

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

2A-2.2001 Definitions

2A-2.2002 Compensation Eligibility Requirements

2A-2.2003 Schedule of Benefits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Division proposes these rule amendments to revise multiple definitions, update victim compensation benefits, and update the schedule of benefits.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions of “victim/applicant”, “cooperation”, “filing time”, and “reporting time”, victim compensation benefits, schedule of benefits.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 960.045(1), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 960.03, 960.05, 960.065, 960.07, 960.09, 960.12, 960.13, 960.15, 960.16, 960.17, 960.18, 960.194, 960.195, 960.197, 960.198, 960.199, 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: Timothy Frizzell, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or by email at Timothy.Frizzell@myfloridalegal.com, or (850)414-3300; or Michelle Crum, Chief of Victim Compensation, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Michelle.Crum@myfloridalegal.com, or (850)414-3300.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

2A-3.002 Applicant and Payment Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Division proposes this rule amendment to revise the maximum payable amount with respect to any violation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Total payment amount with respect to any violation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 960.045(1), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 960.28 FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B4-3.001 Application for Licensure for Clinical Social
Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and
Mental Health Counseling Applicants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment that updates the language and incorporates the application on Form DH-MQA 1174, Application for Licensure as a Clinical Social Worker, Marriage & Family Therapist or Mental Health Counselor by Examination.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language regarding the Application for Licensure as a Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling Applicants.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 491.004(5), 491.005, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0635, 491.005, 491.0065, 491.017 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-

3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B4-3.0085 Intern Registration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment that updates and incorporates the application on Form DH-MQA 1175, Application for Registration as a Registered Intern for Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy or Mental Health Counseling.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language regarding intern registration.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 491.004(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0635, 491.0045, 491.005 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: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

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Section II Proposed Rules

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
28-29.005 Effective Date

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule action is to repeal the rule that is unnecessary as it is a restatement of statutory language and is inconsistent with rulemaking guidelines.

SUMMARY: The subject of the rule is a statement of when Rule Chapter 28-29 relating to land planning becomes effective. The rule chapter effective date is contained in the history notes, and the current rule statement is unnecessary and inconsistent with rulemaking guidelines.

NOTE: IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. (In accordance with the provisions in subparagraph 120.54(3)(c)1., 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 Commission has determined that the proposed rule repeal is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the fact that the rule is a restatement of statutory language and inconsistent with rulemaking guidelines.

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: 120.54(11), 380.05, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 380.05, FS

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Barbara Leighty, Office of the Governor, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001, (850)717-9432; or email: barbara.leighty@laspbs.state.fl.us.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

28-29.005 Effective Date.

Rulemaking Authority 120.54(11), 380.05 FS. Law Implemented 380.05 FS. History—New 5-16-75, Formerly 22F-8.05, 27F-8.005, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Leda Kelly, Secretary, Administration Commission
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

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

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Myakka Ranch Community Development District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

42KKK-1.001 Establishment

42KKK-1.002 Boundary

42KKK-1.003 Supervisors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to repeal the Myakka Ranch Community Development District (CDD) pursuant to the FloridaCommerce Declaration of Inactive Status of the CDD received on May 12, 2026.

SUMMARY: FloridaCommerce notified the Commission that the CDD has been declared inactive and should be repealed. The CDD has been inactive for two or more years. Section 186.062(4), FS, requires repeal of the CDD as a result of the Declaration.

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 Commission has determined that the proposed rule repeal is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the fact that the CDD has been declared inactive, and the action of repeal is required by section 186.062(4) FS.

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: 190.005, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 190.004, 190.005, FS

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Barbara Leighty, Office of the Governor, The Capitol, Room 1802, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001, (850)717-9432; or email: barbara.leighty@laspbs.state.fl.us.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

42KKK-1.001 Establishment.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented 190.004, 190.005 FS. History—New 3-9-08, Repealed.

42KKK-1.002 Boundary.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented 190.004, 190.005 FS. History—New 3-9-08, Repealed.

42KKK-1.003 Supervisors.

Rulemaking Authority 190.005 FS. Law Implemented 190.004, 190.005 FS. History—New 3-9-08, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Leda Kelly, Secretary, Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B18-14.002 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to implement 2026-98, Laws of Florida regarding the penalty guidelines.

SUMMARY: Updates the rule to implement 2026-98, Laws of Florida regarding the penalty guidelines.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement

of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or 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: 456.072, 456.079, 461.005, 461.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.033, 456.063, 456.072, 456.079, 461.012, 461.013 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, at (850)245-4292, or by email: Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B18-14.002 Disciplinary Guidelines.

The Board sets forth below a range of disciplinary guidelines from which disciplinary penalties will be imposed upon a licensee whom it regulates under Chapters 456 and 461, F.S. The purpose of the disciplinary guidelines is to give notice to licensees of the range of penalties which will normally be imposed upon violations of particular provisions of either Chapter 456 or 461, F.S., and/or any laws and rules adopted pursuant thereto. The brief description of each violation is provided for quick reference and is not intended to convey all elements of any given statutory provision. The full language of each statutory provision cited must be consulted in order to determine the conduct involved. The disciplinary guidelines are based upon a single count violation of each provision listed. Multiple counts of violations of the same provision of Chapter 456 or 461, F.S., and/or the laws and rules adopted pursuant thereto, or other unrelated violations contained in the same administrative complaint will be grounds for enhancement of penalties. All penalties at the upper range of the sanctions set forth in the guidelines, i.e., suspension, revocation, etc., include lesser penalties, i.e., fine, probation or reprimand which may be included in the final penalty.

VIOLATION	FLORIDA LICENSEE PENALTY RANGE		OUT-OF-STATE TELEHEALTH PROVIDER PENALTY RANGE	
	FIRST VIOLATION	SECOND AND	FIRST VIOLATION	SECOND AND

	ON	SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS	ON	SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS
(1) through (63) No Change.				
(64) Failure to comply with Section 461.011, F.S. relating to advertising procedures using cellular or tissue-based products.	MIN: Reprimand and a \$500 fine; MAX: \$5,000 fine and six (6) months of probation.	MIN: Reprimand and a \$5,000 fine; MAX: \$10,000 fine and six (6) months of suspension.	MIN: Reprimand; MAX: Suspension and a corrective action plan.	MIN: One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan; MAX: Two (2) year suspension and a corrective action plan.
(65) Failure to comply with Section 461.011, F.S. relating to performing procedures using cellular or tissue-based products not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.	MIN: Reprimand and a \$1,000 fine; MAX: \$5,000 fine and six (6) months of probation.	MIN: \$7,500 fine and one (1) year of probation; MAX: \$10,000 fine and revocation.	MIN: Reprimand; MAX: Suspension and a corrective action plan.	MIN: Suspension and a corrective action plan; MAX: Revocation.

Rulemaking Authority 456.072, 456.079, 461.005, 461.013 FS. Law Implemented 456.033, 456.063, 456.072, 456.079, 461.012, 461.013 FS. History—New 11-21-79, Amended 8-31-81, Formerly 21T-14.02, Amended 10-14-86, 12-8-88, 1-19-92, 4-26-93, Formerly 21T-14.002, 61F12-14.002, Amended 2-25-96, 5-29-97, Formerly 59Z-14.002, Amended 11-17-97, 8-24-00, 8-13-02, 4-26-04, 6-14-06, 10-10-06, 11-25-07, 12-25-11, 11-27-16, 4-19-17, 1-2-19, 12-29-21, 5-12-26, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Podiatric Medicine

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Podiatric Medicine
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: September 17, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS
PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 30, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
St. Johns River Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
40C-2.042 General Permit by Rule
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 06, 2026, the St. Johns River Water Management District, issued a Final Order granting a variance. The Town of Oakland filed a petition for variance on July 8, 2026. Notice of receipt of The petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol.52, No 140, on July 21, 2026. No public comment was received. Petitioner requested a variance from the landscape irrigation days provision of paragraph 40C-2.042(2)(a), F.A.C., so that it can implement a landscape irrigation program that reduces its Alternative Water Supply (AWS) facility's footprint, power usage, and cost by using a zonal system rather than the address-based schedule contemplated under paragraph 40C-2.042(2)(a), F.A.C. The Final Order Granting Variance, file of record number 2026-19, was rendered on October 6, 2026. Petitioner demonstrated that strict application of the rule would result in a substantial hardship. Petitioner provided an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Sharon Guaderrama, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, SJRWMD, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)643-1986 or SMGuader@sjrwmd.com.

If you wish to do so, please visit www.sjrwmd.com/nor_dec/ to read the Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have to request an administrative hearing concerning the District's decision on the variance request described herein.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 7, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Cottage of Curry Creek Homeowners Association, Inc. - File Tracking No. 26-4445

Date Petition Filed: July 7, 2026

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.

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

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: July 9, 2026

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver from Rooted Books and Brews.

Rule No.: 40D-21.641

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Extreme Phase III Water Shortage

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4454

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting:

Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S102035)

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-6.009 Alternative Systems

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2026, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for a variance pursuant to section 120.542, Florida Statutes from Prinsco, Inc. (Petitioner).

The petition requests a variance/waiver from subparagraphs 62-6.009(8)(a)2, 62-6.009(8)(a)3; 62-6.009(8)(a)4; paragraph 62-6.009(8)(d), Florida Administrative Code, which specifies alternative system components and designs for an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system. Prinsco, Inc. is a foreign corporation, active and in good standing, with a registered office address located at 1717 16th St. N.E. Wilmar, MN 56201. The Petition has been assigned OGC #26-2064. This petition updates the petition for variance previously received on May 11, 2026, and assigned OGC #26-1455.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Debby Tipton, telephone: (850)245-8629, e-mail: Debby.Tipton@floridaDEP.gov, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Onsite Sewage Program, Mail Station 3596, 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 29, 2026, the Board of Opticianry, received a petition for a variance and waiver from Baiba Harte, Petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver from subsection 64B12-16.003(5), F.A.C., which states that an apprenticeship shall consist of 6,240 hours of training, completed within five years after the apprentice's first registration with the Department. However, time spent in training at a board-approved school of opticianry or board-approved apprentice training program may

be substituted for required apprenticeship time. Each credit hour earned at such school shall count as 86.67 apprenticeship hours. For each hour of the stated instructional time of a board-approved apprentice training program shall count as five (5) apprenticeship hours for successfully completing the entire course. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver from Rule 64B12-16.004, F.A.C., which states that if an apprentice terminates apprenticeship with a sponsor upon completion of the program hours, or the sponsor is no longer providing training to an apprentice, the apprentice shall submit to the Department within 180 days from the date of the termination the completed Apprenticeship Sponsor Report Form.

Petitioner requests a permanent variance or waiver for the required 2,786.26 hours of supervised training earned under Tracy Seaman and the 4,800 hours supervised by Christopher Fitts, together with the 4,474.39 hours supervised by Jana Bernard and 166 of continuing education hours, finding the total of 6,240 hours to complete the apprenticeship program, be counted towards the practical examination.

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

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

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

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

DATES AND TIMES: Friday, October 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Monday, October 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Via Webinar originating in Tallahassee

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; 2026 New Board Member Training (Webinar)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500

For more information, you may contact: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATES AND TIMES: PREHEARING CONFERENCE: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.; HEARING: Tuesday,

November 3, 2026, immediately following the Commission's regularly scheduled Agenda Conference which commences at 9:30 a.m. November 4 – 6, 2026, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing, if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Commission) announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following dockets to which all persons are invited. Docket No. 20260001-EI - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor. Docket No. 20260002-EG - Energy conservation cost recovery clause. Docket No. 20260003-GU - Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up. Docket No. 20260004-GU - Natural gas conservation cost recovery. Docket No. 20260007-EI - Environmental cost recovery clause. The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING:

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to issues and subjects including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Determination of the Projected Levelized Fuel Adjustment Factors for all investor-owned electric utilities for the period January 2027 through December 2027.
2. Determination of the Estimated Fuel Adjustment True-Up Amounts for all investor-owned electric utilities for the period January 2026 through December 2026.
3. Determination of the Final Fuel Adjustment True-Up Amounts for all investor-owned electric utilities for the period January 2025 through December 2025, which are to be based on actual data for that period.
4. Determination of Generating Performance Incentive Factor Targets and Ranges for the period January 2027 through December 2027.
5. Determination of Generating Performance Incentive Factor Rewards and Penalties for the period January 2025 through December 2025.
6. Determination of the Projected Capacity Cost Recovery Factors for the period January 2027 through December 2027, including nuclear costs.

7. Determination of the Estimated Capacity Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period January 2026 through December 2026, including nuclear costs.

8. Determination of the Final Capacity Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period January 2025 through December 2025, which are to be based on actual data for that period.

9. Determination of the Projected Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for certain investor-owned electric and gas utilities for the period January 2027 through December 2027.

10. Determination of Conservation Actual/Estimated True-Up Amounts for certain investor-owned electric and gas utilities for the period January 2026 through December 2026.

11. Determination of the Final Conservation True-Up Amounts for certain investor-owned electric and gas utilities for the period January 2025 through December 2025, which are to be based on actual data for that period.

12. Determination of the Projected Purchased Gas Adjustment Cost Recovery Factors for the period January 2027 through December 2027.

13. Determination of the Actual/Estimated Purchased Gas True-Up Amounts for the period January 2026 through December 2026.

14. Determination of the Final Purchased Gas True-Up Amounts for the period January 2025 through December 2025, which are to be based on actual data for that period.

15. Determination of the Projected Environmental Cost Recovery Factors for the period January 2027 through December 2027.

16. Determination of the Actual/Estimated Environmental Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period January 2026 through December 2026.

17. Determination of the Final Environmental Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period January 2025 through December 2025, which are to be based on actual data for that period.

The purpose of this hearing is also to consider any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; and (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapters 120 and 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. Interested persons may request to be listed as an interested person for these dockets, in which case they will receive notices and orders published and issued in these dockets. Such requests should be made to: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the Commission

Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, or by telephone to (850)413-6770.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING: If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the "Hot Topics" link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Commission Clerk at the above-mentioned address or telephone number.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Ag Training Center 507 Civic Center Drive, Wauchula, FL, 33873 USA

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

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

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la

traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 127, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electronico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: FDOT SunGuide SWIFT Center, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913

This is an in-person/virtual meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, 10:00 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org

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

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the

proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council Executive Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 15, 2026, 10:05 a.m.

PLACE: FDOT SunGuide SWIFT Center, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913

This is an in-person/virtual meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council's Executive Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org

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

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

The Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: October 22-23, 2026, 9:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Doubletree St. Augustine, 116 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee meetings and General Board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Myfloridalicense.com – Licensing and Regulation - Building Code Administrators & Inspectors - Board 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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1982. 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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

The Board of Dentistry Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: 1(571)317-3112, Participation Code: 764-371-069

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases with reconsiderations.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. 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 HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 9 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Orange County Medical Examiner, 2350 E Michigan St., Orlando, FL 32806

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the

public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: brianne.bell@orlandohealth.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: brianne.bell@orlandohealth.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: brianne.bell@orlandohealth.com

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

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

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave., Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762.

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: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST, INC.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 701 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 115, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: he Board of Directors/Executive Committee of the Board of Directors will discuss Agency business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dwight Chenette at (561)684-5885 or DChenette@aaapbtc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dwight Chenette at (561)684-5885 or DChenette@aaapbtc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Dwight Chenette at (561)684-5885 or DChenette@aaapbtc.org

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST, INC.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 701 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 115, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Advisory Council will hold its Annual Meeting and discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237

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: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237. 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: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Region IX Criminal Justice Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, EpiCenter, 13805 58th Street N., Clearwater, FL 33760

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Region IX Criminal Justice Training Council serves as an

extension of the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission on matters related to planning, programming, and budgeting on Officer Training Monies and to advise the Commission in developing a plan for assessing regional training needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Meeks, jmeeks@hccfl.edu, (813)253-7957, Hillsborough College, Ybor City Campus, 2112 N. 15th Street, Tampa, FL 33605

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Landscape Architecture has received the petition for declaratory statement from Jeremi Bigosinski filed on July 24, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 120.565, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board to issue a Declaratory Statement for seeking guidance regarding the clarification of 1. For Landscape Architects employed by municipal or county governments as regulatory review staff, would disciplinary action occur under subsection 61G10-14.003 (b), (h) and/or (i), for approving a development order that appears to be inconsistent with the local Comprehensive Plan as required per F.S. 163 .3194(I)(a), but that had been declared as approved by the Planning Director who is not a registered Landscape Architect? and 2. Would there be any adverse effects on petitioner's license if they were to approve a development order that petitioner did not professionally believe is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, but, that as an employee of a government agency in the capacity of a plans reviewer that petitioner would be required to approve anyway under the Planning Director's interpretation? 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, or by telephone number (850)487-1395 or by electronic mail - Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Landscape Architecture has received the petition for declaratory statement from Cesar Hernando Lozano Cuellar filed on September 15, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 481, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner asks the Board to issue a Declaratory Statement for seeking guidance regarding the clarification of Chapter 481, Florida Statutes, 1. Which, if any, of the specific services described in paragraph 18 fall within the preparation of comprehensive plans or the practice of comprehensive urban or rural planning recognized in section 481.329(8), Florida Statutes, and may therefore be performed by Petitioner without landscape architectural licensure, subject to the exclusions stated herein? 2. Whether Petitioner's preparation of, participation in, revision of, updating of, and professional consulting concerning local-government Comprehensive Plans, Comprehensive Plan amendments, Future Land Use Map amendments, and Evaluation and Appraisal-related updates fall within section 481.329(8), Florida Statutes, when performed as comprehensive or urban planning and without landscape architectural design. 3. Whether Petitioner's zoning analysis, planning-level development-feasibility and development-capacity analysis, land-acquisition due diligence, entitlement analysis, regulatory-risk analysis, and illustrative conceptual development-capacity diagrams may be performed without landscape architectural licensure when performed as urban-planning services and without landscape architectural design, grading design, drainage design, irrigation design, or construction documents. 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, or by telephone number (850)487-1395 or by electronic mail - Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RFP No. 26/27-001, Public-Private Partnership (P3) to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain the Clay County Regional Sports Complex Expansion

NOTICE OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (P3) OPPORTUNITY TO DESIGN, BUILD, FINANCE AND MAINTAIN THE CLAY COUNTY REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX EXPANSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, Florida has received an unsolicited proposal submitted under the provisions of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Public-Private Partnerships, to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain the Clay County Regional Sports Complex Expansion. The County has determined that this unsolicited proposal is

sufficient for consideration. As such the County will accept other proposals for the Regional Sports Complex Expansion.

Proposals shall include Design, Construction, Finance and Maintain options to design, build, finance, operate, maintain, market, program, and continually reinvest in the entire Clay County Regional Sports Complex Expansion. The Clay County Regional Sports Complex is an approximately 250-acre County-owned athletic and recreation property adjacent to Belmore State Forest in Clay County, Florida.

The Regional Sports Complex is located at 4790 Victory Lane Middleburg, FL 32068.

The County is not prescribing a fixed number or type of new fields, a fieldhouse, or a single capital program. Each recommendation must demonstrate how the proposed improvements, phasing, financing, operations, maintenance, and revenue strategy work together over the full agreement term.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 09, 2026, for the following: RFP No. 26/27-001, Public-Private Partnership (P3) to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain the Clay County Regional Sports Complex Expansion.

Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "A", Third Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida and through the County's electronic bidding system as well. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

The solicitation package is available at:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/PORTAL/claycounty?STATUS=ALL>.

In order to submit a response to this solicitation the respondent must be registered on Clay County's Public Portal. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact Jessica Loos in the Purchasing Department at (904)284-6388 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com.

Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for bids in any respect during the Request for Bid Period. The Request for Bid Period during which no contact may occur commences from the date of publication of the notice of a Request for Bids and ends upon a Bid Decision becoming final, i.e. after the notice of bid protest period of 72 hours has expired. However, in the event of a notice of protest, the no contact rule continues in place during the Protest Period and does not end until a resolution of the protest has occurred and become final. The following exceptions exist to the no-contact rule:

- a. Inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department if specifically provided in the Request for Bids;
 b. Pre-bid conferences provided for in the Request for Bids;
 and

c. Formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids.

The Board reserves the right and power to reject any and all Bids without cause and to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the Request for Bids or submittal of any Bid, and in its discretion to re-advertise the Request for Bids. The Board reserves the right to award Bids, quotes, or Proposals which would be in the Best Interest of the County. Interested suppliers are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at:

<https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/vendor-information>.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5CER26-14	10/2/2026	10/2/2026
5CER26-15	10/1/2026	10/1/2026
15A-6.001	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
15A-7.002	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
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
15B-1.004	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
15B-1.005	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
15B-10.001	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
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
59G-4.002	10/6/2026	10/26/2026
61-20.011	10/7/2026	10/27/2026
64B5-16.001	10/6/2026	10/26/2026
64B5-16.006	10/6/2026	10/26/2026
64B5-16.0051	10/6/2026	10/26/2026
64B5-16.0061	10/6/2026	10/26/2026
64B16-26.304	10/5/2026	10/25/2026
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 PURSUANT TO 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 HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Midwest Cartz LLC line-make EEVM

Notice of Publication for a New Point

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Jet EV LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Midwest Cartz LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Jet EV LLC (line-make EEVM) at

16330 Innovation Ln., Ste 102, Fort Myers, (Lee County), Florida 33913, on or after November 5, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Midwest Cartz LLC are dealer operator(s): Kyle Regas, 16519 Windsor Way, Alva, Florida 33920-4705; principal investor(s): Kyle Regas, 16519 Windsor Way, Alva, Florida 33920-4705.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Brandy Lee Waller, Jet EV LLC, 43016 Boardwalk Loop, Punta Gorda, Florida 33982.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

33-102.101 Public Information and Inspection of Records

33-102.202 Qualified Representatives

Notice is hereby given that on October 7, 2026, the above rule completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

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.

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Section XIII

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