

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (EST), or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e2310030-bbda-490b-9a3b-26024a62e442@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog>

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-1.0955 Education Records

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule sets forth requirements for the classification, maintenance, and transfer of education records and outlines policies school districts must adopt, in accordance with federal and state law. This amendment will address the transfer of threat management records at the K-12 and postsecondary level to better align with the requirements of Rule 6A-14.012, Florida Administrative Code, Florida College System Institution Safety Requirements. Additional changes to the rule may also be considered.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Maintenance and transfer of Education Records.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.212(12), 1002.22(3), 1003.25(2), 1008.405, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.42(8)(c), 1001.52(2), (3), 1002.22(2), (3), 1002.221, 1003.25, 1003.5716, 1006.07(4), 1006.07(7), 1008.405, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2026, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (EST), or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7f2c1c2c-727f-46bd-948b-b65fb265baa8@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog>

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Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

2A-7.001 Definitions

2A-7.0021 Eligibility

2A-7.0022 Application Process

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

SUMMARY: The definition of the term “dating violence” is being incorporated into rule as defined in Section 741.402(2), F.S.. The eligibility criteria and application process are being updated to include the new term “dating violence”.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During review of the economic impact of this rule, the Agency concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Agency determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 741.409 FS.

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

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

2A-7.001 Definitions.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) “Dating violence” means an act as defined by section 741.402(2), F.S., and include the threat of any such acts committed by an individual who has or has had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature as

determined by the factors listed in section 784.046(1)(d), F.S., with the victim, regardless of whether these acts or threats have been reported to law enforcement officers.

(7) through (12) renumbered (8) through (13) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 741.409 FS. Law Implemented 741.402, 741.403, 741.405, 741.406, 741.408 FS. History—New 1-27-99, Amended 5-4-11, 10-3-11, 9-26-16,____.

2A-7.0021 Eligibility.

(1) A person who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, is eligible to apply for participation in this program.

(2) A person who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who relocates to Florida may apply for enrollment and is subject to the same eligibility criteria as Florida residents.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 741.409 FS. Law Implemented 741.403, 741.404, 741.405, 741.406, 741.409, 741.465, 741.4651 FS. History—New 5-4-11, Amended 10-3-11,____.

2A-7.0022 Application Process.

(1) The applicant shall provide the following information to the department:

(a) through (j) No change.

(k) A signed and dated sworn statement by the applicant that he or she has good reason to believe that he or she, or the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the application is made, is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and that the applicant fears for his or her safety or his or her children’s safety or the safety of the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the application is made.

(2) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 741.409 FS. Law Implemented 741.403, 741.404, 741.405, 741.406, 741.409, 741.465, 741.4651 FS. History—New 5-4-11, Amended 10-3-11,____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Christina Harris

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Christina Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 7, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.005 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify and revise existing guidelines, and to implement new guidelines.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking amends Rule 61C-1.005, F.A.C., to clarify and revise existing guidelines, and to implement administrative fines for violating a provision of Section 509.105 and Section 509.214, FS.

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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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: 455.2273, 509.032, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 213.50(3), 386.207, 500.451, 509.032, 509.092, 509.096, 509.103, 509.105, 509.214, 509.215(5), 509.261, 509.281, 509.292, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michelle Keith; Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1011; DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com; (850)717-1290.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61C-1.005 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) This rule sets out the disciplinary guidelines for imposing penalties upon entities regulated under Chapter 509, F.S. ~~public lodging establishments and public food service establishments~~ under the jurisdiction of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants (division) in administrative actions. The purpose of this rule is to notify regulated entities ~~licensees~~ of the standard range of penalties routinely imposed unless the division finds it necessary to deviate from the standard penalties for the reasons stated within this rule.

(2) These disciplinary guidelines are descriptive in nature and do not use the language used to formally allege a

violation in a specific case. This rule is not intended to specifically describe all possible violations of law that may be committed by a regulated entity ~~public lodging establishment~~

~~or public food service establishment~~ and that may be subject to penalty imposed by the division.

(3) The division may impose penalties against a regulated entity ~~public lodging establishment or public food service establishment~~ for a specific violation not included in the language of this rule. If a specific violation is not included in the language of this rule, the division shall impose a penalty corresponding to the most similar violation listed in this rule.

(4) These disciplinary guidelines do not limit the division's authority to order a regulated entity ~~public lodging establishment or public food service establishment~~ to cease and desist from any unlawful practice, or other action authorized by law.

(5) Definitions.

(a) "High priority violation" means a violation of a high priority item, as defined in Rule 61C-1.001, F.A.C., or a violation of Chapter 509, F.S. or the rules of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Chapters 61C-1, 61C-3, and 61C-4 ~~Title 61C~~, F.A.C., determined by the division to pose a direct or significant threat to the public health, safety, or welfare and is not otherwise identified in subsection (6) of this rule.

(b) "Intermediate violation" means a violation of an intermediate item, as defined in Rule 61C-1.001, F.A.C., or a violation of Chapter 509, F.S. or the rules of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Chapters 61C-1, 61C-3, and 61C-4 ~~Division 61C~~, F.A.C., which relates to specific actions, equipment or procedures that contribute to the occurrence of a high priority violation, but does not meet the definition of high priority violation or basic violation and is not otherwise identified in subsection (6) of this rule.

(c) "Basic violation" means a violation of a basic item, as defined in Rule 61C-1.001, F.A.C., or a violation of Chapter 509, F.S. or the rules of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Chapters 61C-1, 61C-3, and 61C-4 ~~Division 61C~~, F.A.C., which relates to general sanitation, operational controls, standard operating procedures, facilities or structures, equipment design, or general maintenance and not meeting the definition of high priority violation or intermediate violation and is not otherwise identified in subsection (6) of this rule.

(d) "First offense," and "first and any subsequent offense" ~~mean~~ means a violation of any law subject to penalty under Chapter 509, F.S., when no disciplinary Final Orders involving the same regulated entity ~~licensee~~ have been filed with the Agency Clerk within the 24 months preceding the date the current administrative complaint is issued.

(e) "Second offense," and "second and any subsequent offense" mean a violation of any law subject to penalty under Chapter 509, F.S., after one disciplinary Final Order involving the same regulated entity ~~licensee~~ has been filed with the Agency Clerk within the 24 months preceding the date the

current administrative complaint is issued, even if the current violation is not the same as the previous violation.

(f) “Third and any subsequent offense” means a violation of any law subject to penalty under Chapter 509, F.S., after two or more disciplinary Final Orders involving the same regulated entity license have been filed with the Agency Clerk within the 24 months preceding the date the current administrative complaint is issued, even if the current violation is not the same as the previous violation.

(6) Standard penalties. The following guidelines shall be used in disciplinary cases, absent aggravating or mitigating circumstances and subject to the other provisions of this rule.

(a) Basic violation.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$150 to \$300.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$350 to \$1000, license suspension, or both.</u>

1. ~~1st offense—Administrative fine of \$150 to \$300.~~

2. ~~2nd offense—Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.~~

3. ~~3rd and any subsequent offense—Administrative fine of \$350 to \$1000, license suspension, or both.~~

(b) Intermediate violation.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$200 to \$400.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$375 to \$750.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$550 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>

1. ~~1st offense—Administrative fine of \$200 to \$400.~~

2. ~~2nd offense—Administrative fine of \$375 to \$750.~~

3. ~~3rd and any subsequent offense—Administrative fine of \$550 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.~~

(c) High priority violation.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$750 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>

1. ~~1st offense—Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.~~

2. ~~2nd offense—Administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.~~

3. ~~3rd and any subsequent offense—Administrative fine of \$750 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.~~

(d) Misrepresenting food or food product.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500 or license suspension.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>An administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, license revocation, or a combination of a \$1,000 administrative fine and license suspension.</u>

1. ~~1st offense—Administrative fine of \$500 or license suspension.~~

2. ~~2nd offense—Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or both.~~

3. ~~3rd and any subsequent offense—Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or license revocation or any combination thereof.~~

(e) Obstruction of division personnel.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500 or license suspension.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>An administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, license revocation, or a combination of a \$1,000 administrative fine and license suspension.</u>

1. ~~1st offense—Administrative fine of \$500 or license suspension.~~

2. ~~2nd offense—Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or both.~~

3. ~~3rd and any subsequent offense—Administrative fine of \$1,000, license revocation, or both.~~

(f) Operating a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment without a license or with a license expired for more than 60 days.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500</u>

	<u>to \$1,000.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$750 to \$1,000.</u>

- ~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.~~
- ~~2. 2nd offense — Administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000.~~
- ~~3. 3rd and any subsequent offense — Administrative fine of \$750 to \$1,000.~~

(g) Operating a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment without a license resulting in an Administration Determination and Order of Closure.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500.</u>
<u>2nd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$1,000.</u>

- ~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$500.~~
- ~~2. 2nd and any subsequent offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000.~~

(h) Operating a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment in violation of an Order of Emergency Suspension of License and Closure, Emergency Order of Closure, or other emergency administrative action that prohibits operation of the establishment.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000.</u>
<u>2nd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$1,000.</u>

- ~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000.~~
- ~~2. 2nd and any subsequent offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000.~~

(i) Failure to comply with the requirements of a disciplinary Final Order.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500 and, when the violation involves failure to serve a suspension, an additional suspension equal to the unserved portion of the suspension imposed by the disciplinary Final Order.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$750 and, when the violation involves failure to serve a suspension, an additional suspension equal to the unserved portion of the suspension imposed by the disciplinary Final Order.</u>

<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$1,000 and, when the violation involves failure to serve a suspension, an additional suspension equal to the unserved portion of the suspension imposed by the disciplinary Final Order.</u>
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~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$500 and license suspension.~~

~~2. 2nd offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000 and license suspension.~~

~~3. 3rd and any subsequent offense — License revocation.~~

(j) Finding by the Florida Commission on Human Relations resulting in a violation of Section 509.092, F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$750 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>

~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$200 to \$400.~~

~~2. 2nd offense — Administrative fine of \$375 to \$750 and license suspension.~~

~~3. 3rd and any subsequent offense — License revocation.~~

(k) Finding by the State Fire Marshal resulting in a violation of Section 509.215(5), F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>An administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, license revocation, or a combination of a \$1,000 administrative fine and license suspension.</u>

~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or license revocation or any combination thereof.~~

~~2. 2nd offense and any subsequent offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or license revocation or any combination thereof.~~

(l) Finding of an agency having jurisdiction resulting in a violation of Section 509.261(5)(b), F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>An administrative fine of \$750 - \$1,000, license suspension, license revocation, or a combination of an administrative fine of</u>

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~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$200 to \$400.~~

~~2. 2nd offense — Administrative fine of \$375 to \$750 and license suspension.~~

~~3. 3rd and any subsequent offense — License revocation.~~

(m) Being adjudicated guilty of or having forfeited a bond when charged with any of the items listed in Section 509.261(6)(a), F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>An administrative fine of \$750 - \$1,000, license suspension, license revocation, or a combination of an administrative fine of \$750 - \$1,000 and license suspension.</u>

~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$200 to \$400.~~

~~2. 2nd offense — Administrative fine of \$375 to \$750 and license suspension.~~

~~3. 3rd and any subsequent offense — License revocation.~~

(n) Operating a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment that has been deemed an imminent danger to the public health and safety by the division or local health authority for failure to meet sanitation standards or the premises have been determined by the division or local authority to be unsafe or unfit for human occupancy.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$250 to \$500.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$750 to \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>

~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$200 to \$400.~~

~~2. 2nd offense — Administrative fine of \$375 to \$750 and license suspension.~~

~~3. 3rd and any subsequent offense — License revocation.~~

(o) Any violation requiring an Order of Emergency Suspension of License and Closure, as authorized by Chapter 509, F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500.</u>
<u>2nd offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or both.</u>
<u>3rd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>An administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension,</u>

	<u>license revocation, or a combination of a \$1,000 administrative fine and license suspension.</u>
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~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$500.~~

~~2. 2nd offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or both.~~

~~3. 3rd and any subsequent offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000, license suspension, or license revocation or any combination thereof.~~

(p) Violating a provision of Section 509.103, F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Civil penalty of \$500.</u>
<u>2nd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Civil penalty of \$1,000.</u>

~~1. 1st offense — Administrative fine of \$500.~~

~~2. 2nd and any subsequent offense — Administrative fine of \$1,000.~~

(q) Violating section 509.105(3), F.S. Violations shall accrue as provided in section 509.105(4), F.S. Failure to satisfy a tax warrant that has existed for more than three consecutive months (Section 213.50(3)(a), F.S.).

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Civil penalty of \$50 to \$250 per violation.</u>
<u>2nd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Civil penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 per violation.</u>

~~1. 1st offense — License suspension.~~

~~2. 2nd and any subsequent offense — License suspension.~~

(r) Violating a provision of Section 509.214, F.S. Violation of the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, Chapter 386, Part II, F.S., shall be assessed a civil penalty in accordance with Section 386.207(3), F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$500.</u>
<u>2nd and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Administrative fine of \$1,000.</u>

(s) Violations of Section 509.096, F.S. Conviction of an owner or employee of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment by another authority having jurisdiction for a violation of Section 500.451, F.S.

<u>Offense Status</u>	<u>Standard Penalty</u>
<u>1st and any subsequent offense</u>	<u>Shall be assessed an administrative fine in accordance with Section 509.096(3), F.S.</u>

~~1. 1st offense — License suspension.~~

~~2. 2nd and any subsequent offense — License suspension.~~

(t) Failure to satisfy a tax warrant that has existed for more than three consecutive months (Section 213.50(3)(a), F.S.).

Offense Status	Standard Penalty
1st and any subsequent offense	License suspension.

(u) Violation of the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, Chapter 386, Part II, F.S.

Offense Status	Standard Penalty
1st and any subsequent offense	Shall be assessed a civil penalty in accordance with Section 386.207(3), F.S.

(v) Conviction of an owner or employee of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment by another authority having jurisdiction for a violation of Section 500.451, F.S.

Offense Status	Standard Penalty
1st and any subsequent offense	License suspension.

(7) Aggravating or mitigating circumstances. The division may deviate from the standard penalties in paragraphs (a) through (r)(p) of subsection (6) above, based upon the consideration of aggravating or mitigating circumstances present in a specific case. The division shall consider the following aggravating and mitigating circumstances in determining the appropriate disciplinary action to be imposed and in deviating from the standard penalties:

- (a) No Change.
- (b) Mitigating factors.

1. Violation resulted from a natural or manmade disaster, civil disturbance or other emergency out of the operators' control and no corrective action was possible.

- 2. Effect of the penalty upon the licensee's livelihood.
- 3. Attempts by the licensee to correct the violation.

4. Any other mitigating factors, as relevant under the circumstances.

5. For violations of section 509.105(3), F.S., the division may reduce the aggregate civil penalty upon a specific finding that application of the standard penalty to all violations accrued under section 509.105(4), F.S., would be disproportionate to the nature, gravity, duration, economic benefit, or consequences of the conduct.

(8) through (10) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.2273, 509.032 FS. Law Implemented 213.50(3), 386.207, 500.451, 509.032, 509.092, 509.096, 509.103, 509.105, 509.214, 509.215(5), 509.261, 509.281, 509.292 FS. History—New 6-28-09, Amended 12-28-09, 1-1-13, 5-31-15, 2-9-17, 2-10-25, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Steven von Bodungen, Director, Division of Hotels and

Restaurants, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 14, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 22, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-28.702 Modified Class II Institutional Pharmacies

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. 146, July 29, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The amended language was approved at the October 15, 2026 meeting. The changes are as follow:

64B16-28.702 Modified Class II Institutional Pharmacies.

- (1) No Change.
- (2) through (5) No Change.

(6) Drugs as defined in Section 465.003(7), F.S., stocked in Modified Class II Institutional Pharmacies, Type "A," and Type "B," as provided herein, shall be those drugs generally utilized in the treatment modalities encompassed within the health care scope of the particular institutional care entity. The protocol and the policy and procedure manual for Type "A," and Type "B," Modified Class II Institutional Pharmacies shall contain definitive information as to drugs and strengths thereof to be stocked.

- (a) No Change.

(b) The policy and procedure manual of facilities which are issued Type B Modified Class II Institutional Permits shall provide the following:

- 1. through 6. No Change.

7. For pharmacies utilizing a mobile unit in full compliance with part 10 herein, the policies and procedures shall also provide the following:

- a. The location of the unit(s).
- b. The formulary of drugs stored and delivered on the unit(s).

c. The hours of operation of the unit(s).

d. The acknowledgement or approval of the unit(s) from the DEA.

~~8.7~~ No Change.

(c) No Change.

(7) Through (9) No Change.

(10) A Modified Class II institutional pharmacy that provides pharmacy services for a Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction Program licensed pursuant for ch. 397, F.S. may utilize a mobile unit for delivery of narcotic medication to patients of the program when the pharmacy has also obtained approval from the Drug Enforcement Agency for a mobile unit for such purpose. Any pharmacy that engages the use of a mobile unit, must ensure that it complies with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1300, 1301, and 1304, 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 8. Prior to operating a mobile unit, the pharmacy must also notify the Board of Pharmacy.

Rulemaking Authority 465.005, 465.022 FS. Law Implemented 465.019(2)(c), 465.022 FS. History—New 4-22-82, Amended 11-5-85, Formerly 21S-1.37, Amended 4-16-86, Formerly 21S-1.037, Amended 7-31-91, Formerly 21S-28.702, 61F10-28.702, Amended 9-4-96, Formerly 59X-28.702, Amended 10-15-01, 7-14-14, 3-15-16, 3-24-25.

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

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
53ER26-58 Lost, Stolen or Damaged Instant Lottery Tickets

EMERGENCY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 24.109(1), 24.105(9)(j), 24.112(1) FS

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the Lottery's provisions for Lost, Stolen or Damaged Instant (a/k/a Scratch) Lottery Tickets.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER26-58 Lost, Stolen or Damaged Instant Lottery Tickets.

(1) Reporting Requirement. As soon as practical, upon the theft, loss or damage of instant lottery tickets the retailer shall report the incident to the Lottery Division of Security at (850)487-7752.

(2) Requirements for Tickets to be Placed in "Stolen Status."

(a) To be eligible for tickets from an activated book to be placed in "stolen status" and for any related retailer account adjustment, the retailer shall report the theft to the Division of Security no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the retailer discovers the theft, or reasonably should have discovered the theft, as determined by the Lottery following investigation of the facts and circumstances.

(b) Within twenty-four (24) hours after the retailer discovers the theft, or reasonably should have discovered the theft, the retailer shall report the theft to the appropriate local law enforcement agency. The retailer shall provide the Division of Security with the name of the law enforcement agency and law enforcement case or incident number when making the report required by paragraph (2)(a). If law enforcement did not issue a case or incident number at the time of reporting, the retailer shall provide documentation sufficient to establish that the theft was timely reported to law enforcement and shall provide the law enforcement case or incident number to the Division of Security within seventy-two (72) hours after making the initial report to the Lottery and, upon request, provide a copy of the law enforcement report.

(c) A retailer seeking placement of tickets in "stolen status" shall provide sufficient information and documentation available to the retailer to allow the Lottery to identify the tickets believed to have been stolen. Such information shall include, when known or reasonably available:

1. The date and approximate time or time range of the theft;
2. The date and approximate time the theft was discovered;
3. The game number and book number of each affected book;
4. Whether the entire book or only a portion of the book was stolen;
5. The last ticket number sold from each affected book before the theft, if known;
6. The ticket number or range of ticket numbers believed to have been stolen, if known;
7. The ticket numbers from each affected book that remained in the retailer's possession after the theft; and
8. Any other information or documentation requested by the Division of Security for the purpose of identifying the tickets believed to have been stolen and determining whether the tickets qualify for placement in "stolen status."

(d) The retailer shall preserve and make available to the Lottery for inspection all tickets from affected book(s) that remain in the retailer's possession until the Lottery completes any requested inspection or advises the retailer that preservation is no longer necessary. The retailer shall not sell, transfer, dispose of, or otherwise alter the condition of such tickets during the inspection period.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Emergency rule, failure to satisfy the requirements in paragraphs (2)(a) through (2)(d) will make the affected tickets ineligible for placement in "stolen status" for retailer account adjustment purposes. The retailer shall remain responsible for payment of tickets not placed in "stolen status," less applicable sales commission(s).

(f) For purposes of this Emergency rule, tickets that have had latex removed or have been "scratched" are not considered "damaged tickets" and shall not be accepted for retailer account adjustment.

(3) Inactive Tickets. If tickets from a book are lost, stolen or damaged before the book has been activated, the retailer will be charged a service fee equal to fifty percent (50%) of the value of the book, less sales commission(s), except as follows:

(a) If the retailer meets the requirements in paragraphs (2)(a) through (2)(d), the retailer shall be charged a non-refundable service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each book reported stolen. The retailer shall provide the law enforcement case or incident number promptly after it is issued and, upon request, provide a copy of the law enforcement report.

(b) The retailer will not be charged a service fee for books missing from a shipment provided the retailer reports the books as missing to the Lottery within seven (7) days of receipt of the shipment.

(c) A retailer will not be charged a service fee for books damaged by the vendor provided such damage is reported to the Lottery within seven (7) days of receipt of the shipment containing the damaged books.

(4) Activated Ticket Books – Stolen.

(a) When a retailer satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a) through (2)(d), the Lottery will use the information and documentation provided by the retailer, together with Lottery records regarding ticket sales, scans, validations, redemptions, book status, and other relevant activity, to determine which ticket or ticket range, if any, can reasonably be established as stolen and placed in "stolen status."

(b) The Lottery's determination shall be limited to those tickets that the available information and Lottery records establish were stolen. The Lottery is not required to place a ticket in "stolen status" based solely upon a retailer's inability to account for the ticket.

(c) A retailer will be charged for all tickets from affected activated book(s) that are not placed in "stolen status," less applicable retailer sales commission(s).

(d) If the information supplied by the retailer and the Lottery's records are insufficient to determine a reliable stolen-ticket range, in the sole discretion of the Lottery, no tickets from affected book(s) will be placed in "stolen status" for retailer account-adjustment purposes, and the retailer will be charged for the tickets, less applicable retailer sales commission(s).

(e) If a retailer settles a book and subsequently reports the whole book or a portion of the book as stolen, the retailer must satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a) through (2)(d). Upon completion of the Lottery's determination, the retailer will be charged for the portion of the book not placed in "stolen status," less applicable sales commission(s).

(f) Placement of a ticket in "stolen status" and any related retailer account adjustment are administrative determinations made by the Lottery. The filing of a law enforcement agency report or provision of a law enforcement case or incident number does not, by itself, establish that a ticket was stolen or entitle the retailer to an account adjustment.

(g) The Lottery will monitor stolen-book and stolen-ticket reporting activity for patterns, anomalies, or other indications of potential abuse. Reporting activity may be subject to additional review or investigation. At the Lottery's discretion, a retailer's contract may be suspended or terminated for falsely reporting stolen books or tickets, knowingly providing materially false or misleading information, knowingly withholding material information, or otherwise abusing the stolen-ticket reporting or account-adjustment process.

(5) Activated Ticket Books – Lost or Damaged.

(a) If tickets from a book that contains low tier winning tickets are lost or damaged after the book has been activated, the retailer shall be charged the retail value of the book of tickets multiplied by the percentage of low tier winning tickets redeemed at the time the book is reported lost or damaged, less the retailer's sales commission(s).

(b) If tickets from a book that does not contain low tier winning tickets are lost or damaged after the book has been activated, the retailer shall be charged the retail value of the number of tickets that have been validated for payment at the time the book is reported lost or damaged, less the retailer's sales commission(s).

(c) If a retailer settles a book that contains low tier winning tickets and subsequently reports unsold tickets as lost or damaged, the retailer will be credited an amount equal to the retail value of the book less the amount calculated as set forth in subsection (4)(a), above.

(d) If a retailer settles a book that does not contain low tier winning tickets and subsequently reports unsold tickets as lost or damaged, the retailer will be credited an amount equal to the retail value of the book less the amount calculated as set forth in subsection (4)(b), above.

(6) The retailer shall return to the Lottery tickets recovered by the retailer subsequent to the tickets being reported lost, stolen or damaged.

(7) Payment for Tickets. Accounting for lost, stolen or damaged tickets will be reflected on the retailer's weekly Settlement Report and will be shown as an adjustment. No adjustment will be made to the retailer's account upon return to the Lottery of active lost, stolen or damaged tickets recovered by the retailer subsequent to the tickets being reported lost, stolen or damaged.

(8) In the event books of tickets are lost, stolen or damaged for reasons arising out of force majeure, the Florida Lottery reserves the right to waive the assessment of charges under this Emergency rule. In determining whether to waive an assessment, the Lottery will consider factors such as the number of previous occurrences of lost, stolen or damaged tickets by the retailer in question, if any; whether the retailer had taken precautions to prevent the occurrence of lost, stolen, or damaged tickets; and whether the retailer had implemented loss prevention recommendations made by the Lottery prior to the occurrence of lost, stolen, or damaged tickets. As used herein, "force majeure" shall include acts of God, action of the elements, fire, explosion, rationing, war, civil disturbance, or other similar occurrences.

Rulemaking Authority 24.109(1), 24.105(9)(j), 24.112(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.112, 24.114 FS. History—New 10-26-26, Replaces 53ER24-11.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER26-59 Payment of Prizes by Retailers

EMERGENCY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 24.105(9)(e), 24.109(1), 24.112(1), 24.115(1) FS

SUMMARY: The rule sets forth the provisions of the payment of prize claims on Florida Lottery tickets by Lottery retailers.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER26-59 Payment of Prizes by Retailers.

(1) A retailer shall pay all winning lottery tickets valued at less than \$600 that are validated through the retailer's terminal. A retailer is prohibited from compensating a player for less than

the full value of the prize amount of the winning lottery ticket.

(2) A retailer shall ensure that sufficient funds are available by cash, check, or money order before validating any ticket to pay a prize.

(3) A player who submits a ticket valued at less than \$600 to the Florida Lottery for payment that has been validated by a retailer will be instructed to return to the same retailer to receive payment. In such case, the Lottery will return the validated ticket to the player.

(4) A retailer shall pay any winning ticket valued at \$50 or less in cash unless it is impossible or impracticable to do so due to a company or store policy that for safety or security reasons limits the amount of cash available to the clerk, or an applicable local government ordinance limits the amount of cash available to the clerk. In such case, the retailer shall make payment by check or money order.

(5) A retailer shall pay any winning ticket greater than \$50 but less than \$600 by cash, check, or money order. No charge or fee shall be imposed by a retailer on a player for paying a winning ticket by cash or check. Additionally, no charge or fee shall be imposed by a retailer on a player for a money order when it is the sole method of payment available to the retailer.

(6) If a retailer validates a ticket valued at \$600 or more, the retailer shall provide the player with the original ticket, the continuation ticket, if one was issued, and the player claim instructions ticket produced by the retailer terminal. The retailer shall instruct the claimant to submit a claim to the Florida Lottery for tickets valued at \$600 or more or when any dispute arises regarding the amount or validity of an apparent winning ticket or when an apparent winning ticket will not validate using the terminal.

(7) A retailer shall be held responsible for and will not receive credit for any prize paid for a ticket that was not a winner or that was recorded in the gaming system as paid by another retailer.

(8) A retailer shall not pay any winning ticket valued at \$600 or more. Should a retailer erroneously pay a claim of \$600 or more, the retailer will not be reimbursed.

(9) A retailer shall offer to return all non-winning lottery tickets to the player.

(10) If a retailer violates any provision of this rule, the retailer shall be subject to suspension or termination in accordance with rules of the Florida Lottery governing suspension and termination of retailer contracts. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com or from the Florida Lottery's retailer website at retailerwizard.flalottery.com.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(e), 24.109(1), 24.112(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.112(1), 24.115 FS. History—New 10-26-26, Replaces 53ER19-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2026

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

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-27.00213 Temporary Employment Authorization

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2026, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for a permanent waiver of paragraph 11B-27.00213(4)(b), F.A.C., from Matthew A. Brantley.

Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver of subsection 11B-27.00213(4) and wishes to waive that portion of the rule that states: "Agencies applying to temporarily employ or appoint an individual who has had a previous TEA registered with the Commission in the same discipline, may do so only if: (b) The individual has not been employed on TEA in the same discipline more than two times within any four-year period."

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

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2026, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for a variance and waiver from Kierre Paramore, Petitioner.

Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from subparagraph 64B4-2.0025(5)(a)(b), F.A.C., which states that, "In addition to the requirements found in Rule 64B4-2.002, F.A.C, a qualified supervisor shall provide the Board with a signed and dated letter which may be submitted electronically and which states the supervisor has agreed to provide the intern or applicant with supervision while a registered intern; not commence supervision until the qualified supervisor confirms Board approval, registration status, and receipt of an approval letter from the Board office for each intern under supervision." In

addition, Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from subsection 64B4-3.0085(4), F.A.C., which states that experience obtained under the supervision of a qualified supervisor will not count toward completion of the experience requirement until the registered intern has received board approval of the qualified supervisor.

Petitioner is requesting review and reconsideration of the Board's determination that her supervised clinical experience from July 30, 2024, through October 8, 2025, cannot be credited because the Board reportedly does not have the required letter from her Qualified Supervisor in her file.

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

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-14.003 Training, Education, Certification, and Requirements for Issuance of Permits

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 21, 2026, the Board of Dentistry, received a petition for a permanent variance or waiver from Linda M. Ribarich-Boehm, DMD from Linda M. Ribarich-Boehm, DMD.

Petitioner requested a permanent variance or waiver from subparagraph 64B5-14.003(1)(a)1., F.S., regarding the General Anesthesia Permit. Petitioner is requesting that the Board waive the requirement for the two year CODA residency in dental anesthesiology and accept her Maimonides Medical Center anesthesiology training residency, as well as her many years of experience and hours of continuing education in anesthesia and accept her application for general anesthesia permit. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Dentistry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595; Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-2.007 General Residential Facility Standards

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 21, 2026, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, issued an Order, denying the petition for variance or waiver of subparagraph 65G-2.007(6)(i)5, F.A.C., which prohibits the use of an enclosure bed system in residential group homes "unless it is required within a resident's approved behavioral plan... and is used in conformity therewith". The petition, received on July 23, 2026, and noticed in Vol. 52 No. 151 of the F.A.R., was submitted on behalf of a client of the Agency. The Order of denial has been issued because Petitioner has failed to demonstrate that the purpose of the underlying statute would be achieved by the waiver or variance, and has failed to demonstrate that strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Kayla Sizemore, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 335, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)412-0078, APD.agencyclerk@apdcares.org.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Research Management Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: 600 N. Broadway Ave, Suite 101, Bartow, FL or via Zoom web conferencing online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81941486693?pwd=Rf4MbOSyMo62RTTrP1SjfZGj68WntT.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Foundation Research Management Committee will conduct a meeting to discuss and execute matters including but not limited to the development of recommendations for academic research priorities, and the approval of a request for proposals for Fiscal Year 2026-27 funding.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)682-1115

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)682-1115. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida

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

For more information, you may contact: Tamara Wood at (863)682-1115

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

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

DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2218936534876404?p=8nltYaHxsfTpApf08X>

Meeting ID: 221 893 653 487 640 4

Passcode: zj97Bb7H

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 960557155# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 960 557 155#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss training and OJT for the BEP.

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

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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: Mary Ellen Harding, maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

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

DATE AND TIME: October 30, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2354011800598205?p=oqvBhxx7u81qdETkcp>

Meeting ID: 235 401 180 059 820 5

Passcode: j7zp3ob2

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 127625560# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 127 625 560#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Discussing upcoming Committee Meeting agenda subjects.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

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

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

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2458414108512532?p=fTWLqgUbBRwYRR8hUm>

Meeting ID: 245 841 410 851 253 2

Passcode: Zf6p2wG2

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 533551133# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 533 551 133#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

2026-2027 Budget management recommendations

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding,

maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.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: Mary Ellen Harding, maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

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

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

PLACE: (305)224-1968 Meeting ID: 996 4439 1768 Passcode: 079237

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

DSO Budget Subcommittee Meeting

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

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

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 3, 2026, The Agenda Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To take final action in Docket No. 20260140-GU Application for authority to issue and sell securities for 12 months ending December 31, 2027, pursuant to Section 366.04, F.S. and Chapter 25-8, F.A.C., by Peoples Gas System, Inc. Peoples Gas System, Inc. seeks Commission approval to: (a) issue, sell, and/or exchange equity securities and issue, sell, exchange, and/or assume long-term or short-term debt securities and/or to assume liabilities or obligations as guarantor, endorser, or surety and; (b) enter into interest rate swaps or other derivative instruments related to debt securities. The aggregate long-term debt and equity securities not to exceed \$300 million and the

short-term debt outstanding at any time not to exceed \$500 million.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A
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. Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152. 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: Alisha Hixon, Office of the General Counsel, at the above address or telephone (850)413-6281.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, The Agenda Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To take final action in Docket No. 20260144-EI, Application for authority to issue and sell securities during 12 months ending December 31, 2027, pursuant to Section 366.04, F.S. and Chapter 25-8, F.A.C., by Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF). DEF seeks Commission approval to: (a) issue, sell, or otherwise incur during 2027 up to \$2.5 billion of any combination of equity securities and long-term debt securities and other long-term obligations (exclusive of bank loans issued under the Company's long-term credit facilities as mentioned in the request); and (b) issue, sell or otherwise incur during 2027 and 2028 up to \$2.5 billion outstanding at any time of short-term debt securities and other obligations, which amount shall be in addition to and in excess of the amount the Company is authorized to issue pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, which permits the Company to issue short-term securities

aggregating to not more than five percent of the par value of the Company's other outstanding securities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A
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For more information, you may contact: Jacob Imig, Office of the General Counsel, at the above address or by telephone (850)413-6738.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE:

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The The Office of Policy and Budget/Executive Office of the Governor announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: 400 South Monroe St. 1602 Conference Room

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Fiscal Year 2027-2028 Agency Legislative Budget Requests

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Holli Wiggins, holli.wiggins@laspbs.state.fl.us, (850)717-9490, 400 South Monroe St. Suite 1702

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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Holli Wiggins, holli.wiggins@laspbs.state.fl.us, (850)717-9490, 400 South Monroe St. Suite 1702. 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: Holli Wiggins, holli.wiggins@laspbs.state.fl.us, (850)717-9490, 400 South Monroe St. Suite 1702

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
PERRY, FL

PLACE: OFF-SITE: Perry Woman's Club, 502 North Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation Credentialing System Evaluation Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Discuss the proposal for developing the Board's own credentialing system and any other business of the committee. If you would like to participate in the Zoom call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days before the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87127351970>

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(Washington DC)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Boulevard North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General board matters, including discussions and actions related to licensure applications, rules, disciplinary issues and other related business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> at least seven days before the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Board Office by telephone at (850)245-4355 or by email at MQA.Chiropractic@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).

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

For more information, you may contact: The Board Office by telephone at (850)245-4355 or by email at MQA.Chiropractic@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2755748634257502?p=QEelsHt1kFze7qrtZf>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lita Amin (904)524-1316 or David Draper at (407)317-7335

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: Lita Amin (904)524-1316 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Lita Amin (904)524-1316 or David Draper at (407)317-7335

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Broward Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2026; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2105694889721346?p=DQahzKDe4eXuRue4HJ>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Broward Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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For more information, you may contact: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/230639187591771?p=aRtBezXoa0qDeER9kf>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-197.005 Independent Professional Examiners

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

DATE AND TIME: November 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida. To join by telephone, call (850)328-4354 and enter conference ID# 854 055 484

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule 69O-197.005, F.A.C., is amended to correct a grammatical error and clarify the provisions of the Office's rule that implements section 626.8828(2), F.S., to comply with statutory requirements.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.gov, (850)413-4121

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: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.gov, (850)413-4121. 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: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.gov, (850)413-4121

BRYANT MILLER OLIVE

The Capital Trust Authority announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 30, 2026, 1:30 p.m., CST/2:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Telephonic hearing using the instructions provided herein.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING

The Capital Trust Authority (the "CTA") has been requested by Family Christian Center of Clermont, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities (collectively, the "Borrower"), to issue its Educational Facilities

Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 (the "Bonds").

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, a telephonic public hearing will be held by a hearing officer on behalf of the CTA on Friday, October 30, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., CST/2:30 p.m., EST, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments regarding the issuance of the Bonds by the CTA, the nature and location of the Project (hereinafter defined) and the plan of finance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower by the CTA for the purpose of financing and refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the refunding of the Lake County, Florida Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bond (Family Christian Center of Clermont, Inc. Project), Series 2024A, issued on December 19, 2024, the proceeds of which were applied for the primary purpose of financing the existing educational facilities and real property, including approximately nine (9) buildings, which include various administrative and classroom buildings, all consisting of approximately 108,000 square foot, all to accommodate approximately 800 students in grades K-12, known as "Family Christian Center of Clermont," situated on approximately 36 acres of land, located at 2500 South US Highway 27, Clermont, Florida 34711, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (collectively, the "Refinanced Facilities"); (ii) the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of various additional capital improvements to be located at Family Christian Center of Clermont, including four (4) additional buildings, which include two (2) additional classrooms, a cafeteria and two (2) gymnasiums, all approximately 60,000 square foot, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (the "Expansion Facilities," together with the Refinanced Facilities, collectively, the "Facilities"); (iii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iv) the funding of capitalized interest for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (v) the payment of certain costs of issuing the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The plan of finance contemplates that the CTA will issue, in respect to the Project, not exceeding \$30,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, and loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower to provide funds for the Project. The Facilities will be owned by the Borrower, or an affiliate thereof or another entity chosen by the Borrower.

The Bonds, when issued, will be special, limited obligations payable solely out of the revenues, income and receipts pledged to the payment thereof and derived from financing agreements with the Borrower, and none of the CTA, Lake County, Florida (the "County"), or the State of Florida (the "State") will be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except from the payments of the Borrower. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never (i) pledge the taxing power of the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, (ii) constitute the debt or indebtedness of the CTA, the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, or (iii) pledge the full faith and credit of the CTA, the County, the State or any political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof., CTA has no taxing power. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE USING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. PRIOR TO SAID TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CTA AT 315 FAIRPOINT DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561, ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:

TOLL FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(888)667-1808

At the date and time fixed for said telephonic public hearing all who appear by telephone conference will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the Project, the plan of finance and the proposed approval of the issuance of the Bonds. Comments made at the public hearing are for the consideration of the parties providing an approval of the issuance of the Bonds and the plan of finance but will not bind the CTA or such parties as to any action the CTA or such parties may take. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made with respect to the proposed approval of the issuance of the Bonds, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to present their comments on the date and time set forth above.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN

THIS TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046.

PALM BEACH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Palm Beach Soil & Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: November 5, 2026, 1:30 p.m.; January 28, 2027, 1:30 p.m.; February 25, 2027, 1:30 p.m.; April 22, 2027, 1:30 p.m.; May 27, 2027, 1:30 p.m.; August 26, 2027, 1:30 p.m. - Budget; September 23, 2027, 1:30 p.m. - Budget

PLACE: USDA Service Center 420 S. State Road 7, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33414

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.pbswcd.org

For more information, you may contact: Laura (561)792-2727 x3, Laura.pbswcd@gmail.com

FLORIDA SURPLUS LINES SERVICE OFFICE

The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: The Alford Inn, 300 East New England Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Business Meeting General Business Matters

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Georgie Barrett, gbarrett@fslso.com

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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: Georgie Barrett gbarrett@fslso.com

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION
Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile
Homes

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida
Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department
of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has
declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed
by La Costa Del Mar, Inc.: Mariana Carnevali. on September
22, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's
declination of the petition: A declaratory is not the appropriate
means for determining the conduct of another.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION
Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile
Homes

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida
Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department
of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has
declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed
by River Club Townhouses Condominium Association, Inc.:
Enrique Torrens. on September 22, 2026. The following is a
summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The relief requested would require the Division to determine
whether the Association complied with section 718.111(12),
Florida Statutes, and therefore determine the conduct and legal
obligations of another person. The Petition does not present a
proper subject for declaratory relief under section 120.565,
Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-105.001, Florida Administrative
Code.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory
Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman,
Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional
Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares,

and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee,
Florida 32399-1030. Email:
zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

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 EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HVAC CONTROL
UPGRADES (PHASE II) RFP-27-047

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.

PRE-BID QUALIFICATION RESPONSE DUE DATE: December 9, 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.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR NORTH FLORIDA

Request for Proposals for Older Americans Act Supportive and Nutrition Services

Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. d/b/a Advantage Aging Solutions is seeking responses to its Request for Proposals for the coordination and delivery of services to elders age 60 and older under Older Americans Act Programs Titles III-B – supportive services, Titles C-1 – congregate nutrition program and C-2 – home delivered nutrition program for its new tri-county Community Care Service Area which comprises Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor Counties in Florida. The proposal package and application can be accessed by clicking on this link: <https://www.advantageaging.org/procurement> Please note: all documentation related to this RFP is required to be uploaded to Submittable, an electronic grant management application. Instructions on how to set up a Submittable account are included in the link above.

Advantage Aging Solutions reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Every entity that intends to submit a proposal must upload a completed Notice of Intent Form which can be accessed through the procurement site listed. The established deadline to submit a Notice of Intent Friday, November 6, 2026. No responses will be accepted past this date/time.

In the event that less than two Notices of Intent are received by qualified entities by the aforementioned deadline, the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida may institute the Exceptional Purchase (as defined in section 287.012, Florida Statutes) provisions provided for by Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, for a single source contract. In which case no response to Request for Proposals shall be needed, and the AAANF will

proceed under the single source provisions of section 287.057, Florida Statutes.

A Bidders Conference will be conducted concerning this Request for Proposals on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time. Interested parties must attend the Bidders' Conference either in person at the Advantage Aging Solutions office, located at 2414 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or online via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85469245526?pwd=Fl8TSDZwOROLEDJ835LjKIRi3hxFeF.1>

Correspondence concerning this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing to the following email address: Procurement@aaanf.org. No verbal inquiries will be accepted outside of the Bidder's Conference.

"If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in Bidders' Conference, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Heather Kirwan, at Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc., telephone no. (850)488-0055 at least 7 days before the scheduled conference, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

CHARLES PERRY PARTNERS, INC.

Advertisement of Prequalification

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. has been selected to provide Construction Management services for the Lee County Medical Examiner's Office Expansion project at 70 South Danley Drive, Fort Myers, FL at Lee County. This project consists of the renovation and expansion of the current Medical Examiner's Office. The building expansion will be new 2-story construction that consists of office space, morgue, and support areas on the first floor and a shell for future buildout on the second floor.

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. is currently accepting subcontractor/vendor prequalification applications for the following scopes of work, including but not limited to those listed below:

MATERIALS TESTING, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TESTING, BUILDING & SELECTIVE DEMOLITION, CONCRETE, MASONRY, STRUCTURAL STEEL, CAULKING & WATERPROOFING, SPRAY INSULATION, FIRESTOPPING, ROOFING, DOORS/FRAMES/HARDWARE, GLASS & GLAZING, OVERHEAD DOORS, DRYWALL & METAL FRAMING, STUCCO, ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS & WALL TREATMENTS, FLOORING, RESINOUS FLOORING, PAINTING, MISC. SPECIALTIES, SIGNAGE, OPERABLE PARTITIONS, CASEWORK, LAB CASEWORK, CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT ROOMS, MORGUE EQUIPMENT, RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCES, WINDOW

SHADES, ELEVATOR, FIRE SPRINKLERS, PLUMBING, HVAC, ELECTRICAL, TELECOM, AV SYSTEMS, COMMISSIONING, EMERGENCY RADIO RESPONDER, ACCESS CONTROL & SECURITY SYSTEMS, SITEWORK, FENCING & GATES, LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION.

All parties interested in bidding on this project must be prequalified for their bid to be considered. To receive a link to start the prequalification process, send an email to prequalification@cpqi.com.

Bid documents will be available in October 2026.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the project site 70 South Danley Drive, Fort Myers, FL.

To RSVP, please send an email to bids@cpqi.com.

Bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday December 3, 2026. Bids may be submitted electronically through BuildingConnected.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in February 2027. Lee County and CPPI encourage the participation of Florida Certified Enterprises such as Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Veterans Business Enterprise (DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE) in addition to the Lee County Local Vendor Preference. Lee County and CPPI reserve the right to reject any bid if considered to be in the best interest of the project.

Please contact Tiffany Watkins with any questions at tiffany.watkins@cpqi.com or (352)333-9292.

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IFB-KM-27-016 Bexley Elementary Sidewalk Project (Ballantrae Blvd from Straton PL to Bud Bexley PKWY)

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Questions Deadline: November 12, 2026 1:30 p.m., ET Bid Submissions Due: November 24, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., ET All questions and bids MUST be submitted online by visiting

<https://pascocountyfl.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/259647>

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., Friday, October 16, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1B-26.003	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
25-6.049	10/19/2026	11/8/2026
53ER26-52	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-53	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-54	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-55	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-56	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-57	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-58	10/22/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-59	10/22/2026	10/26/2026
61-35.025	10/22/2026	11/11/2026
61G7-5.001	10/21/2026	11/10/2026
61G7-6.001	10/21/2026	11/10/2026
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
62-620.610	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
62-620.620	10/16/2026	11/5/2026
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
64B16-26.103	10/20/2026	11/9/2026

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 REVENUE

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12-3.007Delegation of Authority

12-3.012Compensation to Third-Party Recordkeepers

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12-6.001 Application of Rules

12-6.002 Conference Procedures for Notices of Intent to Make Audit Changes

12-6.0023 Conference Procedures for Delinquency Notices or Billings

12-6.003 Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit

12-6.0033 Protest of Assessments Issued by the Department Regarding Tax Returns, Other Required Filings, and Billings

12-6.005 Criteria for Qualified Representatives

12-6.006 Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives

12-6.030 Conference Procedures for Notices of Intent to Make Refund Claim Changes

12-6.032 Protest of Notices of Proposed Refund Denial

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12-11.001 General Explanation of Provisions

12-11.002 Definitions

12-11.003 Requests for Technical Assistance Advisements

12-11.004 Requests for Conference Discussion

12-11.005 Deletion of Private or Confidential Information

12-11.006 Processing Requests for, and Obtaining Copies of, Technical Assistance Advisements

12-11.007 Effect of Advisements

12-11.008 Requests by Representatives

12-11.009 Revocation of Request

12-11.013 Informal Technical Tax Statements

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12-13.001 Scope of Rules

12-13.002 Definitions

12-13.004 Delegation of Authority to Determine Settlements or Compromises

12-13.005 Grounds for Finding Doubt as to Liability

12-13.006 Grounds for Finding Doubt as to Collectability

12-13.0063 Grounds for Finding Department Delay in the Determination of an Amount Due

12-13.0064 Relief for Inadvertent Sales and Use Tax

Registration Errors

12-13.007 Grounds for Reasonable Cause for Compromise of Penalties

12-13.0075 Guidelines for Determining Amount of Compromise

12-13.008 Procedures for Compromise and Settlement of Taxes, Interest, and Penalties

12-13.009 Closing Agreements

12-13.010 Special Provisions Applicable to Compromise of Estate Taxes

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12-16.004 Delegation of Authority

12-16.005 Requirements for Consent Agreements

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12-17.002 Definitions

12-17.003 Requirements for Considering Entering into Stipulated Time Payment Agreements

12-17.004 Delegation of Authority

12-17.005 Factors Considered by the Department

12-17.006 Procedures

12-17.007 Form and Execution of Stipulated Time Payment Agreements

12-17.009 Agreements in Default

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12-29.004 Strong Families Tax Credit; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

12-29.006 Live Local Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

12-29.007 Child Care Tax Credits Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Miscellaneous Tax

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12B-4.060 Tax on Transfers of Ownership Interest in Legal Entities

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rule completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12C-1.0188 Community Contribution Tax

12C-1.01915 Credit for Qualified Railroad Reconstruction or Replacement Expenditures

12C-1.0198 Experiential Learning Tax Credit Program

12C-1.01991 Credit for Manufacturing of Human Breast Milk Derived from Human Milk Fortifiers

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12C-2.001 Definitions

12C-2.004 Property Subject to Tax - Government Leasehold Estates and Nonrecurring.

12C-2.005 Reporting Requirements - Due Date - Payment of Tax - Discounts Allowed

12C-2.007 Penalties and Interest

12C-2.010 Valuations

12C-2.012 Refunds

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12C-3.0015 Affidavit - No Florida Estate Tax Due

12C-3.006 Information Confidential

12C-3.010 Final Certificate and Nontaxable Certificate Mailing Procedure

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Estimated Capacity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the State Board of Administration of Florida (the "Board") of the estimated borrowing capacity, estimated claims-paying capacity, and projected balance of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (the "Fund") as of December 31, 2026, in compliance with the requirements of Section 215.555(4)(c)2., Florida Statutes. These estimates relate to the 2026-2027 Reimbursement Contract Year. The projected year-end fund balance available for reimbursement of participating insurers on December 31, 2026, is estimated to be \$12.91 billion, which represents the amount of assets available to pay claims resulting from Covered Events which may occur during the June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027 Contract Year, not including any bond proceeds. The projected year-end fund balance of \$12.91 billion is net of losses and loss reserves from Hurricanes Ian (2022), Idalia (2023), Milton (2024) and Helene (2024), which the FHCF's consulting actuary has estimated to be \$7.31 billion. The 2026-2027 Contract Year claims paying estimate includes the use of \$12.91 billion of projected year-end fund balance, \$2.25 billion of 2020A and 2024A pre-event bond proceeds and \$7.10 billion of 0-12 month borrowing capacity for a total of \$22.26 billion, which exceeds the \$17 billion limit on the Fund's single-season obligation as specified in Section 215.555, Florida Statutes. The borrowing capacity estimate is dependent on constraints of the financial markets to absorb potential debt issuances, the time necessary to access such markets, and the existing level of interest rates at the time of issuance. Greater detail may be obtained in the October 22, 2026 Claims-Paying Capacity Estimates Report, which can be found on the Fund's website at <https://fhcf.sbafla.com> under "Bonding Program." The Board recognizes that this good faith estimate is being made while volatile global financial market conditions exist, and therefore, changing market conditions can impact the Fund's actual claims-paying capacity either positively or negatively. Current conditions may or may not be the same if and when the Board issues revenue bonds. Participating insurers that rely on these estimates should recognize the potential impact the financial markets can have on the Board's claims-paying ability and plan accordingly.

HERNANDO COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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

Private Entity: Viridi Energy Asset Holdings IV, LLC

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

Viridi proposes to finance, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain an integrated landfill gas collection, control, and beneficial-use project at the County's Northwest Waste Management Facility. The proposed project includes expansion and optimization of the landfill's gas collection and control system and construction of a renewable natural gas processing facility that would convert collected landfill gas into pipeline-quality renewable natural gas. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners considered the unsolicited proposal at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 25, 2026. At the meeting, the proposal was presented, and affected public entities and members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide comments. The Board authorized County staff to proceed with negotiating an interim agreement with Viridi and to continue consideration of the proposal without initiating a public bidding phase, subject to the additional public meeting, public-interest determination, agreement negotiations, and approval requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and the Hernando County Procurement Manual. The Board considered the factors required by section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and made the following preliminary findings: Benefits to the Public

The proposed project would improve the collection and management of landfill gas at the Northwest Waste Management Facility, increase methane-capture efficiency, reduce emissions, support environmental and regulatory compliance, and convert an existing waste product into a beneficial renewable-energy resource. The project would also expand and improve the facility's gas collection and control infrastructure, including extraction wells, collection piping, flare systems, and associated monitoring and control systems. These improvements would support existing landfill operations and future landfill-cell development. The project is proposed to be funded entirely through private investment, thereby avoiding upfront County capital expenditures. It would also create a new long-term revenue stream for the County from an existing County resource and may support local employment and economic activity. The Board also considered that the County's prior agreement for the beneficial use and monetization of landfill gas has been terminated. At present, the collected landfill gas is not being put to its highest and best environmental or financial use for the benefit of County residents. The proposed project would provide a means to convert that existing resource into renewable natural gas, improve its environmental use, and restore an opportunity for the County to receive revenue from the gas. Although Viridi proposes to own the

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

Financial Structure and Economic Efficiencies

Viridi proposes to fund 100 percent of the project's development and construction costs and to assume responsibility for financing, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the landfill gas collection and renewable natural gas systems. No upfront capital cost to the County is proposed. Compensation to the County would be performance-based and derived from a royalty on gross revenues generated by the sale of renewable natural gas and associated environmental attributes. Payments would be calculated monthly and remitted quarterly, accompanied by production and revenue reports. Based upon the proposal, estimated County revenue during the proposed twenty-year term ranges from approximately \$19,885,540 to \$40,000,168, with an estimated net present value ranging from approximately \$11,313,862 to \$19,659,423. These figures remain projections subject to validation, negotiation, market conditions, project performance, and approval of an interim agreement and comprehensive agreement. The proposed structure may produce economic efficiencies by combining project financing, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and optimization under a single private entity; using private capital instead of County capital; and generating revenue from landfill gas that would otherwise have limited beneficial use. The Board also considered the potential availability and financial significance of the federal investment tax credit ("ITC") to the proposed project. Based on the information presented at the meeting, the facility would need to be placed in service and producing renewable natural gas by the end of 2028 to obtain the maximum anticipated benefit associated with the ITC. The Board considered the proposed schedule important because the availability and value of the tax credit may affect the project's financial structure, economic feasibility, and potential financial return to the County. The availability, amount, and treatment of any tax credit remain subject to applicable federal law, project eligibility, timely completion, and further due diligence and negotiation.

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

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

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

Compatibility With Regional Infrastructure Plans

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

Public Comments

No comments opposing or raising concerns regarding the proposed project were submitted by affected public or private business entities during the August 25, 2026, meeting. During the August 25, 2026, meeting, members of the public asked questions and offered comments concerning project safety, regulatory oversight by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”), the purpose of the proposed extraction wells, the need for appropriate protections during contract negotiations, opportunities to use qualified local contractors, the County’s current disposition of landfill gas and any resulting unrealized revenue, and the project’s anticipated financial and environmental benefits to the community. It was explained that the County’s prior agreement to monetize landfill gas had been terminated and that the gas is not currently being used in a manner that provides the best available environmental and financial benefits to County residents. In response to the remaining questions, representatives explained that the facility would be operated in accordance with applicable federal and state safety requirements governing gas facilities and that local firefighters would be provided an opportunity to tour the facility and receive site-specific orientation. Representatives further confirmed that the project would be subject to applicable FDEP permitting and regulatory requirements. Regarding the wells, it was clarified that they are gas-extraction wells, not injection

wells, and that landfill-gas collection wells are required independently of the proposed project because landfill gases cannot be released uncontrolled into the atmosphere. Representatives also stated that reasonable efforts would be made to engage qualified local contractors. The County further advised that it would retain qualified external consultants with relevant industry expertise to assist with due diligence and contract negotiations and to protect the County’s interests. The Board considered these questions, responses, and favorable public comments regarding the project’s potential financial and environmental benefits and determined that the matters raised can be appropriately addressed through regulatory compliance, technical review, due diligence, and carefully negotiated agreement terms and therefore do not preclude further consideration of the proposal.

Public Interest Determination

Based upon the foregoing factors and findings, the Board determined that further consideration of the unsolicited proposal without initiating a public bidding phase is in the public interest. The proposed project has the potential to provide substantial environmental, operational, infrastructure, and financial benefits to the County while using private financing and avoiding upfront County capital costs. This determination authorizes continued evaluation and negotiation only. It does not constitute approval of an interim agreement, comprehensive agreement, lease, gas-rights agreement, construction activity, or final project. Any interim agreement and comprehensive agreement will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration and approval at duly noticed public meetings. The County reserves the right to discontinue negotiations or reject the proposal at any time before execution of a comprehensive agreement. A second duly noticed public meeting will be held at a date and time to be determined in the John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida 34601. At that meeting, the Board will receive additional public comment and determine whether to proceed with an interim agreement for the unsolicited proposal without engaging in a public bidding process. This report is published in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and Section 45 of the Hernando County Procurement Manual.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
