

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-1.0017 School Environmental Safety Incident
Reporting (SESIR)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule sets forth the criteria school districts must use to report disruptive or criminal incidents to the Florida Department of Education, so that the data can be used in required state and federal reports. House Bill 543 (2023) provided funds for a new cloud-based SESIR portal. Proposed changes to this rule will require the districts to use the new SESIR portal, even though the law does not require its use. A pilot is currently underway, and pilot districts are raising issues that we are working through. Proposed changes to this rule will also include updated terminology and definitions. Additional changes to the rule may be considered.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: School district reporting requirements related to safety and discipline data.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.212(8), 1006.07(9), 1008.385(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.212(8), 1001.42(13)(b), 1001.51(12), 1002.33(16)(b)10., 1006.07(9), 1006.135(2)(e), 1006.147(4)(k), 1008.385, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (EDT), or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/16074226-772d-468a-8d5a-6c9a741e6a66@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Julie Collins, Office of Safe Schools, Julie.Collins@fldoe.org, (850)245-0676. To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G4-16.001 Written Certification Examination
Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes amend the examination requirements for Plumbing Contractors to allow for the exam to be taken electronically.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule addresses written certification examination requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217, 489.108, 489.113 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217, 489.113 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: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039, or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND CAN BE OBTAINED, AT NO CHARGE, FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
1S-2.009 Constitutional Amendment by Initiative
Petition

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendment to the Rule and its incorporated forms to fully implement Ch. 2025-21, Laws of Fla., update contact information, update statutory citations, and incorporate administrative experience.

SUMMARY: This amendment updates the Rule and incorporated forms to conform to statutory changes related to

timely submission of initiative petitions and reporting related to initiative petitions, provide a procedure for a new statutory requirement for supervisors to deliver physical copies of initiative petitions to the Division, update contact information and statutory citations, and make other changes based on administrative experience.

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 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 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: 20.10(3); 97.012(1); 100.371(6), (12), (17); 101.161(2)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 15.21; 16.061; 100.371; 101.161

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: October 28, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S Bronough Street, Room 307, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Teleconference information will be made available at <https://dos.fl.gov/elections/laws-rules/rules> prior to the hearing.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bilal Faruqui, bilal.faruqui@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6519. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bilal Faruqui, bilal.faruqui@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6519

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1S-2.009 Constitutional Amendment by Initiative Petition; Form Approval; Circulation; Petition Circulator Registration.

(1) Forms. All forms referenced herein are incorporated by reference and are available online on the Division of Elections' website at <https://initiativepetitions.dos.fl.gov> by clicking the Forms link (for personal use forms) or the LOGIN link (for petition circulator forms) ~~<https://www.dos.myflorida.com/elections> under the header for forms, through the rule as adopted under www.flrules.org, or from the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, 32399-0250, (850)245-6200.~~

(2) Initiative Petition Format Approval Process.

(a) Submission. Before a petition to place a proposed amendment to the Florida State Constitution on the ballot by initiative can be circulated for signatures, the sponsoring political committee must receive approval of the initiative petition from the Secretary of State. The sponsoring committee shall email a written request that includes the proposed language to Initiatives@dos.fl.gov ~~DivElections@DOS.MyFlorida.com~~.

(b) Requirements.

1. The Secretary of State shall review the initiative petition form solely for sufficiency of the format and shall render a decision within thirty (30) ~~seven (7)~~ days following receipt.

2. The proposed language submitted by the sponsoring political committee shall consist of the following:

a. through b. No change.

c. The article and section being created or amended in the Florida State Constitution. For each existing article and/or section being amended, the language shall be in the format "Amends Article [insert number], Section [insert number]." The article and section number provided must correspond to an existing section of the Constitution and must correspond with the full text of the proposed amendment. For each article and/or section being created, the language shall be in the format, "Creates Article [insert], New Section." If creating a new article, the new article must be the next sequential article number. If creating a new section within an existing article, the new section must be the next sequential section number.

d. No change.

3. No change.

(c) Format approval; serial number ~~Approved Petition Forms.~~

1. Upon approval of the initiative petition's ~~format of an initiative petition~~, the Secretary of State shall assign a serial number to the petition. The serial number shall begin with the

last two digits of the calendar year in which the petition ~~format form~~ is approved followed by a number in numerical sequence. For example, the first petition form approved in ~~2027~~ 2024 is assigned the serial number ~~27-01~~ 24-01. ~~The serial number assigned and approval date will be printed in the designated location on the forms as described below.~~

2. ~~The Division will notify the sponsoring political committee when it has completed its format review and assigned a serial number. Upon assignment of a serial number, the Division shall include, in the designated spaces:~~

a. ~~On Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition Forms: the ballot title, ballot summary, serial number and date approved, and name and address of the sponsoring committee on Form DS-DE 155A (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13556>, effective 10/2021) entitled “Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition Form — Volunteer.” An electronic copy in PDF format, suitable for use by volunteers or directly by voters, shall be provided to the sponsoring political committee and made available on the Division’s website. Paid petition circulators, as defined below, will obtain their forms, Form DS-DE 155B (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13557>, effective 10/2021) entitled “Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition Form — Circulator” directly online in PDF format once they are registered with the Division pursuant to subsection (6).~~

b. ~~On Constitutional Amendment Full Text Forms: the ballot title, ballot summary, article and section being created or amended, full text of the proposed amendment, serial number and date approved, and name and address of the sponsoring committee on a supplemental Form DS-DE 156 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13558>, effective 10/2021) entitled “Constitutional Amendment Full Text.” An electronic copy shall be provided to the sponsoring political committee and made available on the Division’s website. If the full text of the proposed amendment fits on a single page, it shall be clearly indicated with page numbers in the following format: Page 1 of 1” as indicated on the DS-DE 156 form. If the full text of the proposed amendment does not fit on a single page, the language can extend onto the reverse side of the paper or onto multiple sheets of paper. In such a case, the box entitled “Initiative Information” shall appear at the bottom of each page. In addition, it shall be clearly indicated that the form is multiple pages in length with page numbers in the following format: “Page [current page] of [total number of pages]” as indicated on the DS-DE 156 form. Wherever the DS-DE 155A or DS-DE 155B forms are circulated for signature, a copy of the full text of the associated proposed amendment on DS-DE 156 shall also be provided or displayed to show the voter before signing the petition.~~

(3) Approval for Circulation; Forms.

(a) After review by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference (FIEC) pursuant to Section 100.371(16), F.S., the Division shall add to the applicable petition the statement provided by the FIEC and, if applicable, a separate state budget statement in accordance with Section 101.161, F.S. If no statement is provided by FIEC within the time limit provided in Section 100.371(16), F.S., the applicable statement pursuant to Section 101.161, F.S., shall be added to the respective petition. The Division shall then prepare the petition forms to be made available online in pdf format for the respective petition, as follows:

1. Personal use form. Form DS-DE 155A (Eff. 12/2026) (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20192>), entitled “Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition Form for Personal Use Only,” is solely for use by persons other than petition circulators who must register with the State pursuant to section 100.371(4)(a), F.S.

2. Petition circulator form. Form DS-DE 155B (Eff. 12/2026) (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20193>), entitled “Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition Form for Petition Circulator Use Only,” is solely for use by petition circulators who have registered with the State pursuant to section 100.371(4)(a), F.S.

(b) The Division shall notify the sponsoring political committee that the forms are available online through the Initiative Petition and Circulator website.

(4)(3) Changes. Any change to a previously approved petition form shall be submitted to the Secretary of State for review. No person or entity other than the sponsoring political committee of the previously approved petition form can submit a change or changes to the previously approved petition form. The Secretary of State must approve any material change to a previously approved petition form. A material change constitutes a change in the wording of the text of the proposed amendment, the ballot title, or ballot summary, or a change in punctuation or layout, or a change in the name of the sponsoring political committee. Any material change submitted for approval to a previously approved initiative petition constitutes a request for approval of a new petition form as set forth in subsections (2) and (3) and shall be assigned a different serial number upon approval by the Secretary of State. Upon assignment of the new serial number, the old serial number shall be deactivated, and the forms bearing that serial number shall no longer be valid for circulation and collection of signatures. An address change does not constitute a material change but will require a regeneration of the pdf forms with the updated information as set forth in subsection (3) and all prior version of the form(s) with the old address will be deactivated and may no longer be circulated. A signature collected on a deactivated

form while the deactivated form was still in effect is valid if all other verification criteria are met.

(5)(4) Translation. A translation into another language does not constitute a material change to an initiative petition form. The sponsoring political committee is responsible for ensuring that if translated into another language, the translation must not add or subtract from the approved English language and format of the petition and its blank entries. The sponsoring political committee shall submit the translated initiative petition format to Initiatives@dos.fl.gov. The Secretary of State shall review the translated initiative petition format solely for sufficiency of the format and shall make the translated petition format available for circulation within thirty (30) days following receipt.

(6)(5) No change.

(7)(6) Petition Circulation by Petition Circulators.

(a) Requirements to register Paid Petition Circulator. An individual who collects signatures for compensation for the purpose of qualifying a proposed constitutional amendment for ballot placement is herein referred to as a “paid petition circulator.” A paid petition circulator must register online with the Division of Elections through the Division’s petition circulator portal at <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/InitiativePetitions/InitiativePetitionsPublic>.

1. A person who collects, delivers, or otherwise physically possesses more than 25 signed petition forms in addition to his or her own or those of immediate family members pursuant to section 100.371(4)(a), F.S., must register with the Secretary of State. This requirement applies per petition per election cycle. A petition circulator must register online through the Division’s Initiative Petition and Circulator website at <http://initiativepetitions.dos.fl.gov>. The paid petition circulator must provide his or her name, permanent address, temporary address, if applicable, and date of birth. Additionally, if the permanent address is not a Florida address, the paid petition circulator must provide a Florida address at which the circulator will accept service of process. The paid petition circulator must select each approved initiative petition for which the circulator is being paid to collect signatures. The paid petition circulator must email the Division of Elections at DivElections@DOS.MyFlorida.com with any changes to name, permanent address, and temporary address that occur subsequent to initial registration.

2. The petition circulator must satisfy the requirements of s. 100.371(4)(b)-(f), F.S., including successfully taking an online training program which includes passing an exam.

(b)2- Unique petition circulator registration number. The Division of Elections shall assign a login account for the purpose of completing registration and training. The paid petition circulator shall be assigned a unique paid petition

circulator registration number once the petition circulator’s registration is approved. The petition circulator must email Initiatives@dos.fl.gov to notify the Division of Elections of any changes to their name, permanent address, or temporary address that occur subsequent to their initial registration and initiate re-registration under the same email address and circulator registration number previously assigned to the petition circulator. If the petitions for which the petition circulator is registered are closed, and the petition circulator is no longer registered for any petitions, the Division will notify the petition circulator via the email address used by the paid petition circulator to register and inquire of the circulator’s intent to remain registered. If the Division does not receive a response from the paid petition circulator within 10 days, the paid petition circulator’s online registration will expire. The paid petition circulator may re-register at any time.

(c)3- Assigned petitions. The registered petition circulator may select, through his or her account, one or more approved and active initiative petitions for which the circulator intends to collect signatures. A Once registered, a paid petition circulator must use the electronic version can obtain electronic copies of DS-DE 155B that includes the full text of the constitutional amendment for each respective initiative petition that the petition circulator has self-assigned. The petition circulator may generate the form for each respective initiative petition and DS-DE 156 forms from the Division by logging into the petition circulator portal available through on the Division’s Initiative Petition and Circulators website. The portal will provide each petition circulator with electronic copies of DS-DE 155B forms in PDF format that provides the circulator’s information in the designated spaces on the form. The DS-DE 155B petitions provided to the circulator will be uniquely marked for that circulator. The circulator is then responsible for producing physical copies from the electronic file. The petition circulator must re-generate the form for each respective initiative petition if they re-register after a change to their name, permanent address, or temporary address.

(d) Termination. A petition circulator’s registration may be terminated, including but not limited to, if the petition circulator is found to be ineligible or unlawfully registered, if the petition circulator violated a provision of Section 100.371, F.S., or if the sponsor has reported that a petition circulator violated a provision of Section 100.371, F.S. The Division of Elections shall notify the petition circulator of the termination and the right to appeal pursuant to chapter 120, F.S.

(8)(b) Petition Circulation for Personal Use Only. Any person not subject to subsection (7) may circulate DS-DE 155A, as provided to the sponsoring political committee or available for download or print through the Division’s Initiative Petition and Circulator website. Volunteer Petition Circulators. All other individuals who collect signatures, but not for

~~compensation, for the purpose of qualifying a proposed constitutional amendment for ballot placement are not required to register with the Division of Elections. Volunteer circulators shall circulate the DS-DE 155A form, as provided to the sponsoring political committee or downloaded and printed from the Division of Elections' website.~~

~~(9)(7) Submission of Signed Petition Forms. All signed petition forms shall be submitted returned to the sponsoring political committee. Only the sponsoring political committee shall submit the signed petition forms to the Supervisors of Elections for verification of signatures in accordance with Rule 1S-2.0091, F.A.C.~~

~~(8) Pursuant to Section 100.371(9), the petition sponsor shall account for all petition forms turned in by their agents. Such accounting shall be provided upon request to the Division of Elections.~~

~~(9) Effect on Previously Approved Petition Form.~~

~~(a) For volunteer petition circulators, any petition form approved by the Secretary of State prior to the effective date of this rule may continue to be used and circulated for signature gathering unless a material change, as defined above in subsection (3), to the previously approved petition form has been approved by the Secretary of State or until the sponsoring political committee notifies the Secretary of State that the committee is no longer seeking to obtain ballot position, or the registration of the sponsoring political committee has been revoked in accordance with Rule 1S 2.021, F.A.C.~~

~~(b) For forms circulated by paid petition circulators, a signature gathered on or after October 1, 2021, the effective date of this rule, may only be verified by a Supervisor of Elections in accordance with Rule 1S 2.009, F.A.C., if the signature is on Form DS-DE 155B, the paid petition circulator has signed the Petition Circulator's Affidavit, and the paid petition circulator was validly registered with the Division of Elections when the signature was obtained.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 100.371(6), (12), (17), 100.371(2), (7), 101.161(2) FS. Law Implemented 15.21, 16.061, 100.371, 101.161 FS. History—New 7-2-79, Formerly 1C-7.09, Amended 7-7-86, Formerly 1C-7.009, Amended 3-5-96, 7-31-02, 3-16-06, 10-15-07, 10-13-08, 5-21-14, 10-1-21.~~

DS-DE 155A Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition Form for Personal Use Only is substantially reworded. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13556>. DS-DE 155B Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition Form for Petition Circulator Use Only is substantially reworded. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13557>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Bilal Faruqui

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cord Byrd, Secretary of State
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 25, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: 1S-2.0091 RULE TITLE: Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition; Submission Deadline; Signature Verification

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendment to the Rule and its incorporated forms to fully implement Ch. 2025-21, Laws of Fla., update contact information, update statutory citations, and incorporate administrative experience.

SUMMARY: This amendment updates the Rule and incorporated forms to conform to statutory changes related to circulator registration, update the procedure for approval and production of petition forms for circulation, update contact information and statutory citations, and make other changes based on administrative experience.

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 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 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: 20.10(3); 97.012(1); 100.371(6), (12), (17)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 97.022; 100.371

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE,

TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: October 28, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S Bronough Street, Room 307, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Teleconference information will be made available at <https://dos.fl.gov/elections/laws-rules/rules> prior to the hearing.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bilal Faruqi, bilal.faruqi@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6519. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bilal Faruqi, bilal.faruqi@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6519

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1S-2.0091 Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition; Submission Deadline; Signature Verification; Complaints.

(1) Application and Forms. The process in this rule applies solely to statewide constitutional amendments proposed by initiative. ~~The form referenced herein is incorporated by reference and is available online on the Division of Elections' website at <https://www.dos.myflorida.com/elections> under header for forms, through the rule as adopted under www.flrules.org, or from the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, 32399-0250, (850)245-6200.~~

(2) Submission.

(a) A sponsor that collects petition forms, uses a petition circulator to collect petition forms, or to whom personal use forms (DS-DE 155A) are returned, serves as a fiduciary to the voter signing the petition form and shall ensure that any petition form entrusted to the sponsor or petition circulator is promptly delivered to the supervisor of elections in the county in which the voter resides within 10 days after the voter signs the form. ~~Signed initiative petition forms proposing amendments to the Florida Constitution shall be submitted by the sponsoring political committee (hereinafter "petition sponsor") to the Supervisor of Elections for the county of residence listed by the person signing the form.~~

(b) Delivery to the proper county must be within 10 calendar days of the date signed by the registered voter. The date the registered voter signed the petition is the date presumed to be the date the petition was received or collected. If the 10th day falls on a weekend, holiday, or other day on which the

Supervisor of Elections office is closed, the petition must be delivered by the next business day. ~~If a form submitted by a paid petition circulator is not timely submitted within 30 days after the voter signs the form, the petition sponsor is liable for the fines set forth in Section 100.371(7), F.S. 100.371(7)(a)1. and 2., F.S. If the 30th day falls on a weekend, holiday, or other day on which the Supervisor of Elections office is closed, the petition form must be delivered to the Supervisor of Elections by the following business day. Supervisors shall submit copies of untimely filed petitions filed by paid petition circulators to the Division of Elections via file utility transfer utilizing the Supervisor of Elections portal. The Division will then review and provide notification to petition sponsors and impose statutory fines. The untimely filing of a form does not invalidate the signature on the form.~~

(c) The determination of whether the petition has been properly and timely delivered to the voter's county of residence shall be based on whether the petition was filed within 10 days in the county that the registered voter indicated on the petition or, if none, in the county corresponding to the address the registered voter provided on the petition. The receiving Supervisor shall submit copies of misfiled petitions and untimely filed petitions to the Division of Elections via file transfer utility on the Supervisor of Elections portal. The Office of Election Crimes and Security shall then review and notify the petition sponsors and impose statutory fines. Failure to submit a form within 10 days does not invalidate the signature on the form. If the Supervisor of Elections determines that the signer of the petition is a registered voter in another county, the Supervisor of Elections shall notify the petition sponsor that the petition has been misfiled. It is the responsibility of the petition sponsor thereafter to ensure that the misfiled petition form is properly filed with the Supervisor of Elections for the county in which the signer is a registered voter. In the case of a misfiled petition by a paid petition circulator, the filing date of the petition is the date such petition is filed with a Supervisor of Elections. The petition sponsor shall make all reasonable efforts to file in the proper county. The initially receiving Supervisor of Elections shall submit copies of any untimely filed forms to the Division, as may be necessary pursuant to subsection (b), above, and notate the forms so as to alert the subsequent receiving Supervisor of Elections that the forms have been previously received and reported as untimely.

(d) If the Supervisor of Elections determines that the signer of the petition is a registered voter in another county, the Supervisor of Elections shall stamp the receipt date on the petition and make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the petition is promptly delivered to the Supervisor of Elections for the voter's county of registration. If the petition was filed in a county other than the county the voter indicated on the petition or, if none, the county corresponding to the address the voter

provided on the petition, the Supervisor of Elections shall notify the petition sponsor and the receiving Supervisor of Elections that the petition was misfiled and, if applicable, untimely.

~~(c)(4)~~ No change.

(3) Signature Verification.

(a) In accordance with the signature verification fee provisions in Sections 99.097(4) and 100.371(14)(b) ~~100.371(11)(b)~~, F.S., the Supervisor of Elections for the county in which the signer ~~signee~~ is a registered voter shall verify the signatures on each initiative petition form within 60 days, except for a petition form submitted less than 60 days before February 1 of an even-numbered year, which must be verified within 30 days, after receipt of the form to ensure that the petition signer:

1. Was, at the time of signing and verification of the petition, an active ~~a~~ registered voter in the state,

2. ~~Has~~ For petition forms signed prior to April 8, 2020, has not signed the petition form more than two years prior to the date the Supervisor verified the petition. For petition forms signed on or after April 8, 2020, has not signed the petition form more than two years prior to the next February 1 occurring in an even-numbered year, and

3. Had not ever previously signed a petition form with the same serial number containing the identical initiative which had been verified as valid in the same election cycle.

(b) The Supervisor shall not verify as valid a signature on an initiative petition form unless ~~the petition is on the proper form prescribed by the Division of Elections as specified in Rule 1S-2.009, F.A.C. and all of the following information is contained on the petition form:~~

1. The petition is on the proper form prescribed by the Division of Elections as specified in Rule 1S-2.009, F.A.C., and voter's name,

2. The Supervisor has determined that the requirements for verification pursuant to sections 100.371(14)(c), F.S., 99.097(3), F.S., and 99.097(4)(a)-(b), F.S., are satisfied. ~~voter's address (including city and county);~~

3. ~~The voter's date of birth or voter registration number,~~

4. ~~The voter's original signature,~~

5. ~~The date the voter signed the petition, as recorded by the voter, and~~

6. ~~For forms circulated by a paid petition circulator, a signed Petition Circulator's Affidavit as required by Section 100.371(5), F.S. Additionally, the paid petition circulator must have been registered with the Division of Elections to collect petitions on the date of the voter's signature.~~

(c) The Supervisor shall invalidate a petition form if it is subsequently determined that the voter was not eligible, registered, or active at the time of signing or verification of the petition or, for forms collected by a petition circulator, the circulator was not registered or eligible pursuant to Section

100.371(4), F.S., at the time the circulator collected the petition form.

(4) No change.

(5) Recordation of Verification.

(a) After completing the signature verification process pursuant to subsection (3), the Supervisor of Elections shall report to the Division of Elections the following information:

1. through 4. No change.

5. For forms gathered by a paid petition circulator, the circulator's registration number.

(b) The reporting of verified signatures and digital image uploads shall be conducted in accordance with Section 100.371(14), F.S., through the Division's initiative petition reporting system. This information shall be submitted to the Division via the initiative petition reporting application ~~data entry~~ on the Supervisor of Elections application portal no later than 60 days after receipt of the petition by the Supervisor of Elections and payment of the fee for signature verification, except that for petition forms submitted less than 60 days before February 1 of an even-numbered year, the information must be submitted within 30 days after receipt and payment.

(6) Invalidity Rate Reporting. For any reporting period in which the percentage of petition forms deemed invalid by the supervisor exceeds a total of 25 percent of the petition forms received by the supervisor for that reporting period, the supervisor shall notify the Office of Election Crimes and Security by email to OECS@dos.fl.gov. Complaints. Any person claiming to have had his or her signature on an initiative petition form misrepresented, forged, or not delivered to a Supervisor of Elections shall use Form DS DE 153 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13555>, eff. 10/2021), entitled "Form for Complaint Against Petition Circulator" to file the complaint with the Division.

(7) Filing Deadline. In order for the initiative petition to be timely filed for appearance on the ballot for the next general election, the constitutionally requisite number of verified signatures must be verified and reported to the Division no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on February 1 of the year in which the general election is held. Signatures not successfully reported as verified by the deadline are deemed expired for that election cycle and cannot be applied to make ballot position for the next election cycle.

(8) Within five ~~ten~~ days after the February 1 deadline, of a petition sponsor whose initiative petition did not make being notified that an initiative has made ballot position must, the committee shall notify the Division by email as to Initiatives@dos.fl.gov whether it will continue to seek ballot position or it withdraws its petition. ~~intends for Supervisors of Elections to continue verifying signatures on initiative petition forms.~~

(9) Delivery of Physical Petitions. The Division designates the State Records Center as the location for the delivery of physical petitions pursuant to Section 100.371(14)(d), F.S. Each Supervisor of Elections shall establish and maintain an online account using the State Records Center's web module to manage their initiative petition records and facilitate the purchase of storage boxes, the generation of bar codes, completion of box labels, and physical delivery.

(10)(9) No change.

(11) Complaint. Any voter who claims to have had his or her signature misrepresented, forged, or not delivered to the supervisor of elections may file a written complaint with the Department of State's Office of Election Crimes and Security using Form DS-DE 153 (Eff. 12/2026), (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20194>), entitled "Complaint Against Petition Circulator." This form is available by request from the Office of Elections Crimes and Security or the Division of Elections at Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, or by download from the Division's Forms and Publications webpage at: <https://dos.fl.gov/elections>.

Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 100.371(6), (12), (17) FS. Law Implemented 97.022, 100.371 FS. History—New 1-6-80, Amended 12-20-83, Formerly 1C-7.091, 1C-7.0091, Amended 2-13-90, 3-5-96, 1-5-04, 3-16-06, 10-15-07, 10-13-08, 7-18-10, 9-7-11, 10-1-21, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Bilal Faruqui

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 25, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
62-555.322 Prohibition on Use of Lead Pipe, Solder, and Flux

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments adopt the revisions to 40 CFR Subpart I made by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRI) promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SUMMARY: On October 30, 2024, EPA issued the final LCRI rule. The LCRI rule reduces the lead action level, changes sampling requirements, and requires the replacement of lead and certain galvanized service lines. The Department is required to make these revisions under its Public Water System Supervision Primacy Agreement with EPA.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.853(3), 403.8055, 403.861(9) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.852(12), (13), 403.853, 403.854, 403.861 (9), (16), (17), 403.8615, 403.862, F.S.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 403.8055, F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Sydney B. Cummings, Environmental Administrator, Division of Water Resource Management, MS 3540, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-8633 or by email at Sydney.Cummings@FloridaDEP.gov.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the meeting. 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).

SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-555.322 Prohibition on Use of Lead Pipe, Solder, and Flux.

(1) No change.

(2) The phrase "lead free" shall mean:

(a) No change.

(b) When used with respect to pipe and pipe fittings, pipe and pipe fittings containing not more than 0.25 ~~8.0~~ percent lead; and,

(c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1) FS. History—New 1-18-89, Formerly 17-555.322, Amended 8-28-03, 10-29-26.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
62-560.620 Bottled Water, Point-of-Use, and Point-of-Entry Devices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments adopt the revisions to 40 CFR Subpart I made by the Lead and Copper

Rule Revisions (LCRI) promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SUMMARY: On October 30, 2024, EPA issued the final LCRI rule. The LCRI rule reduces the lead action level, changes sampling requirements, and requires the replacement of lead and certain galvanized service lines. The Department is required to make these revisions under its Public Water System Supervision Primacy Agreement with EPA.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.853(3), 403.8055, 403.861(9) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.852(12), (13), 403.853, 403.854, 403.861 (9), (16), (17), 403.8615, 403.862, F.S.

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SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-560.620 Bottled Water, Point-of-Use, and Point-of-Entry Devices.

(1) The Department shall require a public water system to use bottled water, point-of-use devices, point-of-entry devices, or other means as a condition of granting a variance or an exemption from the maximum contaminant levels and maximum residual disinfectant levels listed in subsections 62-550.310(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), and paragraph (5)(a), F.A.C., to avoid an unreasonable risk to health. The Department shall require a public water system to use bottled water, point-of-use devices, point-of-entry devices, or other means as a condition

of granting an exemption from the treatment technique requirements listed in subsections 62-550.315(1) and (4), F.A.C., or an exemption from the surface water filtration requirements in Part VI of Chapter 62-555, F.A.C., to avoid an unreasonable risk to health. The Department shall require a public water system to use bottled water and point-of-use devices or other means, but not point-of-entry devices, as a condition for granting an exemption from corrosion control treatment requirements for lead and copper in Rule 62-550.800, F.A.C., to avoid an unreasonable risk to health. ~~The Department shall require a public water system to use point-of-entry devices as a condition for granting an exemption from the source water treatment and lead service line replacement requirements for lead and copper in Rule 62-550.800, F.A.C., to avoid an unreasonable risk to health.~~

(2) though (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853 FS. History--New 1-1-93, Amended 7-4-93, Formerly 17-560.620, Amended 9-7-94, 11-27-01, 10-29-26.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69U-120.0451 Financial Reports

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend Rule 69U-120.0451 by adding a hyperlink to new form OFR-U-451 Certification to the Accuracy of the Month-End Reserve Report,

SUMMARY: Per Chapter 2026-176, Laws of Florida, the Office is required to implement said certification to conform the regulatory framework for payment stablecoin issuers, pursuant to 658.997(6)(a)6, F.S.

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 agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential impact conducted by agency personnel with subject matter knowledge and expertise pertaining to this rule.

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: 655.012(2), 655.045(2), 658.997(8), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 658.997, F.S.

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: Gerald Perez; gerald.perez@flofr.gov; (813)218-5367

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69U-120.0451 Financial Reports.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Each trust company approved by the OFR as a qualified payment stablecoin issuer must submit to the OFR each month a certification as to the accuracy of the month-end reserve report signed by the qualified payment stablecoin issuer's chief executive officer and chief financial officer using Form OFR-U-451, Certification to the Accuracy of the Month-End Reserve Report, effective 10/2026, incorporated herein by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20255>.

(5)(4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 655.012(2), 655.045(2), 658.997(8) FS. Law Implemented 655.045(2), 658.997 FS. History—New 1-31-96, Amended 4-8-98, Formerly 3C-120.0451, Amended 1-9-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Ben Brinkley, III

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 24, 2026

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-18.018 Emergency Management Plans
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 158, August 14, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

59A-18.018 Emergency Management Plans.

(1) Pursuant to section 400.506(12), F.S., each nurse registry shall prepare and maintain a written comprehensive emergency management plan, in accordance with the Emergency Management Planning Criteria for Nurse Registries, AHCA Form 3110-1017, March 2026, incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19581>. This document is available from the Agency for Health Care Administration at <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/emergency-preparedness-resources>. The plan shall describe how the nurse registry establishes and maintains an effective response to emergencies and disasters. The plan, once completed, will be sent electronically to the contact designated by the Department of Health via the Florida Health Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan website at: <https://cemp.flhealthresponse.com/> as required in section 400.506(12), F.S. The information required in the plan is incorporated into the Department's online comprehensive emergency management plan form.

(2) The nurse registry shall review and submit its emergency management plan after initial licensure or change of ownership, annually thereafter, and after a significant modification on an annual basis and in accordance with section 408.821(1), F.S. Plans with any substantive changes will be forwarded for review as described to the entities identified in subsection (1). For nurse registries with multiple counties on their license, the plan must be submitted to the contacts designated by the Department of Health.

(3) A significant modification to a previously approved plan must be submitted within 30 days after the change. For the purposes of this rule, "significant modification" means a substantive change to the information provided in support of the minimum required plan criteria, procedures, memorandums of understanding, contracts, or agreements identified in the plan, or appendices that alters the execution of the plan and the required arrangements made therein. Changes in spelling or grammar are not considered significant modifications for the purposes of this rule.

(a) Changes in the name, address, phone number, email address or position of staff identified in the plan who are not coordinating the nurse registry's emergency response are not considered significant modifications for the purposes of this rule. Changes to this information must be submitted as part of the emergency management plan submitted annually. For nurse registries with multiple counties on their license, the changes must be reported to each county health department and each county emergency management office.

(b) Changes in the phone numbers of the administrative staff who are coordinating the nurse registry's emergency

response are considered significant modifications and must be reported within 30 days after the change. The phone numbers must include numbers where the coordinating staff can be contacted outside of the nurse registry's regular office hours.

(c) through (d) No Change.

(e) All nurse registries must report these changes, whether their plan has been previously reviewed or not, as described defined in subsection (1).

(4) through (14) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 400.506, 408.821(4) FS. Law Implemented 400.506 FS. History—New 8-10-06, Amended 3-15-07, 5-4-15.

AHCA Form 3110-1017, May 2015, Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan For Nurse Registries, is being substantially reworded. See

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05234> for present text.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-26.103 Continuing Education Credits; Renewal
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 146, July 29, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The correction is as follows:

64B16-26.103 Continuing Education Credits; Renewal.

(1) Through (2) No Change.

(4) renumbered to (3) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.033, 465.009 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), (9), 456.033, 465.009, 465.014(7) FS. History—New 3-19-79, Formerly 21S-6.07, Amended 1-7-87, Formerly 21S-6.007, Amended 7-31-91, 10-14-91, Formerly 21S-26.103, 61F10-26.103, Amended 7-1-97, Formerly 59X-26.103, Amended 7-11-00, 10-15-01, 1-2-02, 1-12-03, 4-12-05, 5-26-09, 5-27-10, 9-20-12, 10-19-22, 5-22-25, Technical Change 3-23-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at MQA.Pharmacy@flhealth.gov.

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 LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-35.009 Exemption from Basic Recruit Training

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2026, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for a permanent waiver of subsection 11B-35.009(10), F.A.C., from Don Hunter.

Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver of subsection 11B-35.009(10) and wishes to waive that portion of the rule that states: "Individuals, who have qualified for an exemption from a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, pursuant to this rule section, shall become employed and certified as an officer within four years from the earlier of the beginning date of the required proficiency demonstration as entered on the Training Report form CJSTC-67 or the beginning date of the Special Operations Forces Training Program."

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-3.002 Licensure Examination and Passing Score; Laws and Rules Examination; Additional Requirements After Third Failure

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 29, 2026, the Board of Physical Therapy Practice, received a petition for a variance or waiver from Debra Ann Peterson.

Petitioner is requesting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B17-3.002, F.A.C., which requires, in part, applicants for licensure as a physical therapy assistant to successfully pass the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist Assistants prior to licensure.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.PhysicalTherapy@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4373. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Physical Therapy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 15, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Attendees may join the meeting at the US Horticultural Research Laboratory: Fort Pierce, FL, 2001 S Rock Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Board of Directors will meet to discuss and execute matters of the Board including, but not limited to, approval of previous meeting minutes, financial reports, program updates, requests for project amendments, an update from the Research Management Committee, and other matters of the Board.

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

State Board of Education

The Financial Emergency Board for the Glades County School District and the Union County School District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2026, 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted via Microsoft TEAMS, and the meeting can be accessed by the following link: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5e94d274-848c-4488-84df-1fc4a613378b@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to Section 218.503, Florida Statutes, the Financial Emergency Board for the Glades County School District and the Union County School District will meet on October 20, 2026. The purpose of this meeting is for the Financial Emergency Board to review and discuss information about the

finances of the Glades County School District and the Union County School District.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mari M. Presley, Mari.Presley@fldoe.org, (850)245-9426, 325 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least four hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mari M. Presley, Mari.Presley@fldoe.org, (850)245-9426, 325 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of West Florida

The Florida Public Archeology Network announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST

PLACE: Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) Board of Directors Meeting to discuss strategic goals, administrative processes, and other business-related matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FPAN, Jennifer D'Aquin, jdaquin@uwf.edu or (850)595-0050

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FPAN, Jennifer D'Aquin, jdaquin@uwf.edu or (850)595-0050. 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: FPAN, Jennifer D'Aquin, jdaquin@uwf.edu or (850)595-0050

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) District Board of Trustees (DBOT) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: FSCJ South Campus, 11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
DBOT Deep Dive Workshop and Center Tour

DEEP DIVE WORKSHOP:

TIME: 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: FSCJ South Campus, Nathan H. Wilson Center
for the Arts – Lakeside Room

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:

FSCJ Collegewide Master Plan Overview

TOUR OF FSCJ SOUTH CAMPUS:

TIME: Approximately 2:00 p.m., immediately following the
DBOT Deep Dive Workshop

LOCATION: FSCJ South Campus

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tour of the College's South Campus, featuring FSCJ Fire
Academy of the South

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberli
Sodek, Office of the College President (OCP) Administration
Support Manager (ASM) at Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. The agenda
will be available for public inspection beginning Tuesday,
October 6, 2026. Copies will be furnished upon written request
and payment of any applicable duplicating costs.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities
Act, any person requiring special accommodations to
participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the
agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by
contacting: OCP ASM Kimberli Sodek at (904)632-3205 or
Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. If you are hearing or speech impaired,
please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service,
1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Kimberli Sodek, OCP
ASM at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu.

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orientation/expression, marital status, veteran status, pregnancy
or genetic information in its programs, activities and,
employment. For more information, visit the Office of Civil
Rights Compliance page at the following link:

<https://www.fscj.edu/discover/humanresources/about-us/eeo-crco>.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-18.0051 Regional Training Council Meetings

The Regional Training Council Meeting announces a public
meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 2027, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 293 508 008 810 415

Passcode: mS6Rz7GH

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christelle
Cine (305)257-1329

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities
Act, any person requiring special accommodations to
participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the
agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by
contacting: Christelle Cine (305)257-1329. If you are hearing
or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida
Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770
(Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Christelle Cine
(305)257-1329

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-18.0051 Regional Training Council Meetings

The Regional Training Center Directors Meeting announces a
public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 227 463 694 633 115

Passcode: vy7cn7Dv

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

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

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Act, any person requiring special accommodations to
participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the
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contacting: Christelle Cine (305)237-1329. If you are hearing
or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida
Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770
(Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Christelle Cine
(305)237-1329

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The State Emergency Response Commission announces a
public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 05, 2026, 09:30 a.m.

November 05, 2026, 01:30 p.m.

November 06, 2026, 09:30 a.m.

PLACE: HAMMOCK BEACH GOLF RESORT & SPA
200 OCEAN CREST DRIVE PALM COAST, FL 32137.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: "To
discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and

Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.”

TRAINING TASK FORCE November 05, 2026, 09:30 a.m.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE 01:30 p.m.

STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION 09:30 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

DANIELLE KING

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DANIELLE.KING@EM.MYFLORIDA.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DANIELLE.KING@EM.MYFLORIDA.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).

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Orlando Urban Area

The Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: MetroPlan Orlando, 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Scheduled quarterly Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA) Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Smith, Senior Board Services Coordinator, (407)481-5672, ext. 307

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: Lisa Smith, Senior Board Services Coordinator, (407)481-5672, ext. 307, Lisa.Smith@metroplanorlando.gov, 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando FL 32801. 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: Lisa Smith, Senior Board Services Coordinator, (407)481-5672, ext. 307, Lisa.Smith@metroplanorlando.gov, 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando FL 32801

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIMES: October 14, 2026, 11:30 a.m., ET Audit Committee Meeting; 1:00 p.m., ET Governing Board Meeting; 1:05 p.m., ET Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters

PLACE: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999 or online at <http://www.nwfwater.com/About/Governing-Board/Board-Meetings-Agendas>

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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft TEAMS at

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGRiYzBkMzgtYTE3NS00YjcwLWJiMzUtYzNkNmQyNWUyOTgw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a74a-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d&byPhone=\(850\)792-1375](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGRiYzBkMzgtYTE3NS00YjcwLWJiMzUtYzNkNmQyNWUyOTgw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a74a-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d&byPhone=(850)792-1375) or by phone (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 141 906 157#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at <https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/meeting-information/>. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292. 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: the board office at (850)245-4292.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68-1.003 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grants Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 22, 2026, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: This meeting will be broadcast via webinar. Information on joining the webinar will be available at <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/210342565282902?p=Mw5I3GtzIp4VOiWg0I>. Participation in the webinar will require access to the internet OR a telephone for audio-only access. Those that do not have computer access can listen in on the phone by calling conference line +1(850)270-2928, 578 693 477#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will present a draft amendment to the grant rule, 68-1.003, and a draft [Native] Captive Wildlife Grant Program Guidelines. The guidelines outline eligibility criteria for the grant, use of grant funds, and distribution of the grant. The Guidelines also include information on the application process. The webinar will provide the public an opportunity to provide feedback and offer suggestions on the proposed rule amendment and Guidelines. Comments may also be sent to WildlifePermits@MyFWC.com. This will be the only webinar during the public comment period.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Claire Sunquist Blunden by email at WildlifePermits@MyFWC.com, phone (850)617-6070, or by mail at 1875 Orange Ave. East, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

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 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: Claire Sunquist Blunden by email at WildlifePermits@MyFWC.com, or by calling (850)921-5990.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

The Rules Committee of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: By videoconference: October 19, 2026; November 16, 2026; December 14, 2026. All meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.

PLACE: The public may participate in each videoconference meeting by CLICKING ON THE LINK OR DIALING THE NUMBER PROVIDED ON EACH AGENDA.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the meetings will be to continue discussion involving possible rulemaking on 4 rules impacted by the passage of SB598 – “Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services – 2026,” which became effective on July 1, 2026; AND the initial phase of the annual review on 35 rules as required by section 120.5435, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Any changes to the above meeting schedule will be published at least ten (10) days before the affected meeting, under the heading “Announcements,” on the Division’s webpage at the following web address:

www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/FuneralCemetery/.

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: Assistant Division Director, Kimberly Marshall at (850)413-4986 or Kimberly.Marshall@myfloridacfo.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: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: By videoconference: January 7, 2027; February 4, 2027; April 1, 2027; May 6, 2027; August 5, 2027; September 2, 2027; October 7, 2027; November 4, 2027; December 2, 2027. In person: March 4, 2027 (Tallahassee); June 2027 (Date TBD). All meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.

PLACES: The public may participate in each videoconference meeting by **CLICKING ON THE LINK OR DIALING THE NUMBER PROVIDED ON EACH AGENDA**. In person: Thursday, March 4, 2027 (Tallahassee); June 2027 (Location TBD).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Applications for license; disciplinary actions; applications for approval of change in ownership or control of existing licenses; reports by staff; approval of minutes of prior meetings.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by

calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 282 335 254#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/workforce-resources/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/raac-notice>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. 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: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Walton County Health Dept announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 15, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Walton County Health Dept

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: various board information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015

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For more information, you may contact: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015

BROWARD COLLEGE

The Broward College Contracts and IT Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Room 1208, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Contracts, Procurement, IT Update

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://public.onboardmeetings.com/Organization/nRXYfuAkmbKiT4aBzQa%2F8%2F02PNh5QgTHuSSq1R%2FHKewA>

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: Associate Vice President, Institutional Accessibility & ADA Coordinator at (954)201-6527 or email adacoordinator@broward.edu. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Board Clerk, at (954)201-7639 or email legalservices@broward.edu

BROWARD COLLEGE

The Broward College Academic Excellence and Performance Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2026, 1:30 p.m. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONTRACTS AND IT COMMITTEE MEETING

PLACE: Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Room 1208, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Academic Matters

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://public.onboardmeetings.com/Organization/nRXYfuAkmbKiT4aBzQa%2F8%2F02PNh5QgTHuSSq1R%2FHKewA>

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Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has received the petition for declaratory statement from Allen Fant, on behalf of Fant Farm Organics filed on October 05, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of chapter 576, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petition seeks a declaratory statement regarding the following: Whether worm castings produced by Petitioner may be labeled, distributed, and sold as manure or worm castings without obtaining a fertilizer license or registration. Additionally, Petitioner is seeking clarification on how best to comply with labeling, marketing, distribution, and sales requirements for their product pursuant to chapter 576, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Donald Hockman, Agency Clerk; AgencyClerk@fdacs.gov; Holland Building, 600 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)617-7643.

Motions to intervene or petitions for administrative hearing by persons whose substantial interests may be affected must be filed within 21 days of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Massage Therapy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Bozena Himmel filed on October 05, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 480, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks questions to the Board listed: 1. Does the brief palpation of the lateral neck musculature described in Section III constitute "massage therapy" within the meaning of section 480.033, Florida Statutes? 2. Does the dynamic leg-length procedure described in Section III, including the physical positioning and movement of the client's lower extremities for

purposes of comparison, constitute "massage therapy" within the meaning of section 480.033, Florida Statutes? 3. Does the single brief, precise and gentle manual Vitametik® impulse performed at a defined location in the neck area, as described in Section III, constitute "massage therapy" within the meaning of section 480.033, Florida Statutes? 4. When the activities described in Section III are performed together for compensation as a Vitametik® holistic wellness session, do they constitute the practice of massage therapy requiring Petitioner to obtain a Florida massage therapist license under Chapter 480, Florida Statutes? 5. If the activities described in Section III do not constitute massage therapy under Chapter 480, does Chapter 480 require the premises at which Petitioner performs the described Vitametik® service to be licensed as a massage establishment? 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: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – brittany.auclair@flhealth.gov

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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Construction management SERVICES

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services seeks to obtain a contract with licensed general contractors to provide construction management at risk services for Project 1175 – Conner Complex New Laboratory Facility.

The solicitation document is available at the MyFloridaMarketPlace, Vendor Information Portal: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids>.

Solicitation Number SOQ DOA 26 27 63. Interested participants may also contact the purchasing department at ConstructionBids@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENT (PHASE II) ITB-27-049

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: November 5, 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.

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., Tuesday, September 29, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 5, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5CER26-14	10/2/2026	10/2/2026
5CER26-15	10/1/2026	10/1/2026
5I-4.002	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
5I-4.003	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
5I-4.005	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
5I-4.006	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
5I-4.007	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
5I-4.008	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
5I-4.011	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
6A-1.0014	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
6A-4.0021	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
6A-4.00821	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
6A-6.0576	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
6A-14.012	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
6A-14.0719	9/30/2026	10/20/2026
15A-6.001	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
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15A-9.002	10/5/2026	10/25/2026

15A-12.001	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
15B-1.002	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
15B-1.003	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
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15B-10.002	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
15B-12.011	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
15C-14.002	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
20-3.007	10/2/2026	10/22/2026
20-9.008	10/2/2026	10/22/2026
20-10.001	10/2/2026	10/22/2026
64B16-26.304	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
64B18-16.006	9/29/2026	10/19/2026
64B18-17.001	9/29/2026	10/19/2026
64DER26-13	9/30/2026	9/30/2026
64DER26-14	9/30/2026	9/30/2026
64DER26-15	9/30/2026	9/30/2026
65A-1.603	10/1/2026	10/21/2026
65A-1.605	10/1/2026	10/21/2026
65A-4.205	10/1/2026	10/21/2026
65A-4.206	10/1/2026	10/21/2026
65A-4.217	10/1/2026	10/21/2026
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 LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Domestic Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Antifa as a Domestic Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation of Domestic Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Muslim Brotherhood as a Domestic Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation of Domestic Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) as a Domestic Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Abdallah Azzam Brigades as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade (AAMB) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of al-Ashtar Brigades as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of al-Mulathamun Battalion, aka al-Murabitoun as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of al-Qa'ida (AQ) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of al-Qa'ida in the Islamic Maghreb (formerly Salafist Group for Call and Combat) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of al-Shabaab as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Ansar al-Dine (AAD) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Ansar al-Islam (AAI) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Ansar al-Shari'a in Benghazi as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Ansar al-Shari'a in Darnah as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Ansar al-Shari'a in Tunisia as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Ansarallah as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Ansaru as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Antifa Ost, aka Hammerbande as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Armed Proletarian Justice as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Army of Islam (AOI) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq (AAH) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Asbat al-Ansar (AAA) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Barrio 18 as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Boko Haram as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Cartel de Jalisco Nueva Generacion (CJNG) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Cartel de los Soles as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Cartel del Golfo (Gulf Cartel) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Cartel de Sinaloa as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Cartel del Noreste as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Carteles Unidos as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Chone Killers as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Clan del Golfo as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Comando Vermelho (CV) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Communist Party of the Philippines/New People's Army (CPP/NPA) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Continuity Irish Republican Army (CIRA) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Gran Grif as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of HAMAS as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Haqqani Network (HQN) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Harakat al-Nujaba (HAN) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Harakat Ansar Allah al-Awfiya (HAAA) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Harakat Sawa'd Misr (HASM) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Harakat ul-Jihad-i-Islami (HUJI) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Harakat ul-Jihad-i-Islami/Bangladesh (HUJI-B) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Harakat ul-Mujahidin (HUM) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Hizballah as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Indian Mujahideen (IM) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Informal Anarchist Federation/International Revolutionary Front (FAI/FRI) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS (formerly al-Qa'ida in Iraq) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS in the Greater Sahara (ISIS-GS) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS-Bangladesh as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS-DRC as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS-Libya as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS-Mozambique as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS-Philippines as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS-Sinai Province (formerly Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of ISIS-West Africa as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Islamic Jihad Union (IJU) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Islamic Movement Uzbekistan (IMU) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Islamic State's Khorasan Province (ISIS-K) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Jaish-e-Mohammed (JEM) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin (JNIM) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Jaysh al-Adl (formerly Jundallah) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Jaysh Rijal al-Tariq al Naqshabandi (JRTN) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Jemaah Anshorut Tauhid (JAT) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Jemaah Islamiya (JI) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Juarez Cartel as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Kata'ib al-Imam Ali (KIA) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Kata'ib Hizballah (KH) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Kata'ib Sayyid al-Shuhada (KSS) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of La Nueva Familia Michoacana as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Lashkar i Jhangvi (LJ) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Lebanese Muslim Brotherhood as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Los Choneros as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Los Lobos as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Los Tiguerones as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Los Viagras as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of National Liberation Army (ELN) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of New Irish Republican Army (formerly Real IRA) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Palestine Islamic Jihad (PIJ) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Palestine Liberation Front (PLF) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of PFLP-General Command (PFLP-GC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Primeiro Comando da Capital (PCC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia - People's Army (FARC-EP) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Revolutionary Class Self-Defense as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Revolutionary People's Liberation Party/Front (DHKP/C) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Revolutionary Struggle (RS) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Segunda Marquetalia as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Shining Path (Sendero Luminoso, SL) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Sudanese Muslim Brotherhood as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Tren de Aragua as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Domestic Security

Notice of Designation as a Foreign Terrorist Organization

The Department hereby gives notice that on September 29, 2026, the Governor and Cabinet approved the designation of Viv Ansanm as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 943.03102, F.S.

This designation is effective 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Temporary Airport Registration for Epic Universe Airport

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue a "Temporary Airport Registration", in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, "Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports" and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, "Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection" for the following site: Epic Universe Airport, a temporary private airport, in Orange County, at Latitude 28° 26' 37.05" and Longitude 81° 26' 56.97", to be owned and operated by Universal City Development Partners, LTD, 1000 Universal Studios Plaza, Orlando, FL 32819. A copy of the Temporary Airport Registration, Temporary Airport Registration Application, Temporary Airport Site Approval Order, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4500; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us. Website: <http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Temporary Airport Registration has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with

the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Relocation of Mike Erdman Motors Inc., line-make CADI.

Notice of Publication for the Relocation of a 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 relocation of Mike Erdman Motors Inc., dba Mike Erdman Cadillac, as a dealership for the sale of automobile manufactured by General Motors, LLC (line-make CADI) from its present location at 4800 US Hwy 520, Cocoa, (Brevard County), Florida 32926, to a proposed location at 4630 Hwy 520, Cocoa, (Brevard County), Florida 32926, on or after November 4, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Mike Erdman Motors Inc are dealer operator(s): Michael H. Erdman, 4630 Hwy 520, Cocoa, Florida 32926, principal investor(s): Michael H. Erdman, 4630 Hwy 520, Cocoa, Florida 32926.

The notice indicates intent to relocate the franchise 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, as amended by Chapter 88-395, Laws of Florida, 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: Chad Williams, General Motors, LLC, 30400 van Dyke Ave. Cadillac Tower, Floor 6, 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.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

CORRECTION NOTICE OF FIXED NEED POOL FOR COMMUNITY NURSING HOMES

Notice is hereby given that the Fixed need pool projections published October 2, 2026, in Volume 52, No. 192 are being revised due to an error. The fixed need pool is revised as follows:

Community Nursing Home Bed Need

Bed Need

District 6

Subdistrict 5 20

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62S-6.012	Discharge Cleanup Organization; Approval
62S-6.022	Notification of Pollutant Discharge
62S-6.032	Terminal Facility Discharge Prevention and Response Certificates; Inspections
62S-6.033	Terminal Facility Discharge Contingency Plan
62S-6.034	Additional Equipment to Cleanup a 10,000 Gallon Pollutant Discharge

Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

The following rules were filed with technical changes:

62S-6.012 Discharge Cleanup Organization; Approval.

(1) For approval as a discharge cleanup organization, an applicant shall apply to the department on a Form 62S-6.012(1), Application for Approval as a Discharge Cleanup Organization, dated 1-9-14, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The completed form can be either mailed to the Department of Environmental Protection, Emergency Response Unit Office of Emergency Response, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 659, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or it can be electronically submitted to the following email address, DLE.ERU@floridadep.gov, OER@dep.state.fl.us. Copies of this form are available from Department of Environmental Protection, Emergency Response Unit Office of Emergency Response, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 659, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03630>, or <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/oer/contractors.htm/>.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 376.07 FS. Law Implemented 376.065, 376.09 FS. History—New 8-23-74, Formerly 16B-16.12, Amended 11-5-80,

Formerly 16N-16.12, Amended 6-17-92, Formerly 16N-16.012, 62N-16.012, Amended 1-9-14, Reviewed.

The following corrections were made to Form 62S-6.012(1), Application for Approval as a Discharge Cleanup Organization:

1. Correcting the DEP logo on the first page of the form to the current DEP logo;
2. Including the “Division of Law Enforcement” on pages one and three within the form to reflect current DEP organization;
3. Correcting the name of the appropriate unit responsible for the form from the “Office of Emergency Response” to the “Emergency Response Unit” on pages one, two, and three of the form;
4. Correcting the following grammatical and typographical errors:
 - a. Correcting “equipments” to “equipment” on page three of the form; and
 - b. Deleting an errant parenthesis that appears on the top of page two that is a typographical error;
5. Correcting the fax number on pages one and three of the form to the current fax number in use; and
6. Deleting obsolete language on the bottom of page three because the form is no longer printed in carbon copy triplicate.

62S-6.022 Notification of Pollutant Discharge.

(1) The “person-in-charge” master of any vessel or the “person-in-charge” of any terminal facility that suffers a pollutant discharge which enters or threatens to enter waters of the state within the jurisdiction of the department shall, within one hour of discovery of the discharge, notify the State Watch Office at (850)815-4001 ~~(850)413-9911~~ or the United States Coast Guard at the National Response Center.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 376.07 FS. Law Implemented 376.12 FS. History—New 11-5-80, Formerly 16N-16.22, Amended 6-17-92, Formerly 16N-16.022, 62N-16.022, Amended 1-9-14, Reviewed.

62S-6.033 Terminal Facility Discharge Contingency Plan.

(1) An owner or operator of a terminal facility shall have a discharge contingency plan which is site specific for reporting discharges and detailing the methods, means and equipment to be used in the removal of such pollutants in the event of a discharge which enters or threatens to enter waters of the state. An adequate discharge contingency plan shall be one of the following:

(a) A plan in compliance with the federal Oil Pollution Act of 1990, Section 4202 requirements, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20248>, for an oil transfer facility contingency plan, or

(b) For terminal facilities which store or service vessels with the capacity to carry 10,000 gallons or greater of pollutants

as fuel or cargo, excluding motor fuel, a plan which includes as a minimum, the following details:

1. through 2. No change.
3. Notification.

a. The responsibility and procedure for the immediate telephone and radio notification of a discharge to the U.S. Coast Guard at the National Response Center or the State Watch Office at ~~(850)815-4001 (850)413-9911~~.

- b. through c. No change.
4. through 9. No change.

(c) For terminal facilities which store or service vessels with the capacity to carry less than 10,000 gallons of pollutants as fuel or cargo, excluding motor fuel, a plan which includes as a minimum, the following details:

1. through 2. No change.
3. Notification.

a. The responsibility and procedure for the immediate telephone and radio notification of any discharge to the U.S. Coast Guard at the National Response Center or the State Watch Office at ~~(850)815-4001 (850)413-9911~~, including, but not limited to, telephone numbers and radio frequencies of the U.S. Coast Guard and state contact point.

- b. No change.
4. No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 376.07 FS. Law Implemented 376.07 FS. History—New 8-27-92, Formerly 16N-16.033, Amended 4-12-95, Formerly 62N-16.033, Amended 1-9-14, Reviewed .

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Commerce Final Order No. COM-26-041

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING MONROE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 023-2026

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to sections 380.05(6) and 380.0552(9), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by Monroe County, Florida (the “County”), Ordinance No. 023-2026 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.The Florida Keys Area is designated by section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The County is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.
- 2.The Ordinance was adopted by the County on July 15, 2026, and rendered to the Department August 17, 2026.
- 3.The Ordinance amends Sections 118-10, 118-12, 122-3, and 122-12 of the Monroe County Land Development Code to delete references to the County’s notice to proceed requirements in order to provide for clarity and consistency with section 125.022, F.S.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4.The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See § 380.05(6), Fla. Stat.

5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. See § 380.031(8), Fla. Stat. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.

6. The Ordinance is consistent with the County’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with Goal 1301, Objective 1301.5, Objective 1301.6, Policy 1301.6.7, Goal 206, Objective 206.1, Policy 206.1.4 and Policy 206.1.5.

7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See, § 380.05(6), Fla. Stat.

8. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.

9.The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development as a whole, and is specifically consistent with the following Principle:

(a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the Monroe County Ordinance No. 023-2026 is consistent with the Monroe County’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Leo Garcia, Leo Garcia, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.569, FLORIDA STATUTES.

FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL FACTS ARE DISPUTED IN THE PETITION, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO EITHER SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES. ANY PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY:

AGENCY CLERK

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
107 EAST MADISON ST., MSC 110
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128
FAX (850)921-3230

AGENCY.CLERK@COMMERCE.FL.GOV

YOU WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PETITION WITH THE AGENCY CLERK WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 5th day of October 2026.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Karis De Gannes, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Michelle Lincoln, Mayor, Monroe County, 7280 Overseas Highway #2, Marathon, FL 33050

Kevin Madok, Clerk, Monroe County, Board of County Commissioners, 500 Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida 33040

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

Publication of Annual Regulatory Plan

Pursuant to section 120.74, Florida Statutes, the Florida Gaming Control Commission's Regulatory Plan was published on the agency's website on October 2, 2026.

<https://flgaming.gov/regulatory-plan/docs/RegPlan-2026-2027.pdf>

HERNANDO COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT OF PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION REGARDING UNSOLICITED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Project: Northwest Waste Management Facility Landfill Gas-to-Renewable Natural Gas Project

Private Entity: Viridi Energy Asset Holdings IV, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Hernando County, Florida (the "County"), received an unsolicited proposal from Viridi Energy Asset Holdings IV, LLC ("Viridi") pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and Sections 44 and 45 of the Hernando County Procurement Manual.

Viridi proposes to finance, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain an integrated landfill gas collection, control, and beneficial-use project at the County's Northwest Waste Management Facility. The proposed project includes expansion and optimization of the landfill's gas collection and control system and construction of a renewable natural gas processing facility that would convert collected landfill gas into pipeline-quality renewable natural gas.

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners considered the unsolicited proposal at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 25, 2026. At the meeting, the proposal was presented, and affected public entities and members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide comments. The Board authorized County staff to proceed with negotiating an interim agreement with Viridi and to continue consideration of the proposal without initiating a public bidding phase, subject to the additional public meeting, public-interest determination, agreement negotiations, and approval requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and the Hernando County Procurement Manual. The Board considered the factors required by section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following preliminary findings: Benefits to the Public The proposed project would improve the collection and management of landfill gas at the Northwest Waste Management Facility, increase methane-capture efficiency, reduce emissions, support environmental and regulatory compliance, and convert an existing waste product into a beneficial renewable-energy resource.

The project would also expand and improve the facility's gas collection and control infrastructure, including extraction wells, collection piping, flare systems, and associated monitoring and control systems. These improvements would support existing landfill operations and future landfill-cell development. The project is proposed to be funded entirely through private investment, thereby avoiding upfront County capital expenditures. It would also create a new long-term revenue stream for the County from an existing County resource and may support local employment and economic activity.

The Board also considered that the County's prior agreement for the beneficial use and monetization of landfill gas has been terminated. At present, the collected landfill gas is not being put to its highest and best environmental or financial use for the benefit of County residents. The proposed project would

provide a means to convert that existing resource into renewable natural gas, improve its environmental use, and restore an opportunity for the County to receive revenue from the gas.

Although Viridi proposes to own the renewable natural gas facility during the proposed term and ownership is not presently proposed to be conveyed to the County after commercial operations begin, the public benefits apart from ownership include privately funded infrastructure improvements, enhanced landfill-gas management, improved environmental performance, support for regulatory compliance, recurring revenue to the County, and preservation of County ownership and control of the underlying landfill property.

Financial Structure and Economic Efficiencies

Viridi proposes to fund 100 percent of the project's development and construction costs and to assume responsibility for financing, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the landfill gas collection and renewable natural gas systems. No upfront capital cost to the County is proposed.

Compensation to the County would be performance-based and derived from a royalty on gross revenues generated by the sale of renewable natural gas and associated environmental attributes. Payments would be calculated monthly and remitted quarterly, accompanied by production and revenue reports.

Based upon the proposal, estimated County revenue during the proposed twenty-year term ranges from approximately \$19,885,540 to \$40,000,168, with an estimated net present value ranging from approximately \$11,313,862 to \$19,659,423. These figures remain projections subject to validation, negotiation, market conditions, project performance, and approval of an interim agreement and comprehensive agreement.

The proposed structure may produce economic efficiencies by combining project financing, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and optimization under a single private entity; using private capital instead of County capital; and generating revenue from landfill gas that would otherwise have limited beneficial use.

The Board also considered the potential availability and financial significance of the federal investment tax credit ("ITC") to the proposed project. Based on the information presented at the meeting, the facility would need to be placed in service and producing renewable natural gas by the end of 2028 to obtain the maximum anticipated benefit associated with the ITC. The Board considered the proposed schedule important because the availability and value of the tax credit may affect the project's financial structure, economic feasibility, and potential financial return to the County.

The availability, amount, and treatment of any tax credit remain subject to applicable federal law, project eligibility, timely completion, and further due diligence and negotiation.

Qualifications, Experience, and Ability of the Private Entity to Perform the Project

Viridi represented that it and its personnel have experience developing, financing, constructing, commissioning, owning, and operating landfill gas-to-renewable-natural-gas projects throughout the United States. The proposal identifies representative projects in Alabama, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, and Nebraska.

Viridi also represented that its financing platform is supported by institutional capital and relationships with infrastructure lenders. Based on the information submitted, Viridi and its proposed team appear to possess relevant experience and qualifications sufficient to warrant further consideration and negotiation. Final determinations concerning financial capacity, technical capability, performance requirements, security, and risk allocation will be addressed through additional due diligence and negotiation of any interim and comprehensive agreements.

Compatibility With Regional Infrastructure Plans

The proposed project is compatible with existing and planned operations at the Northwest Waste Management Facility. The site has established landfill operations, continuing disposal capacity, consistent waste intake, and proximity to pipeline infrastructure. The proposed project would be located within the existing landfill footprint and is expected to require approximately one-half to one acre for the renewable natural gas processing facility.

Potential infrastructure considerations include utility service, pipeline interconnection, site access, landfill traffic, construction staging, and coordination with existing and future landfill operations. These matters would be evaluated and addressed during due diligence, project design, permitting, and negotiation of the interim and comprehensive agreements.

Public Comments

No comments opposing or raising concerns regarding the proposed project were submitted by affected public or private business entities during the August 25, 2026, meeting.

During the August 25, 2026, meeting, members of the public asked questions and offered comments concerning project safety, regulatory oversight by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"), the purpose of the proposed extraction wells, the need for appropriate protections during contract negotiations, opportunities to use qualified local contractors, the County's current disposition of landfill gas and any resulting unrealized revenue, and the project's anticipated financial and environmental benefits to the community. It was

explained that the County's prior agreement to monetize landfill gas had been terminated and that the gas is not currently being used in a manner that provides the best available environmental and financial benefits to County residents. In response to the remaining questions, representatives explained that the facility would be operated in accordance with applicable federal and state safety requirements governing gas facilities and that local firefighters would be provided an opportunity to tour the facility and receive site-specific orientation. Representatives further confirmed that the project would be subject to applicable FDEP permitting and regulatory requirements. Regarding the wells, it was clarified that they are gas-extraction wells, not injection wells, and that landfill-gas collection wells are required independently of the proposed project because landfill gases cannot be released uncontrolled into the atmosphere. Representatives also stated that reasonable efforts would be made to engage qualified local contractors. The County further advised that it would retain qualified external consultants with relevant industry expertise to assist with due diligence and contract negotiations and to protect the County's interests. The Board considered these questions, responses, and favorable public comments regarding the project's potential financial and environmental benefits and determined that the matters raised can be appropriately addressed through regulatory compliance, technical review, due diligence, and carefully negotiated agreement terms and therefore do not preclude further consideration of the proposal.

Public Interest Determination

Based upon the foregoing factors and findings, the Board determined that further consideration of the unsolicited proposal without initiating a public bidding phase is in the public interest. The proposed project has the potential to provide substantial environmental, operational, infrastructure, and financial benefits to the County while using private financing and avoiding upfront County capital costs.

This determination authorizes continued evaluation and negotiation only. It does not constitute approval of an interim agreement, comprehensive agreement, lease, gas-rights agreement, construction activity, or final project. Any interim agreement and comprehensive agreement will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration and approval at duly noticed public meetings. The County reserves the right to discontinue negotiations or reject the proposal at any time before execution of a comprehensive agreement.

A second duly noticed public meeting will be held at a date and time to be determined in the John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida 34601. At that meeting, the Board will receive additional public comment and determine whether to proceed with an interim agreement for the unsolicited proposal without engaging in a

public bidding process. This report is published in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and Section 45 of the Hernando County Procurement Manual.

HERNANDO COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT OF PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION REGARDING UNSOLICITED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

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The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners considered the unsolicited proposal at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 25, 2026. At the meeting, the proposal was presented, and affected public entities and members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide comments. The Board authorized County staff to proceed with negotiating an interim agreement with Viridi and to continue consideration of the proposal without initiating a public bidding phase, subject to the additional public meeting, public-interest determination, agreement negotiations, and approval requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and the Hernando County Procurement Manual. The Board considered the factors required by section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following preliminary findings:

Benefits to the Public

The proposed project would improve the collection and management of landfill gas at the Northwest Waste Management Facility, increase methane-capture efficiency, reduce emissions, support environmental and regulatory compliance, and convert an existing waste product into a beneficial renewable-energy resource. The project would also expand and improve the facility's gas collection and control infrastructure, including extraction wells, collection piping, flare systems, and associated monitoring and control systems. These improvements would support existing landfill operations

and future landfill-cell development. The project is proposed to be funded entirely through private investment, thereby avoiding upfront County capital expenditures. It would also create a new long-term revenue stream for the County from an existing County resource and may support local employment and economic activity.

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The Board also considered the potential availability and financial significance of the federal investment tax credit ("ITC") to the proposed project. Based on the information presented at the meeting, the facility would need to be placed in

service and producing renewable natural gas by the end of 2028 to obtain the maximum anticipated benefit associated with the ITC. The Board considered the proposed schedule important because the availability and value of the tax credit may affect the project's financial structure, economic feasibility, and potential financial return to the County. The availability, amount, and treatment of any tax credit remain subject to applicable federal law, project eligibility, timely completion, and further due diligence and negotiation.

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Viridi represented that it and its personnel have experience developing, financing, constructing, commissioning, owning, and operating landfill gas-to-renewable-natural-gas projects throughout the United States. The proposal identifies representative projects in Alabama, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, and Nebraska. Viridi also represented that its financing platform is supported by institutional capital and relationships with infrastructure lenders. Based on the information submitted, Viridi and its proposed team appear to possess relevant experience and qualifications sufficient to warrant further consideration and negotiation. Final determinations concerning financial capacity, technical capability, performance requirements, security, and risk allocation will be addressed through additional due diligence and negotiation of any interim and comprehensive agreements.

Compatibility With Regional Infrastructure Plans

The proposed project is compatible with existing and planned operations at the Northwest Waste Management Facility. The site has established landfill operations, continuing disposal capacity, consistent waste intake, and proximity to pipeline infrastructure. The proposed project would be located within the existing landfill footprint and is expected to require approximately one-half to one acre for the renewable natural gas processing facility. Potential infrastructure considerations include utility service, pipeline interconnection, site access, landfill traffic, construction staging, and coordination with existing and future landfill operations. These matters would be evaluated and addressed during due diligence, project design, permitting, and negotiation of the interim and comprehensive agreements.

Public Comments

No comments opposing or raising concerns regarding the proposed project were submitted by affected public or private business entities during the August 25, 2026, meeting.

During the August 25, 2026, meeting, members of the public asked questions and offered comments concerning project safety, regulatory oversight by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"), the purpose of the proposed extraction wells, the need for appropriate protections during contract negotiations, opportunities to use qualified local

contractors, the County's current disposition of landfill gas and any resulting unrealized revenue, and the project's anticipated financial and environmental benefits to the community. It was explained that the County's prior agreement to monetize landfill gas had been terminated and that the gas is not currently being used in a manner that provides the best available environmental and financial benefits to County residents. In response to the remaining questions, representatives explained that the facility would be operated in accordance with applicable federal and state safety requirements governing gas facilities and that local firefighters would be provided an opportunity to tour the facility and receive site-specific orientation. Representatives further confirmed that the project would be subject to applicable FDEP permitting and regulatory requirements. Regarding the wells, it was clarified that they are gas-extraction wells, not injection wells, and that landfill-gas collection wells are required independently of the proposed project because landfill gases cannot be released uncontrolled into the atmosphere. Representatives also stated that reasonable efforts would be made to engage qualified local contractors. The County further advised that it would retain qualified external consultants with relevant industry expertise to assist with due diligence and contract negotiations and to protect the County's interests. The Board considered these questions, responses, and favorable public comments regarding the project's potential financial and environmental benefits and determined that the matters raised can be appropriately addressed through regulatory compliance, technical review, due diligence, and carefully negotiated agreement terms and therefore do not preclude further consideration of the proposal.

Public Interest Determination

Based upon the foregoing factors and findings, the Board determined that further consideration of the unsolicited proposal without initiating a public bidding phase is in the public interest. The proposed project has the potential to provide substantial environmental, operational, infrastructure, and financial benefits to the County while using private financing and avoiding upfront County capital costs. This determination authorizes continued evaluation and negotiation only. It does not constitute approval of an interim agreement, comprehensive agreement, lease, gas-rights agreement, construction activity, or final project. Any interim agreement and comprehensive agreement will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration and approval at duly noticed public meetings. The County reserves the right to discontinue negotiations or reject the proposal at any time before execution of a comprehensive agreement.

A second duly noticed public meeting will be held at a date and time to be determined in the John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida 34601.

At that meeting, the Board will receive additional public comment and determine whether to proceed with an interim agreement for the unsolicited proposal without engaging in a public bidding process. This report is published in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and Section 45 of the Hernando County Procurement Manual.

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