

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-7.001 Definitions

2A-7.0021 Eligibility

2A-7.0022 Application Process

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Division proposes this rule amendment to define and incorporate the term “dating violence” into the eligibility criteria and application process for the Address Confidentiality Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Address Confidentiality Program eligibility and application process.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 741.409 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 741.402, 741.403, 741.404, 741.405, 741.406, 741.408, 741.409, 741.4651 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: Isaac Bernstein, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, (850)414-3300 or by email at Isaac.Bernstein@myfloridalegal.com; or George Hudson, Program Administrator of Criminal Justice Programs, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, (850)414-3300 or by email at George.Hudson@myfloridalegal.com.

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 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Facilities Management

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

60H-6.004 Definitions

60H-6.005 Purpose and Right to Public Access and Freedom of Expression

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This Notice is to amend and update Rules 60H-6.004 and 60H-6.005, F.A.C. Rule 60H-6.004, F.A.C., is amended to update incorporated documents. Rule 60H-6.005, F.A.C., is amended to update a hyperlink.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Use of Florida Facilities Pool Buildings

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 255.249(9), 255.503(11), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 255.249(1), 255.503(2), 255.503(11), 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: Thomas Bower, Property Logistics Administrator; telephone: (850)688-2473, email: thomas.bower1@dms.fl.gov. The draft may also be accessed on the Department’s website at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/agency_administration/general_counsel/rulemaking.

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Section II

Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

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. 194, October 6, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

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.

(2) through (10) 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 hereby incorporated by reference and 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, ____.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
61B-21.001 Definitions and Purpose
61B-21.003 Penalty Guidelines
 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. 148, July 31, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

61B-21.001 Definitions.

Definitions. For the purposes of this rule chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) "Minor violation" means a violation that does not result in economic or physical harm to a person or adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or create a significant threat of such harm, as provided in section ~~718.501(1)(e)~~ ~~120.695(2)(b)~~, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 61B-21.002, F.A.C., the division will issue a Notice of Noncompliance for a minor violation. Failure to timely comply with a Notice of Noncompliance will result in further sanctions and enforcement.

(7) through (10) No change.

(11) "Willfully and knowingly" has the same meaning as the term is defined in section 718.501(1)(e)6., F.S. and is used in the applicable provisions of Chapter 718, F.S. The division is not required to issue additional or repeated notice of the same violation for the conduct to be deemed willful and knowing.

Rulemaking Authority ~~120.695~~, 718.501(1)(e)6., 718.501(1)(e)9., 718.501(1)(g) FS. Law Implemented 718.501(1) FS. History—New 6-4-98, Amended 10-23-18, ____.

61B-21.003 Penalty Guidelines.

(1) No change.

(2) In addition, the Division may remove from office any director or officer who willfully and knowingly violates Chapter 718, F.S., or any rule adopted thereunder, or who fails to remedy a violation or comply with a lawful order of the Department or Division. The Division may also prohibit the director or officer from serving as a director or officer for a period not to exceed the duration of two complete terms of office, as established by the association's governing documents. Penalties will be assessed beginning with the middle of the specified range and may be adjusted upward or downward based upon any aggravating or accepted mitigating circumstances. The minimum total penalty to be assessed shall be calculated according to these guidelines or \$500, whichever amount is greater. In no event shall a penalty of more than the statutory maximum be imposed for a single violation. A penalty range of \$10 to \$30 per unit is set forth for each violation. When aggravating or accepted mitigating circumstances are established in an enforcement proceeding, the division or hearing officer may deviate from the guidelines in imposing or recommending penalties or discipline. The absence of a specific violation from this rule chapter shall not be construed to indicate that the conduct does not cause substantial harm or is not subject to a penalty. For any violation not expressly listed in this rule chapter, the penalty will be determined by consideration of the closest analogous violation.

Category	Statute or Rule	Description of Conduct/Violation
Assessments	718.112(2)(i), F.S.	Assessments not sufficient to meet expenses. Collecting assessments less frequently than quarterly.
Assessments	718.115(2), F.S.	Assessments not based upon the shares stated in the declaration of condominium or required by statute.
Assessments	718.115(4), F.S.	Assessments not properly apportioned among multiple condominiums.
Assessments	718.116(3), F.S.	Failure to charge interest on past-due assessments.
Assessments	718.116(9), F.S.	Developer or other owner improperly

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		excused from paying assessments.
Assessments	61B-22.004(5), F.A.C.	Improper calculation of guarantor's final obligation.
Board	718.110(1)(b), F.S. 718.112(2)(j)2., F.S.	Failure of amendment to declaration or bylaws to contain full text showing underlined or lined through language, etc.
Board	718.111(1)(a), F.S.	Failure to maintain corporate status.
Board	718.111(1)(b), F.S.	Improper use of secret ballot, or use of proxy, by board members at a board meeting.
Board	718.111(4), F.S.	Improperly charging a use fee for common elements not authorized by statute or governing documents.
Board	718.112(2)(a)1., F.S.	Compensating officers or members of the board without documentary authority.
Board	718.112(2)(d)5., F.S.	Failure to complete board member education requirements.
Board	718.112(2)(k), F.S.	Improper transfer fees or security deposits.
Board	718.116(3), F.S.	Levying late fees without documentary authority.
Board	718.3026(1), F.S.	Failure to obtain competitive bids on contracts that exceed five percent of the association's budget.
Board	718.303, F.S.	Imposing fines without proper notice and opportunity for

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		hearing. Imposing excessive fines. Improper suspension of voting rights without proper notices.
Board	718.501(1)(p), F.S.	Failure to allow the division to attend any meeting open to unit owners.
Board	718.501(2) and (3), F.S.	Failure of the board to create and maintain an online account with the division. <u>Failure to pay annual fees to the division.</u>
Board	718.111(3)(g), F.S.	If contracting with a community association manager or community association management firm, failure to contract with a licensed community association manager or a community association management firm.
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.111(11)(h), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to maintain adequate fidelity bonding.</u>
Budgets	718.112(2)(e), F.S.	Failure to timely deliver proposed budget.
Budgets	718.112(2)(e), F.S.	Failure to notice budget meeting.
Budgets	718.112(2)(f)1., F.S.	Failure to include a schedule of limited common element expenses in budget.
Budgets	718.112(2)(f)1., F.S.	Failure to timely adopt the budget at least 14 days before the start of the

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		association's fiscal year.
Budgets	718.112(2)(f)2., F.S. 61B-22.005(3), (5), F.A.C.	Improper calculation of reserve requirements.
Budgets	61B-22.003(1)(b), F.A.C.	Failure to disclose the period covered by the proposed budget.
Budgets	61B-22.003(1)(c), F.A.C.	Failure to disclose periodic assessments for each unit type in the proposed budget.
Budgets	61B-22.003(1)(e), (f), (g), F.A.C.	Failure to include reserve schedule in the proposed budget. Failure to disclose converter-reserve funding.
Budgets	61B-22.003(4)(a), F.A.C.	Failure to prepare a separate budget for each condominium operated by the association as well as for the association.
Commingling	718.111(14), F.S.	Commingling association funds with non-association funds.
Commingling	718.111(14), F.S. 61B-22.005(2), F.A.C.	Commingling reserve funds with operating funds.
Common Expenses	718.103(10)(9), 718.115(1), F.S. 61B-23.003(3), F.A.C.	Use of association funds for other than common expenses.
Conflict of Interest	718.3027(1), (2), (4), F.S.	Failure to properly disclose a conflict of interest.
Conflict of Interest	718.3027(4), F.S.	Failure to recuse due to a conflict of interest.
Converter Reserves	718.618(3)(b), F.S.	Improper use of converter reserves.
Elections	61B-23.0021(2), F.A.C.	Election not held at time and place of annual meeting.

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Elections	718.112(2)(d)5., F.S.	Failure to use ballots or voting machines.
Elections	718.112(2)(d), F.S. 61B-23.0021(2), F.A.C.	Failure to timely hold an annual election.
Elections	61B-23.0021(9), F.A.C.	Ballot does not list candidates alphabetically by surname.
Elections	718.112(2)(d)4., F.S. 61B-23.0021(7), F.A.C.	Association altered or edited candidate-information sheets.
Elections	718.112(2)(d)4., F.S. 61B-23.0021(5), F.A.C.	Ballot included a candidate who is ineligible. Ballot does not include an eligible candidate.
Elections	718.112(2)(d)4.a., F.S. 61B-23.0021(4), F.A.C.	Failure to provide, or timely provide, first notice of election.
Elections	718.112(2)(d)4.a., F.S. 61B-23.0021(7), (8), F.A.C.	Failure to provide, or timely provide, second notice of election or omitting ballots, envelopes, or candidate information sheets.
Elections	61B-23.0021(10)(a), (b), F.A.C.	Counting ineligible ballots.
Elections	61B-23.0021(10)(a), F.A.C.	Not counting ballots in the presence of unit owners.
Elections	61B-23.0021(10)(b), F.A.C.	Failure to notice meeting to verify outer envelope information.
Elections	61B-23.0021(10)(c), F.A.C.	Failure to timely hold a runoff election.
Elections	61B-23.0021(10), F.A.C.	Outer envelopes opened prior to election meeting.

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		Outer envelopes not opened in presence of unit owners.
Elections	61B-23.0021(3), F.A.C.	Improper nomination procedures in election.
Elections	61B-23.0021(6), F.A.C.	Failure to provide candidate with a receipt for written notice of candidacy.
Elections	61B-23.0021(7), F.A.C.	Distributing candidate information sheets consisting of more than one page.
Elections	61B-23.0021(8), F.A.C.	Failure to provide space for name, unit number, or signature on outer envelope.
Elections	61B-23.0021(8), F.A.C.	Second notice of election and accompanying documents included comments by board about candidates.
Elections	61B-23.0021(8), F.A.C.	Voters allowed to rescind or change their previously cast ballots.
Elections	61B-23.0021(9), F.A.C.	Ballots not uniform. Ballots identify voter. Ballots contained space for write-in candidate.
Elections	61B-23.003(7)(f), F.A.C.	Improperly permitting a developer to vote for a majority of the board.
Electronic Voting	718.128, F.S.	Failure to adopt a resolution for electronic voting for the next scheduled election after receiving petition from 25% of voting interests.

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Electronic Voting	718.128, F.S.	Failure to follow procedures for electronic voting.
Estoppel Certificate	718.116(8), F.S.	Failure to timely provide an estoppel certificate or failure of the certificate to contain all required components.
Final Order	718.501(1)(e)6., F.S.	Failure to comply with Notice of Noncompliance or final order of the division.
Investigation	718.501(1)(o), F.S.	Failure to reasonably cooperate with an investigation.
Meeting	718.111(7)(a), F.S.	Failure to obtain the required unit owner approval for acquisition, conveyance, lease, or mortgage of association real property.
Meeting	718.112(2)(b)1., F.S.	Improper quorum at unit owner meeting.
Meeting	718.112(2)(c), F.S. 61B-23.001, F.A.C.	Failure to allow unit owners to attend, speak at, or ask questions at a board or committee meeting. Failure to permit a unit owner to tape record or video tape meetings.
Milestone Inspection	718.112(2)(h), F.S.	Failure to complete the milestone inspection.
Milestone Inspection	718.112(2)(h), F.S.	Failure to complete the repairs required by a milestone inspection.
Officer Removal	718.111(1)(a), F.S.	Soliciting, offering to accept, or accepting a kickback.

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Officer Removal	718.111(15), F.S.	Use of an association debit card for any association expense.
Officer Removal	718.112(2)(p), F.S.	Failure to vacate position on board due to delinquency of 90 days or more.
Officer Removal	718.112(2)(q), F.S.	Indicted or charges filed for the following: forgery of a ballot or voting certificate, theft or embezzlement of association funds or property, destruction of or refusal to allow inspection of official records, obstruction of justice, any criminal violation of Chapter 718 F.S.
Records	718.111(12)(a)11., F.S.	Failure to maintain separate accounting records for each condominium.
Records	718.111(12)(b), (c), F.S.	Failure to provide timely access to records.
Records	718.111(12)(b), F.S.	Failure to maintain official records in an organized manner that facilitates inspection of the records by a unit owner.
Records	718.111(12)(c), F.S.	Requiring a unit owner to pay a fee for access to association records.
Records	718.111(12)(c)1.b., F.S.	Failure to provide the required checklist to a party requesting official records.
Records	718.111(12)(f), F.S. 718.501(1)(e)6., F.S.	Failure of outgoing board or committee member to relinquish all official records and property of the

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		association in his or her possession, or under their control, to the incoming board within 5 days after the election.
Reporting	718.111(13), F.S.	Failure to timely provide annual financial report or statements.
Reporting	718.111(13)(b), F.S. 61B-22.006(6), F.A.C.	Annual financial report not prepared on a cash basis.
Reporting	61B-22.006(1), F.A.C.	Failure to prepare annual financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Failure to have reviewed or audited annual financial statements prepared by a Florida-licensed CPA.
Reporting	61B-22.006(1), F.A.C.	Failure to prepare annual financial statements using fund accounting. Failure to prepare annual financial statements on accrual basis.
Reporting	61B-22.006(2), F.A.C.	Failure to include one or more components of the annual financial statements (incomplete).
Reporting	61B-22.006(3)(a), and 61B-22.006(6), F.A.C.	Failure to include reserve fund disclosures in annual financial statement or annual financial report.
Reporting	61B-22.006(3)(b), F.A.C.	Failure to disclose the method of

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		allocating income and expenses in the annual financial statements or turnover audit.
Reporting	61B-22.006(3)(d), and 61B-22.006(6)(d), F.A.C.	Annual financial statement or annual financial report does not disclose revenues and expenses related to limited common elements.
Reporting	61B-22.006(3)(e), F.A.C.	Guarantee disclosures incomplete or missing from annual financial statements.
Reporting	61B-22.006(3), and 61B-22.006(6)(c), F.A.C.	Failure to include the special assessment <u>in the</u> annual financial statement or annual financial report.
Reporting	61B-22.006(4), F.A.C.	Failure to include reserve fund disclosures and/or revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances for each condominium and the association in the annual financial statements of a multi-condominium association.
Reporting	61B-22.006(5), F.A.C.	Failure to show developer assessments separately from other assessment revenues in the annual financial report ~~statement~~ .
Reporting	61B-22.006(6)(e), F.A.C.	Failure to separately present revenues and expenses for each condominium and the association in the annual financial

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		report of a multi-condominium association.
Reporting	718.501(1)(d), F.S.	Failure to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena, as required by section 718.501, F.S.
Reporting	718.501(2)(d), F.S., and 61B-23.002, F.A.C.	Failure to create an online account with the division.
Reporting	718.501(3), F.S., and 61B-23.002, F.A.C.	Failure to provide required information to the division. Failure to timely notify the division of address or board member changes.
Reserves	718.112(2)(f)2.c., F.S.	Failure to resume immediately the funding of reserves following a natural emergency.
Reserves	718.112(2)(f)2., F.S. 61B-22.005(7), F.A.C.	Failure to follow proper method to waive or reduce reserve funding.
Reserves	718.112(2)(f)2., F.S. 61B-22.005(3), (6), F.A.C.	Failure to fund reserves in a timely manner. Failure to fully fund reserves. Failure to fund reserves in accordance with SIRS.
Reserves	718.112(2)(f)3., F.S. 61B-22.005(3), (7) F.A.C.	Using reserve funds for other purposes without proper unit owner approval.
Special Assessment	718.116(10), F.S.	Special assessment notice does not state the purpose of the assessment.
Special Assessment	718.116(10), F.S.	Using special assessment funds for other purposes.
Structural Integrity	718.112(2)(g)11., F.S.	Failure to timely distribute a copy of

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Reserve Study		the structural integrity reserve study to each unit owner or deliver to each unit owner a notice that the completed study is available for inspection and copying upon a written request.
Structural Integrity Reserve Study	718.112(2)(g)12., F.S.	Failure to timely provide the division with the required structural integrity reserve study statement in the manner established by the division.
Structural Integrity Reserve Study	718.112(2)(g), F.S.	SIRS not completed. SIRS failed to include required components.
Voting Rights	718.303(5), F.S.	Failure to provide timely notice to a unit owner or member of a suspension of voting rights.
Website	718.111(12)(g), F.S.	Failure to have a website. Failure to include required documents on website.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 718.501(1)(e)6., 718.501(1)(g) FS. Law Implemented 718.501(1) FS. History—New 6-4-98, Amended 9-3-13, 12-5-18,_____.

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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 13, 2026, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a routine permanent Variance from Boca Raton Professional Bldg. located at 900 NW 13 ST, Boca Raton, FL 33486-2350, filed April 29, 2026, and advertised on May 12, 2026, in Vol. 52, No. 92, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.7.1.1, ASME A17.1, 2019 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires where fire-resistive construction is required by the building code, the construction must meet the specifications outlined in sections 2.7.1.1.1 and 2.7.1.1.2, because the Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2026-053).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, elevators.dhr@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 13, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On September 28, 2026, the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Little Brittany Sawgrass LLC located in

Sunrise. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3-compartment sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/189 on September 29, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on October 13, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink and 3-compartment sink are emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 13, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On October 1, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Aguamiel LLC. located in Doral. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/192 on October 2, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on October 13, 2026, After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the

underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 14, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for a Routine Variance from Oak Steakhouse Jacksonville LLC located in Jacksonville.

paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-402.11, 2017 FDA Food Code. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom on the same level be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m.

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

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61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 13, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, On October 1, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida

Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Maya Mexican Grill LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3-compartment sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/192 on October 2, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on October 13, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink and 3-compartment sink are emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 14, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance from Tom and Jerry's Airboat Rides LLC. located in Lake Panasoffkee.

Paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-20.008 Application

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 14, 2026, the Department of Children and Families, issued an order granting a waiver to Deborah Jones of Path Lights Family Child Care Home. The petition, filed July 17, 2026, sought a waiver of section 2.1. G. of the Family Child Care Home and Large Family Child Care Home Handbook, which is incorporated by reference in rule 65C-20.008, Florida Administrative Code. With this waiver, Petitioner shall not be subject to the requirement that a Large Family Child Care Home must have first operated as a Family Child Care Home for two consecutive years within five years of the date of the Large Family Child Care Home application. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published July 23, 2026, in Volume 52, Number 142 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received. A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

67-48.004 Selection Procedures for Developments

67-48.020 Terms and Conditions of Loans for HOME Rental Developments

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 14, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for a waiver of paragraphs 67-48.004(3)(d), 67-48.020(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code (August 27, 2024) from ACRUVA Community FL15, LLC. approving the requested changes to the Petitioner's ownership structure pursuant to Rule 67-48.004(3)(a) and (b) F.A.C. (Effective August 27, 2024).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m.,

Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (EDT).

PLACE: Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach, 918 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Florida Propane Gas Education, Safety and Research Council to discuss industry related issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kyrsten Dalton, Bureau of Standards at (850)921-1545.

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: Kyrsten Dalton at (850)921-1545. 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: Kyrsten Dalton, Bureau of Standards at (850)921-1545.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida State University

The Art in State Buildings Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Teams meeting

<https://teams.live.com/join/9311785493368?p=5Adrj2RVFhn1SJlBk>

Meeting ID: 931 178 549 336 8

Passcode: xQ7Qb2

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Health Research and Commercialization Building at Florida State University

Art in State Buildings Program

Art Selection Committee Meeting

October 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Karioth Thompson, Arts Consultant & Project Manager, (850)800-6616, amanda@akt-artful.com

For more information, you may contact: Amanda Karioth Thompson, Arts Consultant & Project Manager, (850)800-6616, amanda@akt-artful.com

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Broward County Transit announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (in-person)

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (virtual)

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (in-person)

PLACES: October 27, 2026: Ken Thurston Community Center, 3300 Inverrary Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33319

Wednesday, October 28, 2026: online (registration information below)

Thursday, October 29, 2026: Fort Lauderdale Beach Community Center, 3351 NE 33rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Broward County Transit (BCT) will hold a public meeting for the Oakland Park Boulevard Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The public meetings will be held in-person and virtually on three separate dates. The same information will be presented at all meetings, in-person and virtual, so attending all is not necessary. This study seeks to identify the best means to implement premium Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service along approximately 15 miles of Oakland Park Boulevard from Sawgrass Mills to Ocean Boulevard. This project is proposed as the first PREMO (Premium Mobility) Plan service, made possible by funding from Broward County's transportation surtax. Attendees will be able to review project displays and findings of technical analyses conducted, speak with project team members, ask questions, and provide comments.

Those who want to attend the virtual meeting can access registration information at <https://www.broward.org/bct/OaklandBRT>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tara Blakey; OPBBRT@broward.org; (954)357-8400; Broward County Transit, 1 North University Drive-Suite 3100A, Plantation, Florida 33324

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: Tara Blakey; OPBBRT@broward.org; (954)357-8400; Broward County Transit, 1 North University Drive-Suite 3100A, Plantation, Florida 33324. 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: OPBBRT@broward.org

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Prehearing: Tuesday, November 17, 2026, immediately following the Commission's Internal Affairs meeting that commences at 9:30 a.m.

Hearing: Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Docket No. 20260143-EI - Petition for determination of need for Avon Park to Vandolah transmission line in Highlands and Hardee Counties, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC. 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.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to receive evidence upon which it will take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for Duke Energy Florida, LLC's (DEF) proposed construction of a 230-kV electric transmission line in parts of Highlands and Hardee Counties. The proposed transmission line will start at DEF's existing Vandolah substation in Hardee County and end at DEF's existing Avon Park substation in Highlands County. The Commission may rule on any such matter, including pending motions, from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

This proceeding shall: (1) allow DEF to present evidence and testimony in support of its petition for the determination of need for the Avon Park-Vandolah 230-kV transmission line; (2) permit intervenors to present testimony and other evidence concerning this matter; (3) provide members of the public who are not parties to the proceeding with an opportunity to present testimony concerning this matter; and (4) address any other matters the Commission may deem appropriate.

Members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding shall have an opportunity to present sworn testimony at the hearing regarding the need for the proposed transmission line. By providing public sworn testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. If you wish to have party status, you must file a Motion for Intervention at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 28-106.205,

Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Interested persons may also request to be listed as an interested person for this docket, in which case they will receive notices and orders published and issued in the docket. Such requests should be made to: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, or by telephone at (850)413-6770. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., Section 403.537, F.S., and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, F.A.C. Only issues relating to the need for the Avon Park-Vandolah 230-kV transmission line will be considered at the December 2, 2026 hearing.

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, FL 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 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: N/A

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 28, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hendry County Extension Office 1085 Pratt Blvd, Labelle, FL, 33935, 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 Glades and Hendry 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 Chambers, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: By phone : +1(850)792-8943, United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 375 315 706#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: LTCOP State Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of State Purchasing

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 171, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Pre-Proposal Conference is hereby noticed for the following Janitorial Services Request for Proposals Number: 26-76111500-RFP. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Molina, (850)921-0030, Christopher.Molina@dms.fl.gov.

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

For more information, you may contact: Chris Molina, (850)921-0030, Christopher.Molina@dms.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 5, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council announces a Special Meeting on Annual Ransomware Report Adoption. The public

may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 897 0904 3984

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amber.Tyson@digital.fl.gov OR

https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/florida_cybersecurity_advisory_council/cac_full_calendar/cac_special_meeting_annual_ransomware_report_adoption

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: This is a virtual meeting being conducted via Microsoft Teams:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/218589322584163?p=JuVwEHCzBaAMoEiSGH>

or via telephone: (850)270-6017, phone conference I.D.: 602 524 35#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission Panel will conduct a non-evidentiary deliberation hearing and vote on the disposition of cases. Neither the parties nor their representatives are required to attend this hearing. No requests for oral argument were filed by an eligible party pursuant to Rule 60Y-4.028(3), Florida Administrative Code, so oral argument will not be heard in those cases, and continuances will not be granted. Upon conclusion of the hearing, an order will be issued for each matter reflecting the vote of the Commission Panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: clerk@fchr.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: clerk@fchr.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).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Marathon City Hall, 9805 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050

This meeting will also be broadcast for listen-only attendance via GoToWebinar by the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Please register in advance at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8430353032120689245>. The webinar ID is 108-243-315. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You also have the option to join by telephone audio by dialing 1(415)655-0052 and using access code: 546-275-574. You can find instructions on registering for and joining a Go-To-Webinar here: <https://support.goto.com/webinar/how-to-join-attendees>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will update the members of the Steering Committee and the general public on the progress of ongoing Water Quality Protection Program projects in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and discuss future actions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://gis.myfwc.com/FKNMS_WQPP/steering.htm.

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

For more information, you may contact: Genevieve Schave, (305)289-7085, Genevieve.Schave@FloridaDEP.gov or Karen Bohnsack, (305)304-2196, Karen.Bohnsack@noaa.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Department of Health, Board of Psychology announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Change of Date & Time: December 15, 2026, 10:15 a.m. E.T.

PLACE: You can dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 425-309-125

United States: +1(224)501-3412

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Probable Cause Panel Meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by visiting our website at: <http://floridaspsychology.gov/> or by calling the board office at (850)245-4373.

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 Department Health at (850)245-4444. 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 Medical Quality Assurance

The Electrolysis Council, under the Board of Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2027, 3:00 p.m. E.T.

PLACE: Conference Calls: You can dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 425-309-125

United States: +1(224)501-3412

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the council office at (850)245-4373 or by visiting the website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/index.html>

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 Department of Health at (850)245-4444. 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

Board of Medicine

The Florida Board of Medicine's Council on Physician Assistants announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link <https://meet.goto.com/172896533>. You may also attend the meeting via telephone at (224)501-3412 and use the access code 172-896-533. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting, <https://meet.goto.com/install>. If you are required to or otherwise intend to make an appearance before the Council, you must do so from a quiet place with limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure you can successfully establish a connection.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business of the Council. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://flboardofmedicine.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 by email at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. 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: the Board at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Board of Medicine's Probation Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 2026, 8:00 a.m., ET or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/194172629>. You may also join the meeting via telephone at (571)317-3122 using the Access Code: 194-172-629. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting <https://meet.goto.com/install>. If you are required to or otherwise intend to make an appearance before the Committee, you must do so from a quiet place with limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure you can successfully establish a connection.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://flboardofmedicine.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 by email at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. 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 at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Board of Medicine's Credentials Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2026, 8:00 a.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link <https://meet.goto.com/672009541>. You may also attend the

meeting via telephone at (408)650-3123 and use the access code 672-009-541. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting, <https://meet.goto.com/install>. If you are required to or otherwise intend to make an appearance before the Council, you must do so from a quiet place with limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure you can successfully establish a connection.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://flboardofmedicine.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 by email at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Board of Medicine's Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2026, 3:00 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link <https://meet.goto.com/78623573>. You may also attend the meeting via telephone at (571)317-3122 and use the access code 786-253-573. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting, <https://meet.goto.com/install>. If you are required to or

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Board of Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 4, 2026, 8:00 a.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link <https://meet.goto.com/115840333>. You may also attend the meeting via telephone at (872) 115-840-333 and use the access code 115-840-333. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting, <https://meet.goto.com/install>. If you are required to or otherwise intend to make an appearance before the Council, you must do so from a quiet place with limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

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

DATE AND TIME: November 3, 2026, 2:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using Microsoft TEAMS. https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzI2MWJlYjEtYTZhYi00NWVjLWE0NDktNGRiYWVnMGZiOTZh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a7a4-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d or by telephone at (850) 792-1375 using Access Code: 976 610 118#

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://floridasopticianry.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 or by visiting our website at <https://floridasopticianry.gov/meeting-information/>. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE AND TIME: November 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: 1(646)749-3122, Conference Room Number: 263-757-581

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: floridaspharmacy.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).

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Critical Incident Rapid Response Team

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: DCF Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 North Monroe St. Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Auditorium C100

or Microsoft Teams

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CIRRT Advisory Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Rivera @ Lisa.Rivera@myfamilies.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa Rivera @ Lisa.Rivera@myfamilies.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: Lisa Rivera @ Lisa.Rivera@myfamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Financial Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

PLACE: Florida Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building 2, Room 1250, Tallahassee, Florida 32311

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the status of the Florida PALM Project.

A portion of this meeting may be shaded.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida PALM Project website

<https://myfloridacfo.com/floridapalm/oversight>.

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: Jenifer Hartsfield at (850)410-9025 or FloridaPALM@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: or would like to submit public comment regarding the Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee, please email FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Access via webinar at <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/3680a12c-55ee-4bd0-a605-1e7233c23a10@e371f8a6-6961-4553-bbc7-c148bfd157b7>

Access via Telephone: (850)328-4354, 492598897#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The hearing is being held for the purpose of considering the Workers' Compensation rate filing made by the National Council on Compensation Insurance ("NCCI") under the provisions of Section 627.091, Florida Statutes, and subject to the provisions of Sections 627.101 and 627.111, Florida Statutes.

This filing was received by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("OFFICE"), on August 21, 2026. In this filing, the NCCI requests an overall average decrease in rate levels of 7.4 percent for the voluntary market for all new and renewal workers' compensation insurance policies written in Florida, effective January 1, 2027.

All persons wishing to present expert testimony at this hearing must prefile their testimony in writing with the OFFICE on or before October 20, 2026, attention Joseph Walters, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Any expert witness who fails to prefile testimony may be prohibited from testifying.

PUBLIC COMMENT: If you choose to access the hearing via telephone, or if you are unable to participate in this public hearing, please forward your comments to the Office of Insurance Regulation at ratehearings@floir.gov; the subject line of your e-mail should read "National Council on Compensation Insurance" The record will be open for public comment until November 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., ET.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.FLOIR.gov/events

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: Shiloh Elliott, Shiloh.Elliott@floir.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Florida Health Insurance Advisory Board (Board) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be by teleconference. Members of the public who wish to listen in to the conference call are invited to listen in by calling 1(866)299-7949, Participant Code: 1433866#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will conduct the regular and general business of the organization, including a discussion of legislative proposals for 2027

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jack McDermott at FHIAB2022@gmail.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jack McDermott at FHIAB2022@gmail.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).

GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE

The Region II Trust Fund Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Panhandle Technical College, Criminal Justice Academy, 757 Hoyt Street, Chipley, FL 32428, (850)638-1180 ext. 6339

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Semi-annual Region II Trust Fund Council Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Captain Steven Stewart, steven.stewart@jacksonso.com, (850)482-9624, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, 4111 Governor Rick Scott Dr., Marianna, FL 32448

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: Greg Hutching, Florida Panhandle Technical College, Criminal Justice Academy, 757 Hoyt Street, Chipley, FL 32428, (850)638-1180 ext. 6339. 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: Captain Steven Stewart, steven.stewart@jacksonso.com, (850)482-9624, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, 4111 Governor Rick Scott Dr., Marianna, FL 32448

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX
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Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
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Purchasing

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Section XII
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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 8, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1A-39.001	10/8/2026	10/28/2026
6A-1.0957	10/9/2026	10/29/2026
6A-10.0246	10/9/2026	10/29/2026
12D-9.014	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
12D-9.019	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
12D-9.020	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
12D-9.026	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
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25-6.0131	10/12/2026	11/1/2026
25-7.0131	10/12/2026	11/1/2026
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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****The establishment of Hook N GO Trailers LLC****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 Textron E-Z-Go LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Hook N GO Trailers LLC, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Textron E-Z-Go LLC (line make- EZGO) at 394 S Hwy 1, Oak Hill, (Volusia County), Florida, 32759, on or after November 14, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Hook N GO Trailers LLC are dealer operator(s): Addison Clausen, 394 S US Highway 1, Oak Hill, Florida 32759-9726; principal investor(s): Addison Clausen, 394 S US Highway 1, Oak Hill, Florida 32759-9726.

****Correction to the dealer operator and dealer investor name from 10/14/2026 posting. ****

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, Neil Kirkman Building, Room A-312, MS65, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Macsam Asare-Bediako, Textron E-Z-Go LLC, 1451 Marvin Griffin Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906.

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**Office of the Secretary****Florida State Clearinghouse**

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(43), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and

deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9037. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

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.

Section XIII

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