

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69V-160.111 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to update disciplinary guidelines.

SUMMARY: The amended disciplinary guidelines will distinguish between technical compliance violations and substantive violations, revise penalty provisions, and re-incorporate revised Form OFR-516-04.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential impact conducted by persons with subject matter knowledge of this rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 516.23(3) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 516.02, 516.031, 516.035, 516.037, 516.05, 516.07, 516.15, 516.16, 516.17, 516.21, 516.31, 516.36 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: Sheila Harley, sheila.harley@flofr.gov, (850)410-9716

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 69V-160.111, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

69V-160.111 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) Pursuant to section 516.07, F.S., guidelines applicable to each ground for disciplinary action that may be imposed by the Office against a person for each act that is a violation of Chapter 516, F.S., are hereby adopted. The disciplinary guidelines are contained in Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Consumer Finance, Disciplinary Guidelines for Consumer Finance Companies, Form OFR-516-04, which is hereby incorporated by reference, effective XX-XXXX, and available on the Office's website at www.flofr.gov and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20318>. For the purpose of this rule and the disciplinary guidelines, the terms "notice" means a notice of non-compliance and "citation" means: a written agreement, or final order docketed by the agency that specifies a violation of Chapter 516, F.S., or any rule promulgated under that chapter. Grouping multiple statutory or rule provisions under a single violation number in Form OFR-516-04 does not preclude the imposition of separate penalties for each statutory or rule provision cited.

(2) Consistent with Chapter 516, F.S., the Office may issue: a notice of noncompliance; a written agreement which constitutes an offense, but not adopted by a final order; orders to reprimand a licensee, orders to place a licensee on probation; orders restricting or applying conditions upon the issuance or maintenance of a license; orders to impose an administrative fine; and/or orders to suspend or revoke a license.

(a) For a first violation of any of the statutory provisions listed in subsection (11), the Office shall issue a notice of noncompliance. Subsequent violations of the statutory provisions identified in this table that occur after a notice of non-compliance has been issued, shall become a first offense as listed in Form OFR-516-04.

(b) For first, second, third, and fourth and subsequent offenses listed in Form OFR-516-04, the Office shall impose the corresponding penalty listed in Form OFR-516-04 unless the application of mitigating or aggravating factors as identified in subsection (3) would warrant a deviation from the stated penalty.

(c) Depending on the severity and repetition of specific violations, the Office may impose an administrative fine, suspension or revocation of a license, or any combination thereof.

(d) The Office may impose a cease and desist order, a suspension, or both in conjunction with, and in addition to, any of the designated sanctions set forth in this rule when appropriate under the circumstances.

(3) In accordance with section 516.07, F.S., the Office shall consider the following circumstances in determining an appropriate penalty within the range of penalties prescribed in the disciplinary guidelines for each offense. The Office shall also consider the circumstances when determining whether a deviation from the range of penalties in the disciplinary guidelines is warranted:

(a) The following circumstances are considered mitigating factors:

1. The violation rate is less than 5% when compared to the overall sample size reviewed;

2. No prior citation by the Office against the consumer finance company or a control person of the consumer finance company, or other consumer finance companies controlled by, or which are under the common control of, the consumer finance company or control persons of the consumer finance company, within the past 10 years;

3. The consumer finance company detected and voluntarily instituted corrective action or measures to avoid the recurrence of the violation prior to the detection and intervention by the Office;

4. The violation is attributable to a single person or employee, and the consumer finance company removed or otherwise disciplined the individual prior to detection by the Office;

5. The consumer finance company self-reported the violation to the Office prior to examination or discovery by the Office; or

6. Other relevant, case-specific circumstances.

(b) The following circumstances are considered aggravating factors:

1. The violation rate is more than 95% when compared to the overall sample size reviewed (sample size must be equal to or greater than 50 transactions and cover a date range of at least 6 months);

2. There is a potential for harm to customers or the public;

3. Prior citations by the Office against the consumer finance company or a control person of the consumer finance company, or other consumer finance companies controlled by, or which are under the common control of, the consumer finance company or control persons of the consumer finance company, the past 5 years which contain the same violations;

4. The violation was the result of willful misconduct or recklessness;

5. The consumer finance company or a control person of the consumer finance company attempted to conceal the violation or mislead the Office; or

6. Other relevant, case-specific circumstances.

(4) For each applicable mitigating circumstance, the Office shall apply reductions to imposed administrative fines and suspensions in accordance with the following:

(a) Administrative Fines. The Office shall decrease the administrative fine by twenty-five percent (25%).

(b) Suspension Periods. Where applicable, the Office shall reduce the duration of the suspension by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) Fractional Day Rounding. In the event that a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction results in a fractional or partial day, the Office shall round the remaining suspension period downward to the nearest whole day.

(5) For each applicable aggravating circumstance, the Office shall apply increases to imposed administrative fines and suspensions in accordance with the following:

(a) Administrative Fines. The Office shall increase the administrative fine by twenty-five percent (25%).

(b) Suspension Periods. Where applicable, the Office shall increase the duration of the suspension by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) Fractional Day Rounding. In the event that a twenty-five percent (25%) increase results in a fractional or partial day, the Office shall round the remaining suspension period upward to the nearest whole day.

(6) No penalty will be imposed for an offense when the percentage of violative transactions compared to the overall sample size of transactions is less than 1%.

(7) The penalty for violations listed in Form OFR-516-04 that are based on a violation percentage of a total sample, will be calculated based on the percentage of violative transactions within that sample. For example, if 50% of the sample is in violation of Chapter 516, F.S., the penalty (fine amount or suspension length) will be set at the middle of the penalty range before adjusting for applicable mitigating or aggravating circumstance.

(8) The violations listed in Form OFR-516-04 is intended to be comprehensive, but the omission of a violation from the list does not preclude the Office from taking any action authorized by Chapter 516, F.S.

(9) The ranges for administrative fines imposed by the disciplinary guidelines in Form OFR-516-04 are \$100 to \$350 for an "A" level fine; \$350 – \$750 for a "B" level fine; and \$750 – \$1,000 for a "C" level fine.

(10) The ranges for suspension imposed by the disciplinary guidelines in Form OFR-516-04 are 3 to 10 days for an "A" level suspension; 11 to 20 days for a "B" level suspension; and 21 to 30 days for a "C" level suspension.

(11) The following table lists violations for which a notice of non-compliance will be issued:

Minor Violations Table		
Violation #	Statute	Condition
1	516.02(1)	Consumer finance company detected the violation and

		<u>voluntarily ceased business until licensed. Unlicensed activity was limited to no more than 90 consecutive calendar days, no other violations were found by the Office, and no aggravating circumstances existed.</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>516.05(4)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>516.05(5)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>516.05(9)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>516.07(1)(b)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of the interruption of the alternative collateral device or liquid assets and made retroactive to interruption date.</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>516.07(1)(n)</u>	<u>If valid payment is received by the Office within 30 calendar days of being imposed, assessed, or date of final order.</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>516.07(1)(p)</u>	<u>If valid payment is received by the Office within 30 calendar days of receipt of notice of dishonored payment.</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>516.31(5)</u>	<u>Consumer finance company detected the violation and voluntarily ceased business until licensed. Unlicensed activity was limited to no more than 90 consecutive calendar days, no other violations were found by the Office, and no aggravating circumstances existed.</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>516.38</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of March 15 filing deadline.</u>

(12) If a statutory violation in subsection (11) is a violation of a minor rule, a notice of non-compliance will be issued in accordance with section 120.695, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 516.23(3) FS. Law Implemented 516.02, 516.031, 516.035, 516.037, 516.05, 516.07, 516.15, 516.16, 516.17, 516.21, 516.31, 516.36 FS. History—New 3-20-91, Formerly 3D-160.111, Amended 2-16-23, 8-3-23, 3-11-25, ____.

Form OFR-516-04, Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Consumer Finance, Disciplinary Guidelines for Consumer Finance Companies, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17860>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Bill Morin

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69V-180.100 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to update disciplinary guidelines.

SUMMARY: The amended disciplinary guidelines will distinguish between technical compliance violations and substantive violations, revise penalty provisions, and re-incorporate revised Form OFR-559-103.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential impact conducted by persons with subject matter knowledge of this rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 559.554, 559.730(7) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 559.5556, 559.565(1), 559.72, 559.725(6), 559.730 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: Sheila Harley, sheila.harley@flofr.gov, (850)410-9716

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 69V-180.100, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

69V-180.100 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) Pursuant to section 559.730(7), F.S., guidelines applicable to each ground for disciplinary action that may be imposed by the Office against a person for a violation of Part VI, Chapter 559, F.S. are hereby adopted. The disciplinary guidelines are contained in Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Consumer Finance, Disciplinary Guidelines for Consumer Collection Agencies, Form OFR-559-103, which is hereby incorporated by reference, effective XX-XXXX. A copy of the Form OFR-559-103 is available on the Office's website at www.flofr.gov, by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0376 and at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20319>. In determining an appropriate penalty within the range of penalties prescribed in the guidelines for each violation as based upon the offense number, the Office shall consider subsections (2) and (3). For the purpose of this rule and the guidelines, the terms "notice" means a notice of noncompliance and "citation" means a written agreement; or final order docketed by the agency that specifies a violation of Chapter 559, F.S., or any rule promulgated under that chapter. Grouping multiple statutory or rule provisions under a single violation number in Form OFR-559-103 does not preclude the imposition of separate penalties for each statutory or rule provision cited.

(2) Consistent with Chapter 559, Part VI, F.S., the Office may issue: a written agreement which includes an administrative fine, but not adopted by final order; orders to revoke or suspend a registration; orders to impose an administrative fine; orders of prohibition including ceasing and desisting, and injunction; orders of appointment; orders of removal; orders denying applications; and/or Notices of Non-compliance. Also consistent with the guidelines, to determine penalties, the Office may consider the combined effect of violations.

(a) For the first violation of a statutory provision listed in subsection (11), the Office shall issue a notice of noncompliance. Subsequent violations of the statutory provisions identified in this table that occur after a notice of non-compliance has been issued, become a first offense as contained in Form OFR-559-103.

(b) For first, second, third, and fourth and subsequent offenses listed in Form OFR-559-103, the Office shall impose the corresponding penalty listed in Form OFR-559-103 unless the application of mitigating or aggravating factors as identified in subsection (3) would warrant a deviation from the stated penalty.

(3) In accordance with section 559.730, F.S., the Office shall consider the following circumstances in determining an appropriate penalty within the range of penalties prescribed in the disciplinary guidelines for each offense. The Office also shall consider these circumstances when determining whether a deviation from the range of sanctions prescribed in the disciplinary guidelines is warranted:

(a) The following circumstances are considered mitigating factors:

1. The violation rate is less than 5% when compared to the overall sample size reviewed;

2. No prior citation by the Office against the registrant or control person of the registrant; or other consumer collection agencies that are controlled by, or under the common control of, the consumer collection agency or control persons of the registrant, within the past 10 years;

3. The registrant detected and voluntarily instituted corrective responses or measures to avoid the recurrence of a violation prior to detection by the Office;

4. The violation is attributable to a single control person or employee, and the registrant removed or otherwise disciplined the individual prior to detection by the Office; or

5. Other relevant, case-specific circumstances.

(b) The following circumstances are considered aggravating factors:

1. The violation rate is more than 95% when compared to the overall sample size reviewed (sample size must be equal to or greater than 25 transactions and cover a date range of more at least 6 months;

2. The potential for harm to the customers or the public is significant;

3. Prior citations by the Office against the registrant or a control person of the registrant; or other consumer collection agencies that are controlled by, or under the common control of, the consumer collection agency or control persons of the consumer collection agency, the past 5 years;

4. The registrant's violation was the result of willful misconduct or recklessness;

5. The registrant attempted to conceal the violation or mislead or deceive the Office; or

6. Other relevant, case-specific circumstances.

(4) For each applicable mitigating circumstance, the Office shall apply reductions to imposed administrative fines and suspensions in accordance with the following:

(a) Administrative Fines. The Office shall decrease the administrative fine by twenty-five percent (25%).

(b) Suspension Periods. Where applicable, the Office shall reduce the duration of the suspension by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) Fractional Day Rounding. In the event that a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction results in a fractional or partial day, the Office shall round the remaining suspension period downward to the nearest whole day.

(5) For each applicable aggravating circumstance, the Office shall apply increases to imposed administrative fines and suspensions in accordance with the following:

(a) Administrative Fines. The Office shall increase the administrative fine by twenty-five percent (25%).

(b) Suspension Periods. Where applicable, the Office shall increase the duration of the suspension by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) Fractional Day Rounding. In the event that a twenty-five percent (25%) increase results in a fractional or partial day, the Office shall round the remaining suspension period upward to the nearest whole day.

(6) No penalty will be imposed for an offense when the percentage of violative transactions compared to the overall sample size of transactions is less than 1%.

(7) The penalty for violations listed in Form OFR-559-103 that are based on a violation percentage of a total sample, will be calculated based on the percentage of violative transactions within that sample. For example, if 50% of the sample is in violation of Chapter 494, F.S., the penalty (fine amount or suspension length) will be set at the middle of the penalty range before adjusting for applicable mitigating or aggravating circumstance.

(8) The violations listed in Form OFR-559-103 is intended to be comprehensive, but the omission of a violation from the list does not preclude the Office from taking any action authorized by section 559.730, F.S.

(9) The ranges for administrative fines imposed by the disciplinary guidelines are up to \$2,500 for an "A" level fine; \$2,501 to \$5,000 for a "B" level fine; \$5,001 to \$7,500 for a "C" level fine and \$7,501 to \$10,000 for a "D" level fine.

(10) The ranges for suspensions imposed by the disciplinary guidelines in Form OFR-559-103 are up to 5 days for an "A" level suspension; 6 to 10 days for a "B" level suspension; 11 to 20 days for a "C" level suspension; and more than 20 days for a "D" level suspension.

(11) The following table lists violations for which a notice of non-compliance will be issued:

Minor Violations Table		
<u>Violation #</u>	<u>Statute</u>	<u>Condition</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>559.5551(3)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day deadline.</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>559.5551(4)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day deadline, including submission of required fingerprinting.</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>559.725(6)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 30 calendar days of 45-day deadline.</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>559.730(1)(h)</u>	<u>Consumer collection agency detected the violation and voluntarily ceased business until registered. Unregistered activity was limited to no more than 90 consecutive calendar days, no other violations were found by the Office, and no aggravating circumstances existed.</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>559.730(1)(j)</u>	<u>If valid payment is received by the Office within 30 calendar days of receipt of notice of dishonored payment.</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>559.730(1)(n)</u>	<u>If payment is received by the Office within 90 calendar days of being imposed, assessed, or date of final order.</u>

(12) If a statutory violation in subsection (11) is a violation of a minor rule, a notice of non-compliance will be issued in accordance with section 120.695, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 559.554, 559.730(7) FS. Law Implemented 559.5556, 559.565(1), 559.72, 559.725(6), 559.730 FS. History—New 10-25-11, Amended 9-10-15, ____.

Form OFR-559-103, Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Consumer Finance, Disciplinary Guidelines for Consumer Collection Agencies, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05777>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Bill Morin

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69V-560.1000	Disciplinary Guidelines
69V-560.1012	Adoption of Forms
69V-560.1013	Electronic Filing of Forms and Fees
69V-560.102	Application or Appointment Procedures and Requirements
69V-560.201	Amendments, Change of Name, Change of Entity and Change in Control or Ownership
69V-560.302	Renewal Fees, Deadlines, and Requirements
69V-560.903	Deferred Presentment Transactions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amend rules to conform to and implement Chapters 2026-174 and 2026-176, Laws of Florida, and update disciplinary guidelines.

SUMMARY: The amended rules will adopt new forms to implement Chapter 2026-176, Laws of Florida; require stablecoin issuers to file required forms with the Office via email; prescribe the application process for stablecoin issuers; require stablecoin issuers to submit application amendments to the Office via email; clarify that stablecoin issuers are exempt from paying fingerprint retention fees; implement statutory provisions requiring identical treatment of cash and debit card payments for the redemption of deferred presentment checks; amend the disciplinary guidelines to distinguish between technical compliance violations and substantive violations and revise penalty provisions; and re-incorporate revised Form 560-09.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential impact conducted by persons with subject matter knowledge of this rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 215.405, 560.105, 560.1115, 560.118, 560.1141, 560.126, 560.141, 560.142, 560.143, 560.155, 560.2085, 560.209, 560.214, 560.403, 560.404, 560.502, 560.506 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 560.105, 560.109, 560.1092, 560.1105, 560.111, 560.1115, 560.113, 560.114, 560.1141, 560.118, 560.123, 560.1235, 560.125, 560.126, 560.128, 560.141, 560.142, 560.143, 560.1401, 560.155, 560.204, 560.205, 560.208, 560.2085, 560.209, 560.210, 560.211, 560.213, 560.214, 560.303, 560.309, 560.310, 560.403, 560.404, 560.405, 560.406, 560.502, 560.504, 948.053 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: Sheila Harley, sheila.harley@flofr.gov, (850)410-9716

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 69V-560.1000, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

69V-560.1000 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) Pursuant to Section 560.1141, F.S., disciplinary guidelines applicable to each ground for disciplinary action that may be imposed by the Office against a person for a violation of Chapter 560 F.S., are hereby adopted. Furthermore, section 560.1141, F.S., requires disciplinary guidelines to distinguish minor violations from those that endanger the public health, safety, or welfare. The disciplinary guidelines listed in subsection (11) identify minor violations. The disciplinary guidelines contained in Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Consumer Finance, Form OFR-560-09, Disciplinary Guidelines for Money Services Businesses, which is hereby incorporated by reference, effective XX-XX-XXXX, are considered violations that endanger the public health, safety, and welfare. A copy of Form OFR-560-09 is available on the Office's website at www.flofr.gov and at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20320>. For the purpose of this rule and the disciplinary guidelines, the terms "notice of non-compliance" means a written notice issued by the Office specifying a minor violation of Chapter 560, F.S., and "citation" means: a written agreement or final order docketed by the Office that specifies a violation of Chapter 560, F.S., or any rule promulgated thereunder. Grouping multiple statutory or rule provisions under a single violation number in

Form OFR-560-09 does not preclude the imposition of separate penalties for each statutory or rule provision cited.

(2) Consistent with Chapter 560, the Office may issue: a written agreement which constitutes an offense, but not adopted by final order; orders to revoke or suspend a license; orders to impose an administrative fine; orders of prohibition; orders of removal; orders denying applications; a written notice of non-compliance; and/or bring an action for injunction. Also, consistent with the disciplinary guidelines, to determine penalties, the Office may consider the combined effect of violations.

(a) For a first violation of any of the specified statutory provisions listed in subsection (11), the Office shall issue a notice of non-compliance. Subsequent violations of the statutes identified in this table that occur after a notice of non-compliance has been issued, shall become a first offense as listed in Form OFR-560-09.

(b) For first, second, third, fourth, and subsequent offenses listed in Form OFR-560-09 the Office shall impose the corresponding penalty listed in Form OFR-560-09 unless the application of mitigating or aggravating factors as identified in subsection (3) would warrant a deviation from the penalty.

(c) Depending on the severity and repetition of specific violations, the Office may impose an administrative fine, suspension or revocation of a license, or any combination thereof.

(d) The Office may impose a cease and desist order, a suspension, or both in conjunction with, and in addition to, any of the designated sanctions set forth in this rule when appropriate under the circumstances.

(3) In accordance with section 560.1141, F.S., the Office shall consider the following circumstances in determining an appropriate penalty within the range of administrative penalties prescribed in the disciplinary guidelines for each offense. The Office shall also consider the circumstances when determining whether a deviation from the range of penalties in the disciplinary guidelines is warranted:

(a) The following circumstances are considered mitigating factors:

1. The violation rate is less than 5% when compared to the overall sample size reviewed;

2. No prior citation by the Office against the money services business; control person of the money services business; or other money services businesses controlled by, or which are under the common control of, the money services business or control person of the money services business, within the past 10 years;

3. The money services business detected and voluntarily instituted corrective action or measures to avoid the recurrence of the violation prior to the detection and intervention by the Office;

4. The violation is attributable to a single person or employee, and the money services business removed or otherwise disciplined the individual prior to detection by the Office; or

5. Other relevant, case-specific circumstances.

(b) The following circumstances are considered aggravating factors:

1. The violation rate is more than 95% when compared to the overall sample size reviewed (sample size must be equal to or greater than 50 transactions and cover a date range of at least 6 months);

2. There is a potential for harm to customers or the public;

3. Prior citations by the Office against the money services business; control person of the money services business; or other money services businesses controlled by, or which are under the common control of, the money services business or the control person of the money services business, within the past 5 years which contain the same violations;

4. The violation was the result of willful misconduct or recklessness;

5. The money services business or control person of the money services business attempted to conceal the violation or mislead the Office; or

6. Other relevant, case-specific circumstances.

(4) For each applicable mitigating circumstance, the Office shall apply reductions to imposed administrative fines and suspensions in accordance with the following:

(a) Administrative Fines. The Office shall decrease the administrative fine by twenty-five percent (25%).

(b) Suspension Periods. Where applicable, the Office shall reduce the duration of the suspension by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) Fractional Day Rounding. In the event that a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction results in a fractional or partial day, the Office shall round the remaining suspension period downward to the nearest whole day.

(5) For each applicable aggravating circumstance, the Office shall apply increases to imposed administrative fines and suspensions in accordance with the following:

(a) Administrative Fines. The Office shall increase the administrative fine by twenty-five percent (25%).

(b) Suspension Periods. Where applicable, the Office shall increase the duration of the suspension by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) Fractional Day Rounding. In the event that a twenty-five percent (25%) increase results in a fractional or partial day, the Office shall round the remaining suspension period upward to the nearest whole day.

(6) No penalty set forth in Form OFR-560-09 will be imposed for an offense when the percentage of violative

transactions compared to the overall sample size of transactions is less than 1%.

(7) The penalty for violations listed in Form OFR-560-09 that are based on a violation percentage of a total sample, will be calculated based on the percentage of violative transactions within that sample. For example, if 50% of the sample is in violation of Chapter 560, F.S., the penalty (fine amount or suspension length) will be set at the middle of the penalty range before adjusting for applicable mitigating or aggravating circumstance.

(8) The violations listed in the disciplinary guidelines is intended to be comprehensive, but the omission of a violation from the list does not preclude the Office from taking any action authorized by Chapter 560, F.S.

(9) The ranges for administrative fines imposed by the disciplinary guidelines in Form OFR-560-09 are up to \$2,500 for an "A" level fine; \$2,501 to \$5,000 for a "B" level fine; \$5,001 to \$7,500 for a "C" level fine, and \$7,501 to \$10,000 for a "D" level fine.

(10) The ranges for suspension imposed by the disciplinary guidelines in Form OFR-560-09 are up to 5 days for an "A" level suspension; 6 to 10 days for a "B" level suspension; 11 to 20 days for a "C" level suspension, and more than 20 days for a "D" level suspension.

(11) The following table lists violations for which a notice of non-compliance will be issued.

Minor Violations Table		
<u>Violation #</u>	<u>Statute</u>	<u>Condition</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>560.114(1)(g)</u>	<u>Judgement satisfied prior to detection by the Office.</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>560.114(1)(t)-(u)</u>	<u>If payment is received by the Office within 90 calendar days of being imposed, assessed, or date of final order.</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>560.114(1)(v)</u>	<u>Judgement satisfied prior to detection by the Office.</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>560.114(1)(w)</u>	<u>Money service business detected the violation and voluntarily ceased business until licensed. Unlicensed activity was limited to no more than 90 consecutive calendar days, no other violations were found by the Office, and no aggravating circumstances existed.</u>

<u>5</u>	<u>560.114(1)(x)</u>	<u>If valid payment is received by the Office within 30 calendar days of receipt of notice of dishonored payment.</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>560.114(1)(aa)</u>	<u>Licensee voluntarily ceased cashing checks until cured.</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>560.118(2)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 120-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Section 560.123(3)(c)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of filing deadline.</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Section 560.1235(2)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured prior within 15 business days of receipt of the Report of Examination being provided to the licensee.</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Section 560.126(1)(a)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 120-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>Section 560.126(1)(b)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>Section 560.126(1)(e)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of the interruption of the surety bond and made retroactive to interruption date.</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>Section 560.126(2)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>Section 560.126(3)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 120-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>Section 560.126(4)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 30-day filing deadline provided the licensee ceased check cashing until depository account reestablished.</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>Section 560.128(1)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured prior to the Report</u>

		of Examination being provided to the licensee.
<u>17</u>	<u>Section 560.2085(1)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 120-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>Section 560.2085(2)(b)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured prior within 15 business days of receipt of the Report of Examination being provided to the licensee.</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>Section 560.209(1)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured within 90 calendar days of receipt of a compliant Financial Audit Report.</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>Section 560.209(2)</u>	<u>Violation cured within 90 calendar days of 120-day filing deadline.</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Section 560.209(5)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured within 90 calendar days and made retroactive.</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Section 560.211(1)(g)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured prior within 15 business days of receipt of the Report of Examination being provided to the licensee.</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>Section 560.211(1)(h)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured prior within 15 business days of receipt of the Report of Examination being provided to the licensee.</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>Section 560.309(1)</u>	<u>Licensee detected and cured the violation prior to the Office's examination.</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>Section 560.309(2)</u>	<u>Licensee detected and cured the violation prior to the Office's examination.</u>

<u>26</u>	<u>Section 560.309(6)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured prior within 15 business days of receipt of the Report of Examination being provided to the licensee.</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>Section 560.309(7)</u>	<u>Licensee demonstrates to the Office's satisfaction that the violation has been cured prior within 15 business days of receipt of the Report of Examination being provided to the licensee.</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>Section 560.310(2)(d)</u>	<u>Licensee detected and cured the violation prior to the Office's examination.</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>Section 560.404(3)(a) – (h)</u>	<u>Licensee detected and cured the violation prior to the Office's examination.</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>Section 560.404(10)(a) – (e)</u>	<u>Licensee detected and cured the violation prior to the Office's examination.</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>Section 560.404(13)</u>	<u>Licensee detected and cured the violation prior to the Office's examination.</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>Section 560.405(2)</u>	<u>Licensee detected and cured the violation prior to the Office's examination.</u>

(12) If a statutory violation in subsection (11) is a violation of a minor rule, a notice of non-compliance will be issued in accordance with section 120.695, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.1141, 560.155, 560.214, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.109, 560.1092, 560.1105, 560.111, 560.1115, 560.113, 560.114, 560.1141, 560.118, 560.123, 560.1235, 560.125, 560.126, 560.128, 560.155, 560.208, 560.2085, 560.209, 560.210, 560.211, 560.213, 560.214, 560.303, 560.309, 560.310, 560.403, 560.404, 560.405, 560.406, 560.504 FS. History—New 6-7-09, Amended 11-28-19, 2-16-23, 8-3-23, 3-7-24, 7-1-26,___.

Form OFR-560-09, Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Consumer Finance, Disciplinary Guidelines for Money Services Businesses, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18694>.

69V-560.1012 Adoption of Forms.

(1) The following forms are incorporated by reference and readopted by this rule for the purposes of Rules 69V-560.102 - .913, F.A.C.:

(a) through (m) No change.

(n) Qualified Payment Stablecoin Issuer Certification of Compliance Form, Form OFR-560-12, effective XX-XXXX, and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20321>.

(o) Month-End Reserve Report Certification of Accuracy Form, Form OFR-560-13, effective XX-XXXX, and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20322>.

(p) Supplemental Application for Licensure as a Qualified Payment Stablecoin Issuer, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, Form OFR-560-01A, effective XX-XXXX, and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20323>.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 215.405, 560.105, 560.1115, 560.118, 560.126, 560.141, 560.155, 560.2085, 560.209, 560.214, 560.403, 560.502, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.1115, 560.118, 560.123, 560.126, 560.141, 560.155, 560.205, 560.2085, 560.209, 560.214, 560.403, 560.502, 560.504, 943.053 FS. History—New 1-13-09, Amended 10-18-09, 3-16-11, 5-29-12, 1-2-14, 11-28-19, 2-16-23, 8-3-23, 7-1-26, ..

69V-560.1013 Electronic Filing of Forms and Fees.

(1) No change.

(2) All forms adopted under paragraphs 69V-560.1012(1)(a) through (1)(d), (1)(g), and (1)(i), F.A.C., must be filed electronically with the Office through the REAL system. Applicants solely operating as a qualified payment stablecoin issuer shall file all forms via email to OFR.STABLECOIN@FLOFR.GOV.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.105, 560.1115, 560.118, 560.123, 560.141, 560.1401, 560.142, 560.143, 560.208, 560.2085, 560.205, 560.209, 560.502, 560.504 FS. History—New 1-13-09, Amended 3-16-11, 11-28-19, 8-3-23, ..

69V-560.102 Application or Appointment Procedures and Requirements.

(1) Applications for money service business licenses must be made in accordance with the provisions of Sections 560.1401, 560.141, 560.143, and 560.1115, F.S. Further, applications application for a money services business license involving payment instrument sales or money transmission must also comply with Section 560.205, F.S., and applications for a money services business license involving a qualified payment stablecoin issuer must also comply with section 560.502, F.S. The application form for applying hereunder is Application for Licensure as a Money Services Business, Form OFR-560-01, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69V-560.1012, F.A.C. The form required under Section 560.1115(3), F.S., is Money Services Business Attestation Form, Form OFR-560-10, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69V-560.1012, F.A.C. Applications for a qualified payment stablecoin issuer must also include a Supplemental Application for Licensure as a Qualified Payment Stablecoin

Issuer, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, Form OFR-560-01A, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69V-560.1012, F.A.C. Form OFR-560-01 and Form OFR-560-01A shall be submitted via email to OFR.STABLECOIN@FLOFR.GOV.

(2) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.1115, 560.118, 560.209, 560.403, 560.502, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.1115, 560.1401, 560.141, 560.143, 560.1235, 560.204, 560.205, 560.209, 560.303, 560.403, 560.502, 943.053 FS. History—New 9-24-97, Amended 11-4-01, 12-11-03, Formerly 3C-560.102, Amended 7-15-07, 6-17-08, 12-25-08, 1-13-09, 1-2-14, 11-28-19, 2-16-23, 8-3-23, 7-1-26, ..

69V-560.201 Amendments, Change of Name, Change of Entity and Change in Control or Ownership.

(1) No change.

(2) Each person licensed under Chapter 560, F.S., that proposes to change the information contained in any initial application form or any amendment thereto, must file an amendment pursuant to Section 560.126, F.S., not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of the change by submitting an Application for Licensure as Money Services Business, Form OFR-560-01, through the Office's REAL System in accordance with Rule 69V-560.1013, F.A.C. Qualified payment stablecoin issuers shall submit Form OFR-560-01 and Form OFR-560-01A to OFR.STABLECOIN@FLOFR.GOV.

(3) through (6) No change.

(7) Forms OFR-560-01, OFR-560-01A, OFR-560-02, and OFR-560-03 are incorporated by reference in Rule 69V-560.1012, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.126, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.126, 560.127, 560.143, 560.204, 560.303 FS. History—New 9-24-97, Amended 11-4-01, 12-11-03, Formerly 3C-560.201, Amended 7-15-07, 1-13-09, 11-28-19, ..

69V-560.302 Renewal Fees, Deadlines, and Requirements

(1) No change.

(2) If the Office does not receive the renewal fees required in Section 560.143(2), F.S., and Money Services Business Attestation Form, Form OFR-560-10, on or before the license expiration date, the license shall revert from active to inactive status. The inactive license may be reinstated within sixty (60) days after becoming inactive upon submission of the required renewal fees including late renewal fees required in Section 560.143(3), F.S., and Money Services Business Attestation Form, Form OFR-560-10. A license that is not reinstated within sixty (60) days after becoming inactive automatically expires and a new application must be filed with the Office pursuant to Chapter 560, F.S. For purposes of this rule, the fingerprint retention fees required in Section 560.143(2)(g), F.S., are \$12.00 for each person currently listed in the records of the Office in question 5G of the Application for Licensure as a

Money Services Business, Form OFR-560-01, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69V-560.1012, F.A.C. A licensee that solely operates as a qualified payment stablecoin issuer is not required to submit fingerprint retention fees as required in section 560.143(2)(g).

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.1115, 560.142, 560.143, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.1115, 560.142, 560.403, 560.141, 560.143, 560.502 FS. History—New 9-24-97, Amended 12-30-98, 11-4-01, Formerly 3C-560.302, Amended 7-15-07, 1-13-09, 1-2-14, 11-28-19, 8-3-23, ____.

69V-560.903 Deferred Presentment Transactions.

(1) A deferred presentment transaction shall be considered terminated at such time as all checks that are the basis of the deferred presentment agreement have been:

(a) Redeemed by the drawer by payment to the provider of the face amount of the check in cash or debit card;

(b) through (e) No change.

(f) Deposited by the provider, or processed for collection through the ACH system, or processed for collection by the provider through a debit card transaction at the option of the drawer, and the provider has not received notice within five (5) business days that the check representing the final payment has been returned for insufficient funds, stop payment or closed account. The deferred presentment database will automatically close the transaction after five (5) business days if the provider has updated the transaction status to reflect the deposit and no action has been taken by the provider to update the deferred presentment database to reflect that the check has been returned as discussed above.

1. through 3. No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.404 FS. Law Implemented 560.404, 560.405 FS. History—New 4-17-02, Formerly 3C-560.903, Amended 9-14-04, 1-13-09, 11-28-19, 5-21-25, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Bill Morin

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69V-560.1014	Electronic Filing of Exemption from Licensure
69V-560.1015	Stablecoin Certification Forms
69V-560.1022	Capital, Liquidity, and Risk Management
69V-560.6061	Annual Filing of Audited Financial Statements by Qualified Payment Stablecoin Issuer Licensees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Create rules to conform to and implement Chapter 2026-176, Laws of Florida which establishes a regulatory framework for qualified payment stablecoin issuers.

SUMMARY: Once created, the rules will establish submission procedures, filing requirements, and capital, liquidity, and risk management standards for qualified payment stablecoin issuers.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential impact conducted by persons with subject matter knowledge of this rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 560.105, 560.506 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 560.123, 560.501, 560.502, 560.504, 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: Sheila Harley, sheila.harley@fiofr.gov, (850)410-9716

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69V-560.1014 Electronic Filing of Exemption from Licensure.

To comply with written notice requirements in Section 560.501(3)(a)2., Florida Statutes, an out-of-state state-qualified payment stablecoin issuer must email written notice to the Office at: OFR.STABLECOIN@flofr.gov, within 30 days after engaging in an activity that makes this state a host state of such issuer. The written notice must at a minimum include the following information:

- (1) Full legal name of issuer;
- (2) Physical address of issuer;
- (3) Name of home state; and,
- (4) Date approved by home state.
- (5) Name, email, and phone number of individual submitting the written notice.
- (6) License number issued by home state.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.501 History—New _____.

69V-560.1015 Stablecoin Certification Forms.

(1) Certifications of Compliance.

Certifications required by section 560.123(9)(a), F.S., must be timely submitted to the Office by filing a completed Qualified Payment Stablecoin Issuer Certification of Compliance Form, Form OFR-560-12. Form OFR-560-12 must be submitted to the Office via email at: OFR.STABLECOIN@flofr.gov no later than 180 days after the approval of an application for a license as a qualified payment stablecoin issuer and annually on or before December 31 thereafter.

(2) Certifications of Accuracy.

Certifications required by section 560.504(1)(f), F.S., must be timely submitted to the Office by filing a completed Month-End Reserve Report Certification of Accuracy Form, Form OFR-560-13. Form OFR-560-13 must be submitted to the Office via email at: OFR.STABLECOIN@flofr.gov on the last day of each month, but no later than the 10th day of the following month. The registered public accounting firm's examination report required by s. 560.504(1)(e), F.S., must be published on the qualified payment stablecoin issuer's website at the same time as the monthly reserve composition report required by s. 560.504(1)(c), F.S.

(3) Forms OFR-560-12 and OFR-560-13 are incorporated by reference in Rule 69V-560.1012, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.123, 560.504 History- New _____.

69V-560.1022 Capital, Liquidity, and Risk Management.

(1) An applicant seeking a license as a qualified payment stablecoin issuer must provide the following:

(a) A copy of the applicant's audited financial statement for the most recent fiscal year that verifies the applicant has at least \$5,000,000 in capital eligible under paragraph (1)(d).

(b) An applicant must document, and a licensed qualified payment stablecoin issuer must maintain, a liquid pool of separately identified and unencumbered assets, independent of capital, reserve assets, and other assets, in an amount not less than twelve months of total expenses. The amount must be calculated at least quarterly using actual expenses for the current and three immediately preceding quarters, or reasonable projections for any quarter for which actual expenses are unavailable. Eligible assets are United States coins and currency; balances maintained at a Federal Reserve Bank; demand deposits fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; shares payable on demand and fully insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund; and obligations of the United States with an original maturity of not more than three months.

(c) Policies and procedures regarding the methodology of the applicant to maintain the minimum ongoing capital requirement. The policies and procedures, at a minimum, shall contain:

1. A calculation of the minimum capital requirement based on an evaluation of the risks associated with its business model and risk profile, including risks arising from off-balance-sheet activities.

2. The calculation must initially be based on estimates submitted by the applicant at the time the application is submitted. After licensure, the calculation must incorporate the operating history of the qualified payment stablecoin issuer and losses experienced from all sources, including operational risk. The applicant or issuer must also have a process for assessing its overall capital adequacy in relation to its business model and risk profile and a comprehensive strategy for maintaining an appropriate level of capital sufficient to maintain ongoing operations.

(d) Capital eligible to satisfy the minimum capital requirement must qualify as common equity tier 1 capital or additional tier 1 capital, as each is defined in the applicable federal regulatory framework.

(e) Policies and procedures regarding the methodology of the applicant to comply with s. 560.504(1)(a), F.S. Specifically, the qualified payment stablecoin issuer must maintain

identifiable reserve assets with a fair value equal to or greater than the outstanding issuance value of its stablecoins at all times and address the following liquidity requirements on each business day:

1. At least 10% of reserve assets in deposits or insured shares payable on demand, or money standing to the credit of a Federal Reserve Bank account.

2. At least 30% of reserve assets in those same immediately available assets or amounts receivable and due unconditionally within five business days from pending sales, maturing reserve assets, or other maturing transactions.

3. No more than 40% of reserve assets at any one eligible financial institution or counterparty exposure.

4. No more than 50% of the required daily liquidity amount at any one eligible financial institution.

5. A reserve portfolio with a weighted average maturity of no more than 20 days.

6. A qualified payment stablecoin issuer may withdraw surplus reserve assets in excess of outstanding issuance value only once per month and only after the issuer has published the monthly reserve composition report required by s. 560.504(1)(c), F.S., the information in the report has been examined as required by s. 560.504(1)(e), F.S., and the report has been certified as required by s. 560.504(1)(f), F.S. The amount of surplus reserve assets eligible for withdrawal must be calculated and reported as of the last day of the previous month. A qualified payment stablecoin issuer may not withdraw any reserve assets if the withdrawal would cause the current fair value of reserve assets to fall below the current outstanding issuance value, calculated as of the date of withdrawal.

7. A qualified payment stablecoin issuer with an outstanding issuance value of \$25 billion or more must, on each business day, maintain at least 0.5 percent of its reserve assets, up to a maximum of \$500 million, in the form of insured deposits or insured shares at an insured depository institution.

(f) Policies and procedures regarding risk management containing internal controls and information systems that are appropriate for the size and complexity of the qualified payment stablecoin issuer and the nature, scope, and risk of its activities that it provides. The policies and procedures, at a minimum, shall contain:

1. An organizational structure with appropriate segregation of duties and an internal control structure that establishes clear lines of authority and responsibility for monitoring adherence to established policies.

2. Effective risk assessment.

3. Timely and accurate financial, operational, and regulatory reporting.

4. Adequate procedures to safeguard, manage, control, and monetize assets, including reserve assets.

5. Compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

6. Adequate policies to manage interest rate risk with reporting to management and the board, with sufficient information to assess the exposure.

7. Each qualified payment stablecoin issuer must implement and maintain the following, appropriate to its size, complexity, business model, and risk profile:

a. An independent internal audit function, or independent reviews of key controls where a full internal audit function is not warranted by the issuer's size and complexity. Qualified personnel must test internal controls and information systems, verify published information, reserve calculations, and regulatory reports, document findings and corrective actions, and verify remediation. The board of directors or its audit committee must review the effectiveness of these activities.

b. Controls ensuring that asset growth is consistent with the issuer's risk management capabilities, operational capacity, and staffing, and a process for monitoring and evaluating whether earnings adequately support operations and required capital.

c. Safeguards ensuring that insider and affiliate transactions are not excessive and do not create a significant risk of material financial loss. Transactions must be documented, reviewed by the board of directors, and monitored for compliance. Their terms must be at least as favorable to the issuer as comparable transactions with unaffiliated persons or, where no comparable transaction exists, terms that would in good faith be offered to an unaffiliated person.

d. Due diligence in selecting service providers, contractual requirements for compliance with applicable requirements, and ongoing oversight of provider performance, including review of relevant audits, testing, or equivalent evaluations.

e. A comprehensive written information technology and security program approved and overseen by the board of directors or an appropriate board committee, with responsibility assigned to a qualified officer. The program must identify and assess risks; safeguard customer information, including its secure disposal; provide for periodic independent testing of systems and controls, including applicable smart contracts; and establish incident response procedures and controls for protecting, backing up, and recovering private keys. The issuer must adjust the program as relevant technology, threats, information sensitivity, or business arrangements change.

f. Procedures for promptly investigating unauthorized access to sensitive customer information, including private keys, and notifying the Office and affected or potentially affected customers as soon as possible when misuse has occurred or is reasonably possible. If affected customers cannot be individually identified within an accessed group of files, notification must cover the potentially affected group. Customer notification must be delayed upon a written request from an appropriate law enforcement agency stating that notification would interfere with a criminal investigation, and

provided as soon as the agency advises that notification would no longer interfere.

g. Business continuity and recovery arrangements for critical operations, supported by business impact assessments, vulnerability testing, and testing involving critical service providers.

(g) Policies and procedures governing redemption of payment stablecoins which comply with s. 560.504(1)(b), F.S., and contain the following:

1. The timeframe within which the qualified payment stablecoin issuer will redeem payment stablecoins, which may not exceed two business days following the date of the requested redemption.

2. A statement that any discretionary limitation on timely redemption may be imposed only by the Office or an applicable primary federal payment stablecoin regulator, consistent with federal law.

3. A statement explaining the circumstances under which the redemption period may be extended pursuant to subparagraph 7.

4. Clear instructions explaining how a payment stablecoin holder may request redemption, including a link to any website through which a holder may request redemption.

5. The minimum number of payment stablecoins, if any, that the qualified payment stablecoin issuer will redeem. The issuer must redeem any number equal to or greater than one payment stablecoin, subject to applicable customer screening and onboarding requirements.

6. Disclosures that clearly and conspicuously state in plain language:

a. The name of the qualified payment stablecoin issuer;

b. That the qualified payment stablecoin issuer is obligated to convert, redeem, or repurchase the payment stablecoin for a fixed amount of monetary value;

c. A link to the qualified payment stablecoin issuer's monthly reserve composition report; and

d. All fees associated with purchasing or redeeming the payment stablecoin. The disclosures required by this subparagraph must be published on the qualified payment stablecoin issuer's website and included in any customer agreement. Any change in fees may be made only after providing consumers not less than seven calendar days' prior notice, including secure delivery of the notice to current customers.

7. Procedures providing that, if the qualified payment stablecoin issuer faces redemption demands exceeding 10 percent of its outstanding issuance value during a single 24-hour period:

a. The redemption period is immediately extended to seven calendar days;

b. The extended redemption period applies to all redemption requests outstanding when the 10-percent threshold is reached and to all subsequent redemption requests subject to the extension;

c. The qualified payment stablecoin issuer may complete a redemption before expiration of the seven-calendar-day period only if the Office determines that the issuer can do so in an orderly, fair, and transparent manner without unfairly advantaging some payment stablecoin holders over others, or if the Office notifies the issuer that the extended redemption period no longer applies; and

d. The qualified payment stablecoin issuer must notify the Office within 24 hours after exceeding the 10-percent threshold.

(2) If a qualified payment stablecoin issuer falls below the capital requirement of \$5,000,000, the qualified payment stablecoin issuer shall immediately cease from issuing any new payment stablecoins. Thereafter, the qualified payment stablecoin issuer shall notify the Office, in writing, within three (3) days of its failure to maintain the capital requirement. Such written notice must be sent to the Office via electronic mail to: OFR.STABLECOIN@FLOFR.GOV. The qualified payment stablecoin issuer shall have up to 90 days within which to comply with the capital requirement. The 90-day period provided in this subsection does not limit or delay the requirements or consequences imposed under subsection (3) of this rule. A qualified payment stablecoin issuer may not resume issuing payment stablecoins without written authorization from the Office, which authorization shall be granted if the qualified payment stablecoin issuer provides the Office with documentation that satisfies the requirements of this rule.

(3) A qualified payment stablecoin issuer must satisfy its minimum capital and operational-backstop requirements as of the last day of each calendar quarter.

(a) A qualified payment stablecoin issuer that fails to satisfy either requirement at the end of a calendar quarter may not issue new payment stablecoins beginning on the first day of the following month and continuing until the issuer satisfies its minimum capital and operational-backstop requirements, except as necessary to facilitate a transfer of payment stablecoins from one distributed ledger to another if the transfer does not increase the net outstanding issuance value.

(b) If a qualified payment stablecoin issuer fails to satisfy either requirement at the end of two consecutive calendar quarters, it must:

1. Begin liquidating its reserve assets and redeeming all outstanding payment stablecoins in a manner consistent with applicable federal law and regulations governing payment stablecoin redemptions;

2. Not charge customers a fee to redeem their payment stablecoins; and

3. Not issue any new payment stablecoins thereafter.

(4) A licensed qualified payment stablecoin issuer must comply with subsection (1) of this rule.

(5) A licensed qualified payment stablecoin issuer must notify the Office on any day on which its reserve assets fall below the minimum amount required by s. 560.504(1)(a), F.S.

(a) A licensed qualified payment stablecoin issuer that fails to satisfy the minimum reserve requirement:

1. May not issue new payment stablecoins immediately, except as necessary to facilitate a transfer of payment stablecoins from one distributed ledger to another if the transfer does not increase the net outstanding issuance value; and

2. May not resume issuing payment stablecoins until it satisfies the minimum reserve requirement.

(b) If the issuer fails to satisfy the minimum reserve requirement for 15 consecutive business days, unless the Office extends that period, the issuer must:

1. Begin liquidating its reserve assets and redeeming all outstanding payment stablecoins in a manner consistent with applicable federal law and regulations governing payment stablecoin redemptions; and

2. Not charge customers a fee to redeem their payment stablecoins during the liquidation.

(c) If the Office determines that the issuer has not demonstrated compliance with the reserve asset or liquidity requirements of this rule, the Office may require the issuer to submit a plan describing how and when it will attain compliance. If the Office determines that the issuer faces a significant risk of being unable to attain compliance within a reasonable period, the Office may order the issuer to initiate redemption of all outstanding payment stablecoins.

(6) In any insolvency, receivership, liquidation, or other proceeding under the laws of this state involving a qualified payment stablecoin issuer, each person holding a payment stablecoin issued by the qualified payment stablecoin issuer is deemed to hold a claim against the issuer. A claim arising directly from holding a payment stablecoin has priority, on a ratable basis with claims of other persons holding payment stablecoins issued by the issuer, over the claims of the issuer and any other holder of claims against the issuer with respect to the reserve assets required under s. 560.504(1)(a), F.S. The treatment of such claims and reserve assets must be consistent with section 11 of the GENIUS Act, Pub. L. No. 119-27, codified at 12 U.S.C. ss. 5910 and 5911.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105(2), 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.105(1), 560.113, 560.502, 560.504, 560.506 FS. History— New

69V-560.6061 Annual Filing of Audited Financial Statements by Qualified Payment Stablecoin Issuer Licensees.

(1) Each licensed qualified payment stablecoin issuer required to prepare an audited annual financial statement under s. 560.504(1)(g), F.S., shall annually submit audited financial statements to the Office in accordance with s. 560.504(1)(g)2.b., F.S., for the licensee's most recent fiscal year.

(2) Annual audited financial statements must be received by the Office within one hundred twenty (120) days after the licensee's fiscal year end.

(3) A statement is "past due" if it is received by the Office one or more days beyond the period defined in subsection (2). Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.506 FS. Law Implemented 560.504 History—New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Bill Morin

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

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

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

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: 1S-2.042 RULE TITLE: Third-Party Voter Registration Organizations
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. 186, September 24, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

1S-2.042 Third-Party Voter Registration Organizations.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Registration and Termination.

(a) No change.

(b) A 3PVRO may terminate its registration by filing a completed Form DS-DE 119 reflecting the termination by submitting the form in .pdf form to the Division by email to 3PVRO@dos.fl.gov. A 3PVRO's registration will otherwise automatically terminate at the end of the specific general election cycle for the 3PVRO registered. A 3PVRO may re-register for a subsequent general election cycle. The Division shall reassign the 3PVRO the same identification number if it is determined that the 3PVRO was previously registered unless its registration is prohibited by a court order in a civil action by the Attorney General pursuant to 97.0575(8), F.S., or by a court order in a criminal proceeding, and its registration was not otherwise terminated for criminal violations.

(c) No change.

(d) Any 3PVRO that re-registers after having been cancelled shall be reassigned the same identification number unless its registration is prohibited by a court order in a civil action by the Attorney General pursuant to 97.0575(8), F.S., or by a court order in a criminal proceeding, if it is determined that its registration was not otherwise terminated for criminal violations.

(4) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), (2), (15), 97.0575(1), (3), (4), (9) FS. Law Implemented 97.012(1), (2), (15), 97.021(40), 97.053, 97.0575 FS. History—New 2-26-09, Amended 5-31-10, 11-2-11, 12-5-12, 9-26-23, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax, Surtax, Surcharge, and Fees; Communications Services Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 190, September 30, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms.

(1) No change.

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(2) through (4) No change.		
(5)(a) through (b) No change.		
(c) DR-15AIR	Sales and Use Tax Return for Aircraft (R. <u>12/26 01/27</u>) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20120)	12/26
(d) through (f) No change.		
(6) through (17) No change.		

(18) DR-300400	Boat, Motor Vehicle, or Aircraft Dealer Application for Special Estimation of Taxes (R. <u>12/26 01/27</u>) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20121)	12/26
(19) through (22) No change.		

Rulemaking Authority 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.05(1)(a)2.f., 212.0515(7), 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.0596(3), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(7), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b) FS. Law Implemented 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-(6), 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.05965, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2) FS. History—New 4-12-84, Formerly 12A-1.97, Amended 8-10-92, 11-30-97, 7-1-99, 4-2-00, 6-28-00, 6-19-01, 10-2-01, 10-21-01, 8-1-02, 4-17-03, 5-4-03, 6-12-03, 10-1-03, 9-28-04, 6-28-05, 5-1-06, 4-5-07, 1-1-08, 4-1-08, 6-4-08, 1-27-09, 9-1-09, 11-3-09, 1-11-10, 4-26-10, 6-28-10, 7-12-10, 1-12-11, 1-25-12, 1-17-13, 5-9-13, 1-20-14, 1-19-15, 1-11-16, 4-5-16, 1-10-17, 2-9-17, 1-17-18, 4-16-18, 1-8-19, 10-28-19, 12-12-19, 3-25-20, 12-31-20, 6-14-22, 1-1-23, 1-1-24, 2-11-24, 8-6-24, 2-20-25, 12-29-25, 1-1-26, Technical Change 2-4-26, 5-26-26, Amended _____.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-8.031 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows and Groundwater Levels

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 192, October 2, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

40C-8.031 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows and Groundwater Levels.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) The following minimum surface water levels are established as exceedance percentiles:

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NAVD)
Apshawa South	Lake	P25	83.6
		P50	82.3
		P75	80.8
Brooklyn	Bradford and Clay	P25	111.5
		P50	106.2
		P75	98.6
Butler	Volusia	P50	20.1

Geneva	Bradford and Clay	P25	101.7
		P50	98.3
		P75	89.3
Johns Lake	Lake and Orange	P25	94.8
		P50	93.7
		P75	92.2
Lochloosa	Alachua	P50	56.5

The minimum P25, P50, and P75 levels for Apshawa Lake South are based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (1/27/1959 – 12/31/2018), effective {February 2025} which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17728> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Apshawa Lake South will be assessed by comparing the minimum P25, P50, and P75 to the current P25, P50, and P75, respectively. The current P25, P50, and P75 for Apshawa Lake South are calculated by updating the current-pumping condition lake level time series (1/27/1959 – 12/31/2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 2930258. The current-pumping condition lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17728> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P25, P50, and P75 levels for Lake Brooklyn are based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (7/17/1957 – 12/31/2018), effective 9/28/2021, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13524> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lake Brooklyn will be assessed by comparing the minimum P25, P50, and P75 to the current P25, P50, and P75, respectively. The current P25, P50, and P75 for Lake Brooklyn are calculated by updating the current-pumping condition lake level time series (7/17/1957 – 12/31/2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 3360373. The current-pumping condition lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13524> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P50 level for Lake Butler is a long-term median

lake level based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (1949 – 2018), effective September 30, 2020, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12168> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lake Butler will be assessed by comparing the minimum P50 to the current P50. The current P50 for Lake Butler is calculated by updating the simulated historical lake level time series (1949 – 2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 03390378. The simulated historical lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12168> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P25, P50, and P75 levels for Lake Geneva are based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (7/1/1957 – 12/31/2018), effective 9/28/2021, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13525> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lake Geneva will be assessed by comparing the minimum P25, P50, and P75 to the current P25, P50, and P75, respectively. The current P25, P50, and P75 for Lake Geneva are calculated by updating the current-pumping condition lake level time series (7/1/1957 – 12/31/2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 11590497. The current-pumping condition lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13525> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P25, P50, and P75 levels for Johns Lake are based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (1/1/1948 – 12/31/2020), effective November 2026 ~~{effective date}~~, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20147> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Johns Lake will be assessed by comparing the minimum P25, P50, and P75 to the current P25, P50, and P75, respectively. The current P25, P50, and P75 for Johns Lake are calculated by updating the current-pumping condition lake level time series (1/1/1948 – 12/31/2020) with post-2020 observed data at SJRWMD gage 03840562. The current-pumping condition lake level time series is incorporated by reference and

available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20147> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P50 level for Lochloosa Lake is a long-term median lake level based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (1957 – 2015), effective 1-30-19, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10225> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lochloosa Lake will be assessed by comparing the minimum P50 to the current P50. The current P50 for Lochloosa Lake is calculated by updating the simulated historical lake level time series (1957 – 2015) with post-2015 observed data at SJRWMD gage 71481615. The simulated historical lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10225> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

(6) through (13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.042, 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, 373.415 FS. History—New 9-16-92, Amended 8-17-94, 6-8-95, 1-17-96, 8-20-96, 10-20-96, 11-4-98, 6-27-00, 2-13-01, 3-19-02, 5-12-03, 11-10-03, 1-12-04, 2-1-06, 12-3-06, 5-10-07, 5-24-07, 1-11-10, 8-22-13, 4-3-14, 11-25-14, 12-31-14, 1-31-16 (4)(aaa), 1-31-16 (4)(ssss), 2-1-17 (4)(w), 2-1-17 (6), (8), 6-27-17 (7), 6-29-17 (5), (8), (9), 1-30-19, 9-30-20, 9-28-21, 2-24-25, effective date.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69U-105.800 Capital, Liquidity, and Risk Management
for Stablecoin Issuers

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 52 No. 186, September 24, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

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-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance from Lazaro Lunch Services LLC. located in Hialeah.

Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The 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 HEALTH

Board of Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-11.005 Supervised Experience Requirements

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 16, 2026, the Board of Psychology, received a petition for a variance or waiver from Mariachiara D'Andrea.

Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from Rule 64B19-11.005, F.A.C., which states, in part, that a qualified supervisor for the supervised professional experience requirement be licensed in a U.S. state, U.S. territory, or Canada. Petitioner's supervised professional experience was completed in Italy under an Italian licensed psychologist.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Allen

Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Psychology@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4373. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Psychology within 14 days of publication of this notice.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for a waiver from Affordable Housing Solutions of Florida, Inc. Paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b), F.A.C. (08/27/24) for an extension of Petitioner's deadline to obtain the firm loan commitment for an additional six months, from October 9, 2026, through April 9, 2027.

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 Agricultural Environmental Services

The Pest Control Enforcement Advisory Council (PCEAC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Virtually and FDACS Office; The Conner Building; 3125 Conner Blvd.; Eyster Room; Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Virtually: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 270 346 120 106 719

Passcode: dR9qM9Hv

Dial in by phone:

+1(850)391-8548, Access Code 85170788#

United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 851 701 88#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To address the business of the Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Jerry Everton, Chief, Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement, (850)617-7997, Gerald.Everton@FDACS.gov.

For more information, you may contact: Mr. Jerry Everton, Chief, Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement, (850)617-7997, Gerald.Everton@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Florida Rehabilitation Council Quarterly Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/29923744049459?p=1wEQolr8SKahaUIoQK>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org

For more information, you may contact: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

The Florida Department of Citrus announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E. Main Street, Bartow, Florida 33830.

If you are unable to attend in-person, you may access the meeting virtually by using the Microsoft Teams link or call-in number listed below:

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 296 736 729 354 053

Passcode: 6kD76z5k

Audio Only Access: (904)539-9759 / Phone Conference ID: 286 708 420#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will convene for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission. The Commission will address issues pertaining to budget items and revisions, contracts, consumer education and engagement programs, program evaluation measurements, licensing, issues pertaining to Chapter 601, F.S., rulemaking; and any other matter addressed during regular meetings of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or 1(863)537-3950. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the

workshop/meeting by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or (863)537-3950. 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone: 1(888)585-9008 Conference Code: 236-344-686 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Docket Number 20240043-TP - Request for submission of proposals for relay service, beginning in March 2025, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991. This is a meeting of the Telecommunications Access System Act Advisory Committee established pursuant to §427.705, F.S. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss current relevant issues related to relay.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Curtis Williams, cjwillia@psc.state.fl.us or at (850)413-6924. Mr. Williams is also available to answer questions about this meeting. A copy of the agenda and meeting materials will also be made available on the Commission's website, www.floridapsc.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 five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of Commission Clerk at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770. 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: Jacob Imig at (850)413-6738 or jimig@psc.state.fl.us.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT). Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams from our website calendar at <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Advisory Committee meeting: Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by attending the meeting via Microsoft Teams. An additional telephone connection is available at (786)749-6127 and entering conference code 837-581-296#. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available at WaterMatters.org or by calling 1(800)423-1476 and requesting assistance.

This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT).

One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting via CMT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211; or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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: Barbara.Matrone@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)325-5772

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT). Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams from our website calendar at <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/month>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Supply Advisory Committee meeting: Anyone who

wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by joining the meeting via Microsoft Teams. An additional telephone connection is available at (786)749-6127 and entering conference code 651-208-480#. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available at WaterMatters.org or by calling 1(800)423-1476 and requesting assistance.

This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT).

One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting via CMT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

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For more information, you may contact: Barbara.Matrone@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)325-5772

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: *CANCELLED* October 20, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (ref # 31506975)

PLACE: *CANCELLED* 8333 W. McNab Road, Suite 231. Tamarac, FL 33321

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: BROWARD Council Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Meeting was cancelled. No Agenda.

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: October 26, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Government Technology Modernization Council Education, Digital Literacy and Workforce Work Group Agenda to include a review and finalization of draft recommendations, and public testimony. The public may participate by phone by dialing 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 883 4074 1674

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

https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/government_technology_modernization_council/gtmc_full_calendar/gtmc_-_education_digital_literacy_workforce_work_group3

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

The Board of Pilot Commissioners announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/282057829442979?p=eLZw14wBsNv1BcXij1>

Meeting ID: 282 057 829 442 979

Passcode: Ji6rK9GR

Dial in by phone

United States: +1(213)458-8552

Phone conference ID: 922 114 764#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32399 (850)717-1982.

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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32399 (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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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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32399 (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m., E.T. or soon after

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/216185421>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code:

216-185-421

United States:

+1(571)317-3116

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The general business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://floridasspeechaudiology.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: MQA.SpeechLanguage@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: MQA.SpeechLanguage@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://meet.goto.com/654295517>

or phone: (Toll Free) 1(866)899-4679,

or 1(571)317-3116

Access Code: 654-295-517

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Response Opening is to open vendor responses regarding DCF RFP 2627 024 SOUTH FLORIDA EVALUATION AND TREATMENT CENTER (SFETC) OPERATIONS. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Response Opening for DCF RFP 2627 024. The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP.

Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Introductions

II. Opening of Responses

III. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: joshua.burns@myflfamilies.com

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For more information, you may contact: joshua.burns@myflfamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

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

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

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 282 335 254#.

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging

The Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging dba Elder Options announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Elder Options Conference Room A, 100 SW 75th Street, Suite 301, Gainesville, Florida 32607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled meeting of the Elder Options Board of Directors Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will discuss and adopt recommendations regarding the proposals received by Elder Options for Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Firms to provide financial statement, accounting services, audit assistance and tax reporting requirements for January 1 through December 31, 2027, the Committee will make recommendations for consideration by the full Board of Directors during the December 9, 2026 meeting.

To attend the meeting by Zoom please use the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://agingresources->

org.zoom.us/j/83645997541?pwd=ne6IalJCofYKOE2FCnFm2BJGGeLw8.1

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Dorminey, dormineyk@agingresources.org, (352)692-5214

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: Kathy Dorminey, dormineyk@agingresources.org, (352)692-5214. 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: Kathy Dorminey, dormineyk@agingresources.org, (352)692-5214

BROWARD COLLEGE

The District Board of Trustees of Broward College announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida will hold its regular meeting. The purpose of the regular meeting is for the Board of Trustees, the legal governing body, to conduct public business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://public.onboardmeetings.com/Organization/nRXYfuAkmbKiT4aBzQa%2F8%2F02PNh5QgTHuSSq1R%2FHKewA> Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Associate Vice President, Institutional Accessibility & ADA Coordinator at (954)201-6527 or email adacoordinator@broward.edu. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Board Clerk, at (954)201-7639 or email legalservices@broward.edu

Central Florida Expressway Authority

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: In-person at Harmony High School (Media Center), 3601 Arthur J Gallagher Blvd, St Cloud, FL 34771, and virtually via Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Advance registration is required to attend this meeting and is provided at the link below. On the day of the meeting, we urge virtual CEG members to join by 5:20 p.m. to ensure there are no connectivity issues.

To register for this meeting, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2dj89z>

The PD&E Study will consider, analyze, and evaluate the location and potential phasing of an approximately 15-20-mile expressway connection from Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) northeast to US 192 and north to SR 534 at Nova Road.

The study's objectives include providing additional east-west routes, promoting regional connectivity and enhancing mobility for the area's growing population and economy.

This will be the fourth of five CEG meetings anticipated to be held as part of the PD&E Study. During this meeting, the CFX

project study team will present information about the study, including updates on refinements to the Recommended Alignment that are being evaluated for the Preferred Alternative, and receive input from CEG members. All factors related to conceptual design and location of the facility, including transportation needs, financial feasibility, social impacts, economic factors, environmental impacts, engineering analysis, and right-of-way requirements, are being considered in the study.

As a special engagement resource to CFX and the consultant team, the CEG is an important component of this study process. The CEG's input regarding local needs, concerns and social impacts is crucial in the evaluation of the feasibility of the project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nick Lulli, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)885-4743, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.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: Nick Lulli, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)885-4743, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com, by mail at 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, FL 32807. 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).

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INC.

The Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking (End Human Trafficking, Inc.) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86862036906?pwd=WDaxRNWbI9llqN7hSSSUko6UtmNmQ7.1>

Meeting ID: 868 6203 6906

Passcode: 114363

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Service Provider Grant Applications

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erin Collins

Erin@FloridaAllianceEndHT.com

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INC.

The Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking (End Human Trafficking, Inc.) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88304848347?pwd=t5KlAZvC1nwbcDkcYldaaIlFvUqZbN.1>

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+16465588656,,88304848347#,,,*,574615# US (New York)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Grant Funding

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erin Collins

Erin@FloridaAllianceEndHT.com

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Johns River Water Management District ("the District") has received the petition for declaratory statement from Thomas Kirsop ("the Petitioner") filed on October 19, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 403.813(1)(b)(1)-(5), Florida Statutes ("F.S."), and rule 62-330.051, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner requests the District determine whether its environmental resource permitting (ERP) authority requires Kirsop to obtain an ERP for his proposed private dock (as described in the Petition), based on allegations that the dock satisfies the conditions for an exemption under section 403.813(1)(b)(1)-(5), F.S., and rule 62-330.051, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: District Clerk, Courtney Waldron, St. Johns River Water Management District, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida 32178-1429; (386)329-4127 or Clerk@sjrwmd.com during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Any motions to intervene or petitions for administrative hearing must be filed within 21 days of publication. Written comments must be received by the St. Johns River Water Management District within fourteen (14) days of publication.

Please refer all comments to: Please refer all comments to: Assistant General Counsel, Steven J. Kahn, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida 32178-1429; (386)329-4112 or at skahn@sjrwmd.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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services seeks to obtain a contract with licensed general contractors to provide construction management at risk services for Project 1178 – Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Building 1000 Expansion.

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

Solicitation Number SOQ DOA 26 27 70. Interested participants may also contact the purchasing department at ConstructionBids@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

UF-702 Utility Infrastructure Upgrades Construction Manager Selection

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-702 Utility Infrastructure Upgrades (University of Florida, Main Campus - Gainesville, FL)

This project will address safety, deferred maintenance, capacity, and reliability issues for utility infrastructure serving the core of the University of Florida campus, in an area adjacent to active construction projects at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and the Hamilton Center.

A campus utility study has been completed and is informing the development of design documents for improvements to the following systems: steam, chilled water, electrical, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, potable water, reclaimed water distribution, and telecommunications. These aging systems require updating to support several major campus projects coming online in the near future, and to ensure the long-term performance, reliability, and sustainability of core campus infrastructure.

The estimated budget is up to \$140,000,000 and will include, but not be limited to, all work described above, all excavation, demolition & prep, roadway connection for circulation to adjacent roads, sidewalks, and connections to distributed utilities. For a better understanding of the magnitude of this project scope, please refer to the additional project information posted on the Planning, Design & Construction website. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager At-Risk method.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, pre-construction and construction. Pre-construction services will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; development of waste management strategies; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Qualifications packages will be ranked by the Selection Committee in both the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Builder's Risk.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the Project Fact Sheet and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the CMQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
5. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant firm's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity and liability insurance coverage.

If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Agreement for CM Services, and other project and process information – can be found on the Planning, Design & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the application submittal as prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Electronic submittals must be received by the Planning Design & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, November 19, 2026. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

UF Planning Design & Construction
245 Gale Lemerand Drive
Gainesville, FL 32611-5050
(352)273-4000
<https://pdc.ufl.edu/>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NIGARA BUILDING PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE ITB-27-050

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

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

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

RESPONSE DUE DATE: November 3, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

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

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

ELKINS CONSTRUCTION, LLC.

KDA/KDC North Range Upgrade

KDA/KDC North Range Upgrade Elkins Construction LLC (CGC1523777) has contracted with the State of Florida Department of Military Affairs as Construction Manager on the new KDA/KDC North Range Upgrade, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center project. We are currently soliciting

subcontractor bid proposals for the following trade packages:01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, 03 CONCRETE, 04 MASONRY, 05 METALS, 06 CASEWORK, 07 ROOFING, WATERPROOFING & SEALANTS, 08 OPENINGS & DOORS, FRAMES & HARDWARE, 08B COILING DOORS, 08C EXTERIOR GLASS & GLAZING, 08D INTERIOR GLASS & GLAZING, 09A DRYWALL & FRAMING, 09B ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS, 09C FLOORING, 09E PAINTING, 09F CONCRETE COATING, 10A SPECIALTIES, 22 PLUMBING, 23 HVAC, 25 INTEGRATED AUTOMATION 26 ELECTRICAL, 31 EARTHWORK, 33 UTILITIES. Prior to submitting a bid proposal, subcontractors are required to review all bid related information, including plans, specifications, geotechnical report, bid scopes of work, Elkins Construction subcontract agreement, schedule, and complete subcontractor's pre-qualification ("SCORE"). SCORE registration information can be found here: <https://scoresystem.com> SCORE must be fully complete, including financial information, one week prior to the bid due date. Any proposed comments to Elkins Construction subcontract agreement template must be submitted with subcontractor's bid. Any incomplete submissions of the requirements listed above may be subject to bid rejection. Further, Elkins Construction, LLC. reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or reject any and all bid proposals. Instructions: Please contact Crandall Maines at Elkins Construction, LLC for bid document access and bidding updates at (904)870-0397. Bid Date: Sealed Bids are due from pre-qualified subcontractors on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., EST at the office of Elkins Construction, LLC: 6104 S. Gazebo Park Place, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Bids will be opened on Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., EST at the same location.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1B-26.003	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
5A-20.001	10/14/2026	11/3/2026
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
12D-16.002	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
25-6.049	10/19/2026	11/8/2026
59A-9.020	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
59A-35.060	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
60CC-2.004	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
60CC-2.005	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
60CC-2.006	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
61-35.027	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
62-620.100	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.310	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.325	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.340	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.410	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
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62-620.625	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.630	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.910	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
64-4.214	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
64B17-9.001	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
68B-52.004	10/15/2026	11/4/2026
68D-21.004	10/13/2026	11/2/2026
69O-197.007	10/15/2026	11/4/2026

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 TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Florida Coast Medical Center

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an "Airport Site Approval Order," in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, "Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports" and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, "Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection" for the following site:

Florida Coast Medical Center, a private airport, in Saint Lucie County, at Latitude 27° 12' 29.30" and Longitude 80° 19' 53.91", to be owned and operated by Florida Coast Medical and Surgical Center, Inc., 14201 Dallas Parkway Dallas, TX 75254. A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us. Website: <http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

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.

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