

Meeting ID: 288 816 917 792 Passcode: LhfHrT

Dial in by phone: +1(412)912-1530,,995243392# United States, Pittsburgh

Find a local number Phone conference ID: 995 243 392#

Join on a video conferencing device: Tenant key: 929981474@t.plcm.vc Video ID: 112 573 520 8

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For the purpose of conducting the annual meeting of the directors and electing the officers of the Corporation.

The following have been proposed for election to serve as officers of the Corporation for the offices set forth opposite their names until the next annual meeting of the directors of the Corporation or until the election and qualification of their successors or until their earlier death, resignation, or removal:

Jeremy Barr Chairman and President

Justin Scalise Secretary and Treasurer

Don Sawyer Vice President, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alfredo Valdez (alfredo.valdez@myflfamilies.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: Alfredo Valdez (alfredo.valdez@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Alfredo Valdez (alfredo.valdez@myflfamilies.com)

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, 6th floor Seltzer Room, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

CALL-IN AVAILABILITY via GoToWebinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7225934800500761435>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop is being held to discuss the Multifamily Middle Market Certification process.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rob Dearduff at Robert.Dearduff@floridahousing.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Zach Summerlin at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197. 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).

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 9, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (CT)

PLACE: DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 N. 10th St., DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding a public meeting to gather input from stakeholders about flathead catfish in Panhandle rivers.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for interested stakeholders to share their perspectives and provide feedback to FWC staff regarding this nonnative catfish species and its presence in northwest Florida river systems. Public participation and stakeholder input will help inform the FWC's understanding of perspectives surrounding flathead catfish in the region. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephen Stang at (850)228-4538, Stephen.Stang@myfwc.com, 5300 High Bridge Road, Quincy, Florida 32351.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the The ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. If you

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

For more information, you may contact: Stephen Stang at (850)228-4538 or Stephen.Stang@myfwc.com.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile
Homes

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Isles of Inverrary Condominium Association, Inc.: Tyra Bacon on August 31, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

Section 718.112(2)(k), Florida Statutes, is not ambiguous as applied to the facts presented, and because resolution of Petitioner's inquiry would require interpretation and enforcement of the Association's governing documents rather than construction of the statute itself, the Division lacks authority to issue the requested declaratory statement. Moreover, the Division does not have authority to assess the conduct of another.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile
Homes

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by NHC-FL144, LLC.: Siri Properties, LLC. on August 31, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's

disposition of the petition: Sections 723.037 and 723.038, Florida Statutes, establish the statutory procedures governing negotiations and mediation concerning lot rental increases, reductions in services or utilities, and changes in park rules and regulations. Those procedures contemplate negotiations and mediation between the park owner and the homeowners' committee designated pursuant to Chapter 723, Florida Statutes, as provided by those statutes.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile
Homes

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Winston Towers 300 Condominium: Alexander Lama on August 31, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition: Resolution of the question presented requires the Division to determine whether the Association properly discharged its statutory responsibilities following completed common-element repairs, rather than determine the applicability of section 718.113(5), Florida Statutes, to Petitioner's prospective circumstances; the Petition exceeds the proper scope of a declaratory statement proceeding under section 120.565, Florida Statutes and Rule 28-105.001, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Real Estate Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement

from Laura Herrington filed on August 28, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 475.17(1)(b)3., Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner asks the Commission, "If Petitioner obtains a full North Carolina real estate broker license, maintains that broker license as current and valid for at least 24 months during the five years immediately preceding Petitioner's application for Florida broker licensure, but maintains the North Carolina license on inactive status and does not perform brokerage services during that period, would Petitioner thereby satisfy the out-of-state broker-license experience requirement as it pertains to the statutes?" Petitioner requests that the Commission determine how Section 475.17(1)(b)3., F.S., applies to Petitioner's particular proposed circumstances. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Giovanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, telephone: (407)650-4087, or by electronic mail to Giovanna.Corona@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

NONE

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, September 21, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5A-19.001	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
33-102.201	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
59A-8.0248	9/22/2026	10/12/2026
59G-4.264	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
61-35.011	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62-816.015	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62D-5.053	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62D-5.054	9/23/2026	10/13/2026
62S-6.009	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
64E-3.0032	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
64E-18.002	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
64E-18.011	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
64J-1.019	9/24/2026	10/14/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 6A-6.024 School Entry Health Examination
- 6A-6.03315 Private School Scholarship Compliance
- 6A-6.0333 Surrogate Parents
- 6A-6.0334 Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) and Educational Plans (EPs) for Transferring Exceptional Students
- 6A-6.03411 Definitions, ESE Policies and Procedures, and ESE Administrators
- 6A-6.0790 Florida College and University Charter School Sponsors
- 6A-6.0792 Charter School Review Commission
- 6A-6.0950 Notice Requirements for Opportunity Scholarship Program
- 6A-6.0951 The Hope Scholarship Program
- 6A-6.0952 Family Empowerment Scholarship Program
- 6A-6.0962 New Worlds Scholarship Accounts
- 6A-6.0963 Facility Requirements in K-12 Private Schools
- 6A-6.0981 Provider Approval and Renewal for Virtual Instruction Program

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Bomnin Automotive-CC, LLC Line-make BUIC

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 General Motors, LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Bomnin Automotive-CC, LLC dba Bomnin Buick GMC Homestead, as a dealership for the sale and service of automobiles manufactured by General Motors, LLC (line-make BUIC) at SE 6th Ave, South of SW 328th St, Homestead, (Miami-Dade County) FL 33034 (legal description: 19 57 39 8.64 AC MIAMI LAND&DEV CO SUB P B 5-10 LOT 7 BLK 1 LESS BEG SE COR N 330 FT SWLY 522.11 FT E 395.87 FT TO POB FOR R/W OR 18074-1760-61 0198 4 (7)) and adjacent land located at SW 328th St, east of SE 6th and north of Florida 821 Toll, Homestead, FL 33034 (Legal Description: 19 57 39 6.304 AC M/L MIAMI LAND & DEV COS SUB PB 5-10 LOT 5 BLK 1 LESS BEG 110 FTE OF SW COR OF LOT 5 N 52 DEG E 329.995 FT S 00 DEG E 195.68 FT S 88 DEG W 264.03FT TO POB & LESS BEG SW COR N330 FT NELY440FT S374.91 FT SWLY329.97 FT W110FT FOR

R/W & LESS N50FT OR 18074 1760 0198 4 (7)). on or after October 27, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Bomnin Automotive-CC, LLC are dealer operator(s): Arnaldo L. Bomnin, 11701 SW 152nd St, Miami, Florida 33177-1601; principal investor(s): Bomnin Holdings, 11701 SW 152nd St, Miami, Florida 33177-1601.

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: Robert Hilgardner, General Motors, LLC, 30400 Van Dyke Ave. Cadillac Tower, Floor 6, Warren, Michigan 48093.

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 Bomnin Automotive-CC, LLC Line-make GMC

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 General Motors, LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Bomnin Automotive-CC, LLC dba Bomnin Buick GMC Homestead, as a dealership for the sale of automobile manufactured by General Motors, LLC (line-make GMC) at SE 6th Ave, South of SW 328th St, Homestead, (Miami-Dade County) FL 33034 (legal description: 19 57 39 8.64 AC MIAMI LAND&DEV CO SUB P B 5-10 LOT 7 BLK 1 LESS BEG SE COR N 330 FT SWLY 522.11 FT E 395.87 FT TO POB FOR R/W OR 18074-1760-61 0198 4 (7)) and adjacent land located at SW 328th St, east of SE 6th and north of Florida 821 Toll, Homestead, FL 33034 (Legal Description: 19 57 39 6.304 AC M/L MIAMI LAND & DEV COS SUB PB 5-10 LOT 5 BLK 1

LESS BEG 110 FTE OF SW COR OF LOT 5 N 52 DEG E 329.995 FT S 00 DEG E 195.68 FT S 88 DEG W 264.03 FT TO POB & LESS BEG SW COR N330 FT NELY 440 FT S374.91 FT SWLY 329.97 FT W110 FT FOR R/W & LESS N50 FT OR 18074 1760 0198 4 (7)). on or after October 27, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Bomnin Automotive-CC, LLC are dealer operator(s): Arnaldo L. Bomnin, 11701 SW 152nd St, Miami, Florida 33177-1601; principal investor(s): Bomnin Holdings, 11701 SW 152nd St, Miami, Florida 33177-1601.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

Notice of Adoption of 2026 – 2027 Regulatory Plan

On September 22, 2026, the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District adopted its 2026–2027 Regulatory Plan, as required by Section 120.74, F.S. The District's 2026–2027 Regulatory Plan, which identifies and describes each rule the agency proposes to adopt or amend in the next 12 months, is available at the following link: <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/resources/plans-reports/open-government-annual-regulatory-plan>.

For more information on this Regulatory Plan, please contact: Anna Brulte, Attorney, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 7601 US Highway 301 N., Tampa, Florida 33637, at 1(352)554-9816, or Anna.Brulte@swfwmd.state.fl.us. (101968)

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)

Town of Yankeetown

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Town of Yankeetown's project, located in Levy County, for rehabilitation of asbestos, concrete and galvanized piping and replacement of piping corroded due to saltwater intrusion is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$13,400,000. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water SRF loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Raihan Uddin, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2912 or emailing Raihan.Uddin@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTIFICATION (FCEN)

City of Mulberry

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The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that Mulberry's project consists the construction of 31,119 LF of 6", 6470 LF of 8", and 1,616 LF of 12" water main with directional bore HDPE pipe and new gate valves for existing water mains and replacement of all customers water meters with smart meters. The total estimated project cost is \$11,269,125. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water SRF loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Tim Owens, Project Manager, Department of Environmental Protection, State Revolving Fund Program, Mail Station #3505, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2911 or emailing Tim.Owens@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Siting Coordination Office announces the cancellation of a hearing:

DATES AND TIMES: October 22, 23, and 26-29, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Miami Airport & Convention Center, 711 Northwest 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33126

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
CANCELLATION OF HEARING: The Certification Hearing scheduled for October 22, 23, and 26-29, 2026, and noticed on July 24, 2026, for the proposed FPL Andytown-Oasis 500/230 kV Electric Transmission Line Project, Transmission Line Site Certification Application number TA26-21, DOAH Case number 26-2609TL, DEP Office of General Counsel Case Number 26-1490 has been cancelled. Testimony from the public that was to be received on October 27, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. has also been cancelled. In accordance with the Florida Transmission Line Siting Act, Section 403.527(6)(a), F.S., on September 22, 2026, all parties to this proceeding stipulated that there are no disputed issues of material fact or law to be raised at the certification hearing and filed a motion requesting that the Administrative Law Judge cancel the certification hearing and relinquish jurisdiction to the Department of Environmental Protection. On September 23, 2026, Administrative Law Judge Francine M. Ffolkes issued an order granting the request pursuant to Section 403.527(6)(b), F.S. to cancel the hearing. Pursuant to Section 403.529(1), F.S., the Department of Environmental Protection will prepare and issue a Final Order within 40 days of the Judge's Order. For more information, you may contact: Nate Senn, Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 3500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9111.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Notice of Publication of Agency Regulatory Plan

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Commerce published its 2026-2027 Annual Regulatory Plan in accordance with section 120.74(2), Florida Statutes. The Annual Regulatory Plan is available on the Florida Department of Commerce's website at <https://floridajobs.org/docs/reports-and-legislation/annual-regulatory-plan-2026-2027-executedbfacccc80ca74f17903384f2c0f52e85.pdf>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

Notice of Publication of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission's 2026-2027 Annual Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2026, the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission published a hyperlink to its 2026-2027 Annual Regulatory Plan on its primary website homepage in accordance with Section 120.74(2)(a)1., Florida Statutes. The 2026-2027 Annual Regulatory Plan is available at: [https://floridajobs.org/workforce-resources/about-the-](https://floridajobs.org/workforce-resources/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/annual-regulatory-plans)

[reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/annual-regulatory-plans](https://floridajobs.org/workforce-resources/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/annual-regulatory-plans).

BROWARD COUNTY PURCHASING

Notice of Unsolicited Proposal and Report of Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes

Proceeding With Unsolicited Proposal from Dependable Equities, LLC, Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes

On May 22, 2026, Broward County ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, received an unsolicited proposal ("Original Proposal") from Dependable Equities, LLC ("Dependable Equities") to demolish the existing County-owned structure and perform site clearing at 400 NE 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida ("400 Property"), at its sole cost and expense, in exchange for temporary use of the cleared 400 Property for construction logistics and support activities associated with its adjacent Ombelle development. On August 12, 2026, Dependable Equities amended the Original Proposal by addendum to request temporary use of additional County-owned property located at 408 NE 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida ("408 Property") (the 400 Property and the 408 Property are collectively referred to herein as the "Properties") (the Original Proposal, as amended by the August 12, 2026, addendum, collectively, the "Proposal").

As part of the County's further evaluation of the Proposal, demolition of the existing County-owned structure and site clearing at the 408 Property are also contemplated as part of the proposed arrangement.

The demolition, site clearing, and temporary use at the Properties for construction logistics and support activities associated with the Ombelle development, as contemplated by the Proposal and the County's further evaluation thereof, are collectively referred to herein as the "Project."

On August 20, 2026, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") directed the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation of the Proposal pursuant to the public meeting process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, rather than the public bidding process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

On September 10, 2026, the Board held the first duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. County staff presented the Proposal, and affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment. No public comments regarding the Proposal were received.

On September 22, 2026, the Board held the second duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and considered the statutory factors required to determine whether the Proposal is in the public's interest,

including the public-comment record of the September 10, 2026, meeting and any public comments received at the September 22, 2026, meeting. Following consideration of those factors, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2026-395, determining that the Project, as reflected in the Proposal and the County's further evaluation thereof, was in the public's interest in accordance with Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and directing the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation of the Proposal and negotiation of a comprehensive agreement with Dependable Equities, subject to the remaining requirements of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

In making its public interest determination, the Board considered the factors required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following findings:

1. Benefits to the public. The existing vacant County-owned structure at the 400 Property was constructed in approximately 1956, was significantly impacted by the April 2023 flooding, is not currently used for a County purpose, and is at the end of its useful life. The County incurred approximately \$36,000 in maintenance expenses for the 400 Property in Fiscal Year 2025. Additionally, the existing County-owned structure at the 408 Property is also vacant and currently not needed for County use. Under the Proposal, Dependable Equities would demolish the existing structures and perform the required site clearing at the Properties at its sole cost and expense. The Proposal would eliminate unused County-owned structures, including the deteriorated structure at the 400 Property, reduce ongoing County maintenance and security obligations, avoid County expenditures for demolition, site clearing, and ultimately return the Properties to the County in a cleared condition for future County-determined uses following expiration or earlier termination of the temporary use by Dependable Equities.

2. Financial structure and economic efficiencies. Dependable Equities proposes to bear, at its sole cost and expense, the costs associated with demolition, debris removal, and site clearing at the Properties. In exchange, Dependable Equities would receive temporary and revocable use of the Properties for construction logistics and support activities associated with the adjacent Ombelle development. The contemplated comprehensive agreement would have a 36-month initial term encompassing demolition, site clearing, and temporary use and would permit the County to terminate or recapture the temporary use rights as provided in the comprehensive agreement. The proposed structure would avoid County expenditures for the demolition, debris removal, and site clearing work and reduce the County's ongoing maintenance, security, and other carrying obligations associated with the Properties. Based upon these considerations and the proposed terms of the arrangement, the Board found that the financial structure provides economic efficiencies and benefits to the County. The final consideration and other

business terms remain subject to negotiation and subsequent Board approval of a comprehensive agreement.

3. Qualifications, experience, and ability to perform. Dependable Equities has represented that it owns and manages a real estate portfolio valued at approximately \$4 billion. County staff has also identified the adjacent Ombelle Project as a 775-unit development being undertaken by Dependable Equities. The Proposal contemplates that Dependable Equities will be responsible for coordinating and undertaking the demolition, debris removal, site clearing, site security, stabilization, and temporary construction-logistics activities comprising the Project. Based upon Dependable Equities' real estate development experience, its ongoing development of the adjacent Ombelle Project, and the information reviewed by County staff, the Board found that Dependable Equities possesses, directly and through appropriately qualified contractors, the qualifications, experience, and ability necessary to perform the Project.

4. Compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The Project is temporary in nature, preserves County ownership of the Properties, and does not grant Dependable Equities permanent rights in either property. County staff considered the temporary nature and proposed use of the Project, including its location adjacent to the Ombelle development, the County's continued ownership of the Properties, the absence of any permanent property interest in favor of Dependable Equities, and the requirement that the Properties be used only for temporary construction logistics and support activities. The contemplated arrangement includes fencing and site-security measures, controls the handling, storage, removal, and disposal of hazardous or regulated materials in accordance with applicable law, and requires site clearing, stabilization, and return of the affected Properties to the County in a clean and cleared condition. Based upon that analysis, the Board found that the Project is compatible with applicable regional infrastructure plans.

5. Public comments. Affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment on the Proposal at the September 10, 2026, and September 22, 2026, duly noticed public meetings. No public comments regarding the Proposal were received at either meeting. No public comments regarding the Proposal were received. Based upon the foregoing findings, the Board determined that the Proposal should proceed under Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, because it would avoid County expenditures for demolition and site clearing of unused County-owned structures, reduce ongoing County maintenance and security obligations, and provide Dependable Equities only temporary and revocable use of the Properties. The contemplated arrangement would preserve County ownership of the Properties and the County's

ability to determine their future use following expiration or earlier termination of the temporary use rights.

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes, Broward County publishes this report of the Board's public interest determination. Any comprehensive agreement resulting from the negotiations must be returned to the Board for separate approval.

Resolution No. 2026-395, which contains the Board's complete findings, is incorporated into this report by reference and is available, together with the supporting materials, at: Broward County - File #: 26-1083

BROWARD COUNTY PURCHASING

Notice of Unsolicited Proposal and Report of Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes

Proceeding With Unsolicited Proposal from Filthy Organics, LLC, Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes

On May 26, 2026, Broward County ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, received an unsolicited proposal ("Proposal") from Filthy Organics, LLC ("Filthy Organics") for the design, construction, and operation of a composting operation for the processing and beneficial reuse of yard waste on approximately eight acres of County-owned land located within the Broward County Landfill at 7101 SW 205th Avenue, Unincorporated Broward County, Florida ("Property"). On August 17, 2026, the County received a written supplement from Filthy Organics providing additional information and clarification regarding certain terms of the Proposal.

The design, permitting, construction, operation, and maintenance of the composting operation for the processing and beneficial reuse of yard waste on the Property, as contemplated by the Proposal, are collectively referred to herein as the "Project."

On August 20, 2026, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") directed the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation of the Proposal pursuant to the public meeting process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, rather than the public bidding process set forth in Section 255.065(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

On September 10, 2026, the Board held the first duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. County staff presented the Proposal, and affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment.

On September 22, 2026, the Board held the second duly noticed public meeting required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and considered the statutory factors required to determine whether the Proposal is in the public's interest, including the public comments received at the September 10,

2026, meeting. Following consideration of those factors, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2026-396, determining that the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest and directing the County Administrator to proceed with further evaluation and negotiation of a comprehensive agreement with Filthy Organics, subject to the remaining requirements of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

In making its public interest determination, the Board considered the factors required by Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following findings:

1. Benefits to the public. The Proposal would provide additional capacity within Broward County for processing and beneficial reuse of yard waste, support diversion of yard waste from landfill disposal, increase recycling, and produce finished compost and other beneficial-use material. The Project would be privately financed and would not require County capital funding. The Proposal also contemplates the possibility of providing certain finished compost and screened material to the County for County uses.

2. Financial structure and economic efficiencies. Filthy Organics proposes to bear the costs associated with the design, permitting, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project without County capital funding. Filthy Organics has indicated a willingness to negotiate adjustments to the financial terms based on intake levels, escalation provisions, performance guarantees, and other protections. The privately financed compost field avoids the need for County capital funding and provides the opportunity for the County to receive financial consideration for use of the County-owned land. The final compensation structure and other financial protections will be established through negotiation of the comprehensive agreement.

3. Qualifications, experience, and ability to perform. Filthy Organics is a Broward County-based organic waste recycling company that has operated a community-scale aerated static pile composting facility in Broward County since 2021 and currently processes approximately 22,000 pounds of organic waste per week. Filthy Organics has identified existing relationships with local municipalities, institutions, and commercial customers. Although the Project represents a significant increase in scale from Filthy Organics' existing operations, the Board found that Filthy Organics has the relevant operating experience and existing market relationships supporting its ability to undertake the Project. Prior to approval of any comprehensive agreement, the County will require satisfactory evidence of financial capacity and financing, qualified personnel, suitable equipment, permitting capability, and other information necessary to demonstrate Filthy Organics' ability to develop and operate the Project at the proposed scale.

4. Compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The Project would be located within the existing Broward County Landfill footprint and would utilize existing landfill access and related infrastructure. County staff considered the Project in relation to existing and planned landfill activities, including ingress and egress, future landfill development, cover operations, emergency and hurricane-debris operations, regulatory requirements, stormwater and environmental controls, fire protection, and long-term solid waste planning. These matters can be addressed through appropriate conditions, operating requirements, and protections in the comprehensive agreement. Accordingly, the Board found that the Project is compatible with applicable regional infrastructure plans.

5. Public comments. Affected public entities and members of the public were provided an opportunity to comment on the Proposal at the September 10, 2026, duly noticed public meeting. Oral public comments included support for expanding composting and yard-waste diversion, producing compost for beneficial use, and advancing a privately financed project without County capital funding. A speaker familiar with Filthy Organics' work in Southwest Ranches described a positive service relationship and praised its customer service and professionalism. A representative of the League of Women Voters of Broward County supported the Proposal while recommending evaluation of the financial terms and contract duration, geographically distributed processing locations, and expedited competitive procurements to allow participation by multiple providers. Representatives of an existing composting operator supported the County's waste-diversion objectives and requested an opportunity for dialogue and participation, including an opportunity to compete. They stated that their company had substantial composting experience and could offer greater financial compensation to the County than the proposed terms in the Proposal. They also expressed concern that favorable access to County-owned land could provide Filthy Organics a competitive advantage that could adversely affect their existing business. Having considered these comments, the Board determined that the Proposal should proceed under Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, because it offers an initial, privately financed opportunity to expand yard-waste processing and beneficial reuse while the County continues planning for its broader solid waste needs.

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes, Broward County publishes this report of the Board's public interest determination. Any proposed comprehensive agreement must be returned to the Board for approval.

Resolution No. 2026-396, which contains the Board's complete findings and consideration of the public comments, is incorporated into this report by reference and is available, together with the supporting materials, at: Broward County - File #: 26-1198

CITY OF WINTER GARDEN

Notice of Proposed Ordinance Governing a Telecommunications Company Placing or Maintaining Telecommunications Facilities in its Roads or Rights-of-Way
The City of Winter Garden, Florida, gives notice of proposed ordinance governing a telecommunications company placing or maintaining telecommunications facilities within its public roads or rights-of-way.

FIRST READING TO BE HELD:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 8, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Commission Chambers, 300 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787

SECOND READING TO BE HELD:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 22, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Commission Chambers, 300 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The proposed ordinance, titled Ordinance No. 26-30, amends sections 70-1, 70-2, 70-3 and section 70-135 of Chapter 70, Telecommunications, Article I and III, regarding requirements for right-of-way permit applicants performing communications services facilities installations; provides for codification, conflicts, severability, and an effective date.

A copy of the proposed ordinance can be obtained by: Ronisha Martin CMC, FCRM, City Clerk, City of Winter Garden, 300 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787, (407)656-4111 Ext. 6327, Fax (407)656-4952, rmartin@cwgd.com

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.
