

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G14-15.002 Marine Incident Report Form

61G14-15.0025 Immediate Inactivation of License

61G14-15.003 Safety Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify the rule and address JAPC concerns.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed amendments clarify the rule and address JAPC concerns.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 310.183, 310.185 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 310.0015, 310.075, 310.101, 310.111, 310.183 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, (850)717-1982 or by email at Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

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

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Corporations

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1N-7.001 Remote Online Notarization

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To propose amendment to the Department's rule concerning remote online notarization providing standards for the use of biometric verification for the identity proofing requirement.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment provides standards for the use of biometric verification for the identity proofing requirement during a remote online notarization.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine whether there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. Based on this analysis, it was determined that the Department's proposed rule does not increase fees or otherwise impose any other costs, directly or indirectly, on the regulated industry. Based on this information, the Department determined there will be no adverse impact to small businesses and the potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule do not exceed any of the criteria established in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. No interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact. Rulemaking pursuant to section 117.295, Florida Statutes, is exempt from section 120.541(3), Florida Statutes.

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: 117.295, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 117.225, 117.295, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: RA Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee Florida 32399

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel, jon.morris@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6515

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1N-7.001 Remote Online Notarization.

(1) through (9) No change.

(10) Identity proofing may be performed either using knowledge-based authentication that meets the minimum security characteristics pursuant to Section 117.295(3)(a), F.S.,

or by using biometric verification that satisfies the following requirements:

(a) the biometric verification process must use facial recognition technology that compares the remote attendee's government-issued credential with their live appearance during the remote online notary session at which biometric verification is used for identity proofing; and

(b) the facial recognition technology must be compliant with the National Institute of Standards and Technology requirements, as set forth in Special Publication 800-63A-4 sections 3.11 and 3.14, which is incorporated by reference and is available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20375>, effective July 2025.

Rulemaking Authority 117.295 FS. Law Implemented 117.225, 117.295 FS. History—New 2-16-20, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Sean Toner, Director Florida Division of Corporations

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

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

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 6, 2026

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

41-2.009 Designated Official Planning Agency

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes the rule amendment to revise language regarding the Official Planning Agency.

SUMMARY: To update the language regarding the Official Planning Agency.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any

fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 427.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 427.013, 427.015 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: Karen Somerset, Interim Executive Director, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-49, Tallahassee, FL 32399, at (850)410-5701, or by email Karen.Somerset@dot.state.fl.us.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

41-2.009 Designated Official Planning Agency.

(1) through (4) No Change.

(5) ~~Consolidate the annual budget estimates of local and directly funded federal government transportation disadvantaged funds and forward to the Commission no later than the beginning of each state fiscal year.~~

Rulemaking Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.013(21), 427.015 FS. History—New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 1-4-94, 3-10-98, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2026

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

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

41-2.012 Coordinating Board Structure and Duties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes the rule amendment to revise language regarding the structure and duties of the Coordinating Board.

SUMMARY: To update the language regarding the structure and duties of the Coordinating Board.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 427.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 427.0157 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Karen Somerset, Interim Executive Director, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-49, Tallahassee, FL 32399, at (850)410-5701, or by email Karen.Somerset@dot.state.fl.us.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

41-2.012 Coordinating Board Structure and Duties.

The purpose of the Coordinating Board is to identify local service needs and to provide information, advice, and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator on the coordination of services to be provided to the transportation disadvantaged through the Florida Coordinated Transportation System (FCTS). Each Coordinating Board is recognized as an advisory body to the Commission in its service area. The

members of the Coordinating Board shall be appointed by the Metropolitan Planning Organization or the Designated Official Planning Agency. A Coordinating Board shall be appointed in each county. However, when agreed upon in writing, by all Boards of County Commissions in each county to be covered in the service area, multi-county Coordinating Boards may be appointed. The structure and duties of the Coordinating Board shall be as follows:

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) In addition to the Chairperson, except for multi-county Coordinating Boards which shall have as a representative an elected official from each county, including the Chairperson, one of whom shall be elected Vice-Chairperson, the following agencies or groups shall be represented on the Coordinating Board, in every county as voting members:

(a) No Change.

(b) A local representative of the Florida Department of Children and ~~Families~~ Family Services;

(c) through (k) No Change.

(l) A local representative of the Florida Department of ~~Elder~~ Elderly Affairs or designee of the Aging and Disability Resource Center;

(m) through (o) No Change.

(p) A representative of the Local ~~Regional~~ Workforce Development Board established in chapter 445, F.S.; and

(q) No Change.

(4) through (5) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.013, 427.0157 FS. History—New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 11-16-93, 1-4-94, 7-11-95, 5-1-96, 10-1-96, 3-10-98, 4-8-01, 12-17-02, 7-3-03, 6-14-18, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2026

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

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

41-2.015 Expenditure of Local Government, State, and Federal Funds for the Transportation Disadvantaged

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes the rule amendment to revise language regarding the expenditure of funds for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

SUMMARY: To update the language regarding the expenditure of funds for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 427.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 427.013, 427.016 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Karen Somerset, Interim Executive Director, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-49, Tallahassee, FL 32399, at (850)410-5701, or by email Karen.Somerset@dot.state.fl.us.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

41-2.015 Expenditure of Local Government, State, and Federal Funds for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

(1) through (4) No Change.

~~(5) The Commission shall request all funding requests containing a transportation disadvantaged fund component from the Florida State Clearinghouse. Said funding request shall be reviewed by the Commission. The Commission will~~

~~respond when there are funding requests that conflict with the intent and provisions of Chapter 427, F.S., and the rules thereof. Rulemaking Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.013(16), 427.016 FS. History—New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 7-11-95, 3-10-98, ____.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2026

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Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 15, 2026, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for a routine variance from Lands End Village Condominium Association at 1618 Land's End Village, Captiva, FL 33924.

Petitioner seeks a routine variance from the requirements of ASME A18.1, 2020 Edition, Section 2.7.1, as adopted by 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code, which requires that the rated load shall be not less than 250 kg (550 lb) nor more than

475 kg (1,050 lb). Platforms with a floor greater than 1.4 m² (15 ft²) shall have a rated load of not less than 340 kg (750 lb). Platforms with a floor greater than 1.7 m² (18 ft²) shall have a rated load of not less than 475 kg (1,050 lb). The lift shall be capable of sustaining and lowering a load as specified in Figure 9.7. The rated speed shall not exceed 0.15 m/s (30 ft/min). The rated speed of lifts conforming to 2.1.6 shall not exceed 0.05 m/s (10 ft/min). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 shall not exceed 4250 mm (168 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.3 or shall not exceed 1500 mm (60 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.4 shall not exceed 600 mm (24 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.6 shall not exceed 375 mm (15 in.), which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2026-156).

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

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

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

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Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2026-160).

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

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61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 15, 2026, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for a routine variance from Lands End Village Condominium Association at 1656 Land's End Village, Captiva, FL 33924.

Petitioner seeks a routine variance from the requirements of ASME A18.1, 2020 Edition, Section 2.7.1, as adopted by 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code, which requires that the rated load shall be not less than 250 kg (550 lb) nor more than 475 kg (1,050 lb). Platforms with a floor greater than 1.4 m² (15 ft²) shall have a rated load of not less than 340 kg (750 lb). Platforms with a floor greater than 1.7 m² (18 ft²) shall have a rated load of not less than 4 75 kg (1,050 lb). The lift shall be capable of sustaining and lowering a load as specified in Figure 9. 7. The rated speed shall not exceed 0.15 m/s (30 ft/min). The rated speed of lifts conforming to 2.1.6 shall not exceed 0.05 m/s (10 ft/min). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 shall not exceed 4 250 mm (168 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.3 or shall not exceed 1 500 mm (60 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.4 shall not exceed 600 mm (24 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to 2.1.6 shall not exceed 375 mm (15 in.), which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2026-155).

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 27, 2026, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a routine permanent Variance from Tower Place located at 1511 N Westshore Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607, filed August 05, 2026, and advertised on August 18, 2026, in Vol. 52, No. 106, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.8.1 and 2.8.2.2, ASME A17.1, 2019 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code that requires no foreign equipment to be placed in an elevator hoistway, because the

Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2026-106).

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 29, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, issued a Final Order Denying Petition for a Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, submitted on behalf of Kip Hoover. On September 8, 2026, the Office issued a Notice of Intent to enter a Final Order Denying the Petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, and Notice of Rights. Petitioner's failure to file a petition for hearing or to file any other document in compliance with Rules 28-106.201, 28-106.2015, or 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code, constitutes a waiver of Petitioner's right to an administrative hearing. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Petition is denied. **The original petition was published June 15, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 115.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, November 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to conclusion; Friday, November 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to conclusion

PLACES: R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 and via webinar.

Webinar

Address:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4822864177612393565>

Webinar ID: 134-610-315

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business meeting of the Florida Historical Commission and FY2028 Historic Preservation Special Category Grant Applications review.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Eric Case, Historic Preservation Grants Supervisor, (850)245-6338, Eric.Case@dos.fl.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Eric Case, Historic Preservation Grants Supervisor, (850)245-6338, Eric.Case@dos.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Eric Case, Historic Preservation Grants Supervisor, (850)245-6338, Eric.Case@dos.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Division of Florida Colleges - Indian River State Colleges announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This public meeting for the region XI Council will provide updates on training classes and any other issues involving the region.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mariana Ramirez at mramirez5@irsc.edu

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

The Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22933813390707?p=PJ8LV7O0Whf4BLUshf>

Meeting ID: 229 338 133 907 07

Passcode: tF3kQ9jf

Phone: 1(213)458-8552

Phone conference ID: 699 179 953#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Preliminary Application Review Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Myfloridalicense.com – Licensing and Regulation - Building

Code Administrators & Inspectors - Board Meeting Information.

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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Florida Department of Financial Services Division of State Fire Marshal announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft TEAMS/Video/Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Quarterly meeting of the Florida Fire Safety Board

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2797868825297420?p=Gwo3HPgruKqp7CTRik>

Meeting ID: 279 786 882 529 742 0

Passcode: 7KX34dt9

Need help? | System reference

Dial in by phone

+1(850)328-4354,,440534621# United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 440 534 621#

For organizers: Meeting options | Reset dial-in PIN

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Section Chief Ronald Dilworth

Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention
Regulatory Licensing Section

200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3670

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Section Chief Ronald Dilworth

Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention
Regulatory Licensing Section

200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3670. 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: Section Chief Ronald Dilworth

Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention
Regulatory Licensing Section

200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3670

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

70-1.001Florida Armed Forces Reserve Family Readiness Program Application Fund

The Florida National Guard Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting through Zoom & Phone

Web

Address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85636234705?pwd=I5vIA6aw8swL5pWUXTJWDyT9P9Xggq.1>

Call In Number: 1(305)224-1968 or 1(646)558-8656

Meeting ID: 856 3623 4705

Passcode: 607850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 2nd

Quarter Meeting to facilitate Foundation operations, management, administration, finance, and future planning activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Roger Williams

Office: (904)823-0690

Mobile: (904)501-3478

Email: flngfoundation@gmail.com

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

Office: (904)823-0690

Mobile: (904)501-3478

Email: flngfoundation@gmail.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Mr. Roger Williams

Office: (904)823-0690

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Email: flngfoundation@gmail.com

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Main Conference Room, 2830 Winkler Ave, Suite 112, Fort Myers, FL 33916

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items related to AAASWFL business and Advisory Council to the Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: President at ea@aaaswfl.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: President at ea@aaaswfl.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).

For more information, you may contact: President at ea@aaaswfl.org

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

The Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 9, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Lake Jackson Community Center, 3840 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) will hold a public meeting concerning the Orchard Pond Greenway project on Monday, November 9, 2026, at the Lake Jackson Community Center, 3840 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee. The meeting is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (EST). The purpose of this meeting is to present the study results and provide interested persons an opportunity to review the findings and provide input on the recommended alternative. Project maps and exhibits will be on display. CRTPA representatives and project team members will be available to explain proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments. Information displayed at the meeting will also be available online beginning Friday, October 16, 2026, at www.crtpa.org/projects/tallahassee-to-havana-trail-pde-study-leon-county/.

The CRTPA has conducted an Environmental Impact and Alternatives Study (EIAS) for a paved multi-use trail. The proposed trail would extend along Old Bainbridge Road from the Leon County line to Orchard Pond Road, and along Orchard Pond Road from Old Bainbridge Road to the eastern trailhead of Orchard Pond Parkway in Leon County. The total study

length is approximately 4.4 miles. The existing unimproved trail, approximately 3.6 miles, is located between the western and eastern trailheads and accommodates equestrian, pedestrian, and bicycle user groups.

The project will improve pedestrian and bicycle safety, increase mobility and recreational opportunities, enhance quality of life, and maintain usability for equestrians, pedestrians, and bicycle users between the trailheads. Additionally, it provides a critical link in expanding the regional trail network in the Capital Region and beyond. The EIAS will identify and assess impacts on the social, economic, cultural, natural, and physical environment.

For any questions related to the project or this meeting, please contact Greg Burke, AICP, CRTPA Planning Manager, at (850)891-8626, via email at greg.burke@talgov.com or by mail at 300 S. Adams Street, A-19, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Persons wishing to submit written or verbal comments may do so at the meeting or may contact the CRTPA Planning Manager using the information provided above. All statements provided, or postmarked, on or before Thursday, November 19, 2026, will become a part of the official project record.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The CRTPA Planning Manager using the information provided above.

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 CRTPA Planning Manager using the information provided above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: The CRTPA Planning Manager using the information provided above.

FLORIDA IS FOR VETERANS INC.

The Florida is for Veterans, Inc, dba Veterans Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Virtual

Join with Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/zoa-mpkk-jif>

Join by Phone: (US) +1(319)895-2151 PIN: 446 796 781#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of program updates and financials for FY 26-27.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: hall@veteransflorida.org or admin@veteransflorida.org

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

agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: hall@veteransflorida.org or admin@veteransflorida.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). For more information, you may contact: hall@veteransflorida.org or admin@veteransflorida.org

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Levi Y. Gerber, Petitioner, filed on August 25, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.105(3)(m) and 489.103(3)(q), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, "Does an active Florida Certified Plumbing Contractor holding a CFC License have authority, under that CFC license alone, to contract for and perform the installation, alteration, extension, repair, replacement, servicing, and testing of natural gas piping systems and related work that falls within the scope of a plumbing contractor under Section 489.105(3)(m), Florida Statutes, without also obtaining a separate Certified Gas Line Specialty Contractor license or certification from the Construction Industry Licensing Board?" Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Eric Bohn, Petitioner, filed on October 12, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the

applicability of Section 489.103(7)(3) and 489.105(3), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, "When an owner of property intends to demolish an existing single-family residence and construct a replacement single-family residence on the same property for the owner's own occupancy, how do Sections 489.103(7)(a) and 489.105(3), Florida Statutes, apply to that demolition activity? Specifically, does the owner-builder exemption in Section 489.103(7)(a) encompass demolition undertaken as an integral part of constructing the replacement residence, or does the statute exclude that activity from the exemption?" Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Victoria Pollock, Conservancy of Southwest Florida filed on October 21, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Florida Administrative Code 69-A-60, Florida Fire Prevention Code 8th edition, NFPA 1, Chapter 35, NFPA 150, Fire & Life Safety in Animal Housing Code 2019, Section 16.3.5.1.4 as it applies to the petitioner.

a)Should conflicts between state agencies (Florida Wildlife Commission and Florida Department of Financial Services/State Fire Marshals Office) be resolved at the local fire code enforcement level? b)Should conflicts between state agencies (Florida Wildlife Commission and Florida Department of Financial Services/State Fire Marshals Office) be resolved at the state level? c)If experts deem the installation of fire sprinklers in rehabilitation structures a hazard to the recovering animal, should the state override the requirement and allow the structure to house injured animals? d)If fire sprinkler installations negatively affect the rehabilitation of injured animals, should they be required to be installed at the state, municipal, or county level? e)Would the State Fire Marshals Office consider working directly with the Florida Wildlife Commission and develop an emergency rule amending the fire sprinkler requirements found in NFPA 150 as referenced in Chapter 35 of the Florida Fire Prevention Code – NFPA1 for all facilities that rehabilitate wildlife?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos - Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Securities

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from InterCap America LLC and Carlos Vasconcellos filed on October 27, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On October 27, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from InterCap America LLC and Carlos Vasconcellos. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed activities fall within the exclusion from the Florida statutory definition of "investment adviser" in section 517.021(20)(b)(7), notwithstanding its principal office and discretionary portfolio-management activity in Miami, as long as it has fewer than six Florida-resident clients in the preceding 12 months, counted under the incorporated SEC rule. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting statements of qualifications from qualified construction management firms under the provisions of Section 255.103, Florida Statutes, and the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the "CCNA").

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves an interior tenant infill to a developer-built structure on the first and second floors of a two-story medical office building located at 11255 Mezzo Drive, Venice, Florida. The first floor includes approximately 19,000 square feet of tenant infill for a freestanding emergency department and outpatient rehab. The project scope will include 16 total exam rooms programmed to include bariatric, behavioral health, isolation, pediatric and trauma, and additionally will include 4 fast-track bays, and 2 triage bays. Radiology services will include an MRI, CT, ultrasound, bone density, mammography and general radiology room. The program will also include a full-service laboratory, as well as all associated support spaces and utilities required by the agencies having jurisdiction for a freestanding emergency facility. The rehab space on the first floor will include approximately 3,000 square feet of gym and office space. The second floor includes approximately 20,000 square feet dedicated to First Physician Group practices including internal

medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and specialty practice. This project shall require State and Local agency submittals, inspections and approvals, including, without limitation, the Wellen Park internal site plan process with the master developer and the City of North Port, Florida, approval process.

SERVICES DESCRIPTION: The services of the selected construction management firm will include, but are not limited to, construction project scheduling and coordination in both preconstruction and construction phases and generally being responsible for the successful, timely, and economical completion of the project, to, amongst other things, enable the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy from the applicable building department and receipt of requisite approvals from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (“AHCA”).

Additional project documentation and information is available by contacting Beth Moser, Executive Director of Design and Construction, at Elizabeth-Moser@smh.com.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit five (5) bound statements of qualifications that, to be organized in the following order and include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. A copy of the firm’s current applicable Florida construction licensure and corporate registration certificates.
2. Completed AIA Document A305 Contractor’s Qualification Statement, latest edition.
3. A description of any material claims, litigation, or regulatory actions involving the firm within the past five (5) years, including the nature of the action, the regulatory agency involved, if applicable, and the resolution or current status.
4. Proof of the insurance coverages maintained by the firm, including, without limitation, (a) Commercial General Liability, on an occurrence basis, including Damage to Rented Premises, Medical Expenses; Personal Injury; Products Completed Operations Aggregate and General Aggregate; (b) Automobile Liability, (c) Excess / Umbrella Liability, on an occurrence basis; (d) Worker Compensation at statutory limits; (d) Employer Liability; (e) Pollution Liability, and (f) Professional Liability. At a minimum provide a Certificate of Insurance on the current Acord form showing insurer names, policy numbers, coverage types, limits, and effective/expiration dates.
5. Proof of current bonding capacity and current usage of bonding capacity and available bonding capacity remaining.
6. A separate statement as to whether the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise. If your firm claims Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise status, a copy of the firm’s current, valid Office of Supplier Diversity certificate is required as part of the submission package.
7. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, organization, address, telephone number and project

name(s) for each project specified. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply. Firms must ensure that all listed references are current, available and willing to reply to the Hospital’s inquiries during the evaluation period. No Hospital employees shall be used as references for purposes of this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Failure to provide five responsive references may result in the submittal being deemed non-responsive.

8. A summary of the Firm’s construction and permitting experience within the City of North Port, Florida, Sarasota, County, Florida, and other applicable permitting agencies, and experience with projects subject to approval by AHCA.

9. Resumes of key personnel that would be used on this project to include their project relevant experience.

10. A list of projects summarizing the Firm’s relevant experience with the construction of outpatient clinical facilities, radiation oncology centers, linear accelerator vault construction, endoscopy suites, or comparable healthcare projects similar in scope to the project described above.

11. Location of the firm’s main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).

12. An explanation of how the firm intends to respond expeditiously on urgent project matters and a summary of the firm’s approach to this particular project.

13. A statement addressing the following:

- a. The firm’s approach to successful project delivery and quality control;
- b. The firm’s financial capacity to perform projects of similar size and complexity as described above; and
- c. Whether the firm has had any projects in the past five (5) years terminated for cause, defaulted, or not completed, and if so, a brief description of the circumstances.

14. Site construction management experience if required to meet project or regulatory requirements.

Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned unopened and the responding firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

1. The firm’s relevant professional construction management and general contracting experience in the past five (5) years as it relates to the above referenced project;
2. The firm’s relevant professional general contracting experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
3. The firm’s depth of construction management team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes (without limitation) recent, current, and projected workloads of the firm;

4. The location of the construction management firm's main / corporate office;
5. The firm's approach to this particular project;
6. The firm's ability to respond quickly;
7. To the extent permitted by law, whether or not the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required);
8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the firm by the Hospital;
9. The firm's available bonding capacity for this project;
10. The firm's insurance coverages; and
11. Other factors determined by the Hospital to be applicable to its particular requirements.

The Hospital's Selection Committee may use a scoring rubric or consensus method to evaluate qualifications based on the criteria described above. No price or fee proposals shall be considered during the evaluation phase, in accordance with the CCNA. The Hospital intends to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 255.103, Florida Statutes, and the CCNA.

All interested firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
3. The Hospital reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies in a submittal, provided that such waiver does not materially affect the qualifications of the responding firm.
4. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to the Hospital's Executive Director of Construction, Beth Moser, (941)917-1804.

5. Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for
PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES
For

Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
Wellen Park Facility

1. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30PM on Thursday, December 10, 2026. Submit Statements of Qualifications to Beth Moser, Executive Director of Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A-3, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will not be accepted. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that are late or do not comply with the above instructions may be deemed non-responsive and rejected at the sole discretion of the Hospital. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

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**SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting Statements of Qualifications from qualified architectural/engineering consulting firms under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the "CCNA").

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves an interior tenant infill to a developer-built structure on the first and second floors of a two-story medical office building located at 11255 Mezzo Drive, Venice, Florida. The first floor includes

approximately 19,000 square feet of tenant infill for a freestanding emergency department and outpatient rehab. The project scope will include 16 total exam rooms programmed to include bariatric, behavioral health, isolation, pediatric and trauma, and additionally will include 4 fast-track bays, and 2 triage bays. Radiology services will include an MRI, CT, ultrasound, bone density, mammography and general radiology room. The program will also include a full-service laboratory, as well as all associated support spaces and utilities required by the agencies having jurisdiction for a freestanding emergency facility. The rehab space on the first floor will include approximately 3,000 square feet of gym and office space. The second floor includes approximately 20,000 square feet dedicated to First Physician Group practices, including internal medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and specialty practice. This project shall require State and Local agency submittals, inspections and approvals, including, without limitation, the Wellen Park internal site plan process with the master developer and the City of North Port, Florida, approval process.

SERVICES DESCRIPTION: The services of the selected architectural/engineering firm will include, but are not limited to, programming, preparation of design and construction documents for all architectural, interior design, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection/life safety systems, structural, civil, and security engineering and design for the project and medical equipment coordination, medical equipment placement drawings and furniture placement drawings and coordination for the project, and construction administration services through the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy from the applicable building department and approval of the project by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA").

Additional project documentation and information is available by contacting Beth Moser, Executive Director of Design and Construction, at Elizabeth-Moser@smh.com.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit five (5) bound statements of qualifications, to be organized in the following order and include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. A copy of the firm's current applicable Florida professional license(s) (e.g., Certificate of Authorization from the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design or the Florida Board of Professional Engineers) and corporate registration certificates.
2. A completed AIA Document B305 Qualifications Statement.
3. Proof of the insurance coverages maintained by the firm, including, without limitation: (a) Commercial General Liability, on an occurrence basis, including Damage to Rented Premises, Medical Expenses; Personal Injury; Products Completed Operations Aggregate and General Aggregate; (b)

Automobile Liability, (c) Excess / Umbrella Liability, on an occurrence basis; (d) Worker Compensation at statutory limits; (d) Employer Liability; and (e) Professional Liability. At a minimum provide a Certificate of Insurance on the current Acord form showing insurer names, policy numbers, coverage types, limits, and effective/expiration dates.

4. A statement as to whether the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise. If your firm claims Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise status, a copy of the firm's current, valid Office of Supplier Diversity certificate is required as part of the submission package.

5. A list of the proposed design team to include individual resumes with relevant design experience as follows:

- a. Planning of projects similar in size and scope as described above;

- b. Programming of hospital projects similar in size and scope as described above in an active, occupied hospital campus, preferably in the state of Florida.

6. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, organization, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each reference specified. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply.. Firms must ensure that all listed references are current, available and willing to reply to the Hospital's inquiries during the evaluation period. No Hospital employees shall be used as references for purposes of this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Failure to provide five responsive references may result in the submittal being deemed non-responsive.

7. A summary of the firm's design and permitting experience within the City of North Port, Florida, Sarasota County, Florida, and other applicable permitting agencies, and experience with projects subject to approval by AHCA. Provide past five (5) years of completed healthcare facility projects that demonstrate the firm's experience with healthcare facilities.

8. The location of the design firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).

9. An explanation of how the firm will respond expeditiously to urgent project matters, and a summary of the firm's proposed approach to this particular project.

10. A statement addressing the following:

- a. The firm's approach to successful project delivery and quality control;

- b. The firm's financial capacity to perform projects of similar size and complexity as described above;

- c. Whether the firm has had any projects in the past five (5) years terminated for cause, defaulted, or not completed, and if so, a brief description of the circumstances; and

- d. Any material claims, litigation, or regulatory actions involving the firm within the past five (5) years, including a brief description and resolution or current status.

Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned unopened and the responding firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

1. The firm's relevant design and construction administration experience in the past five (5) years as it relates to the above-mentioned project;
2. The firm's relevant experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
3. The firm's depth of design team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes (without limitation) recent, current and projected workloads of the firm;
4. The location of the lead designer's main/corporate office;
5. The firm's approach to this particular project;
6. The firm's ability to respond quickly;
7. To the extent permitted by law, whether or not the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required); and
8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the firm by the Hospital;
9. The firm's insurance coverages; and
10. Other factors determined by the Hospital to be applicable to its particular requirements.

The Hospital's Selection Committee may use a scoring rubric or consensus method to evaluate qualifications based on the criteria described above. No price or fee proposals shall be considered during the evaluation phase, in accordance with the CCNA. The Hospital intends to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per the CCNA.

All interested firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
3. The Hospital reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies in a submittal, provided that such waiver does not materially affect the qualifications of the responding firm.
4. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to the Hospital's Executive Director of Construction, Beth Moser, (941)917-1804.

5. Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

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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 23, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2B-1.003	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
2B-1.005	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
5J-20.002	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.004	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.005	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.026	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.028	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.047	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.052	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.061	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.064	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.065	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.080	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-1.09414	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-4.0051	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-5.030	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-5.071	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-6.03315	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-6.0575	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-14.064	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-20.0282	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6M-8.100	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6M-8.900	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
61B-21.002	10/23/2026	11/12/2026
61B-21.0026	10/23/2026	11/12/2026
62-550.200	10/29/2026	10/29/2026
62-550.730	10/29/2026	10/29/2026
62-550.800	10/29/2026	10/29/2026
62-560.620	10/29/2026	10/29/2026
64B5-16.005	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
64B5-16.006	10/27/2026	11/16/2026

64B8-4.008	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
64B8-13.005	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
64B15-13.001	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
68B-14.0036	10/26/2026	10/28/2026
68D-15.005	10/26/2026	11/15/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

BME Golf Carts dba King Carts Venice line-make VRDI

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Peace Industry Group (USA), Inc., intends to allow the establishment of BME Golf Carts dba King Carts Venice, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicle manufactured by Verdi Motors Inc (VRDI) at 2319 S Tamiami Trl. Venice, (Sarasota County), Florida 34293, on or after November 28, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of BME Golf Carts dba King Carts Venice are dealer operator(s): Bartlomiej Harla, 970 Garland Ave, Nokomis, Florida 34293; principal investor(s): Bartlomiej Harla, 970 Garland Ave, Nokomis, Florida 34293.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Qiuping Wang, Peace Industry Group (USA), Inc., 5964 Peachtree Corner E. Suite G, Norcross, Georgia 30071.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Hidden Creek Golf Carts of New Port Richey Inc, line-make CLUB

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Club Car LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Hidden Creek Golf Carts of New Port Richey Inc, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Club Car LLC (line-make CLUB) at 6717 US Highway 19, New Port Richey, Florida 34652, on or after November 28, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Hidden Creek Golf Carts of New Port Richey Inc., are dealer operator(s): Hillary Furnell, 5132 Galleon Ct, New Port Richey, Florida 34652; principal investor(s): Hillary Furnell, 5132 Galleon Ct, New Port Richey, Florida 34652, John Nix, 5433 Palmetto Rd, New Port Richey, Florida 34652. The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

42362RFQ26 Evaluation Committee Meeting Notice - Phase 2 Interviews

LOCATION: St. Johns River Water Management District HQ, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177

PROJECT: 42362RFQ26 Engineering Services - Apopka Field Station Renov

DATE/TIME: November 2, 2026; 11:45 a.m.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an Evaluation Committee Meeting will be held to discuss interviews with shortlisted firms under the solicitation identified above. The meeting is open to the public; however, public comment or outside input is prohibited because the Prohibition of Lobbying remains in effect.

Discussion during the meeting is limited to Evaluation Committee members and participating District staff. Additional District staff in attendance may be asked to provide comments for the Committee's benefit; however, they are not scoring members. Questions regarding this project may be discussed only with a District Procurement representative after the meeting adjourns, or submitted in writing at a later time.

The Committee's final scoring will be presented before the meeting adjourns, and a recommendation may be made. The recommendation will be communicated at a later time to all Respondents via e-mail and through a Notice of Intended Decision posted on DemandStar.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(43), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9037. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

Office of Financial Regulation

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission

Office of Financial Regulation

October 30, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-

0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile OR By Hand Delivery

Agency Clerk Agency Clerk

Office of Financial Regulation Office of Financial Regulation

P.O. Box 8050 General Counsel's Office

Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050 The Fletcher Building,
Suite 504

Phone: (850)410-9889 101 East Gaines Street

Fax: (850)410-9663 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379

Phone: (850)410-9889

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 504, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: agency.clerk@flofr.gov

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., November 20, 2026):

APPLICATION FOR A NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Applicant and Proposed Location: Florida First Trust Company, LLC, 1555 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, Suite 1200, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Correspondent: Greta E.M. Trotman, Esquire, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 4100, Miami, Florida 33131

Received: October 28, 2026

Distribution: (Publication Not Required)

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Florida Bankers Association, Tallahassee, Florida

Greta E.M. Trotman

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.
