Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-20.001 Definitions of Terms for State Student Aid Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to be aligned with revised federal laws on measuring a student's net financial need that is currently defined as the difference between a student's cost of education and the expected family contribution and other financial resources available to the student. Students will experience a simplified Free Application for Federal Student Application (FAFSA) when applying for federal and state student financial assistance and experience a new need calculation process that ties a student's FAFSA to their federal tax return. The revised need calculation will result in the usage of a new indicator called the student aid index.

SUMMARY: Definitions of net financial need will be updated based on updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index."

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. The amendment is due to a change in federal financial aid requirements.

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: 295.01(5), 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.50(5), 1009.505(5), 1009.51(5), 1009.52(6), 1009.53(3), 1009.55(2), 1009.66(9), 1009.67(6), 1009.72(1), 1009.73(10), 1009.77(10), 1009.89(2), (7), 1009.893(14), 1009.894(1), 1009.895(7), 1009.896(7), 1009.95(7), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 295.01, 295.015, 295.02, 295.03, 295.04, 295.05, 1009.40, 1009.50, 1009.505, 1009.51, 1009.52, 1009.53, 1009.531, 1009.532, 1009.533, 1009.534, 1009.5341, 1009.535, 1009.536, 1009.538, 1009.55, 1009.60, 1009.66, 1009.67, 1009.701, 1009.72, 1009.73, 1009.77, 1009.89, 1009.893, 1009.894, 1009.895, 1009.896, 1009.95, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT

PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, Shawn.Haskin1@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.001 Definitions of Terms for State Student Aid Programs.

These definitions apply to the administration of state scholarship and grant programs described in Rules 6A-20.001 through 6A-20.099, F.A.C., and are not applicable to rules outside of these including, but not limited to, rules governing enrollment or reporting, and are also not applicable to federal aid programs or requirements.

(1) through (22) No change.

(23) Net financial need. The difference between the student's cost of education and the student aid index, provided by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid, ~~expected family contribution~~ and other financial resources available to the student to meet this cost.

(24) through (35) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 295.01(5)~~(4)~~, 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.50(5), 1009.505(5), 1009.51(5), 1009.52(6), 1009.53(3), 1009.55(2), 1009.66(9), 1009.67(6), 1009.72(1), 1009.73(10), 1009.77(10)~~(9)~~, 1009.89(2), (7), 1009.893(14), 1009.894(1), 1009.895(7), 1009.896(7), 1009.95(7) FS. Law Implemented 295.01, 295.015, 295.02, 295.03, 295.04, 295.05, 1009.40, 1009.50, 1009.505, 1009.51, 1009.52, 1009.53, 1009.531, 1009.532, 1009.533, 1009.534, 1009.5341, 1009.535, 1009.536, 1009.538, 1009.55, 1009.60,

1009.66, 1009.67, 1009.701, 1009.72, 1009.73, 1009.77, 1009.89, 1009.893, 1009.894, 1009.895, 1009.896, 1009.95 FS. History–New 12-9-86, Amended 10-15-02, 9-22-08, 2-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 9, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
6A-20.023	Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education is implementing changes consistent with updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.
SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index."
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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.
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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.72(1), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.72, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT
PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, Shawn.Haskin1@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.023 Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund.

(1) General eligibility criteria. To receive aid, a student shall meet the provisions of Sections 1009.40, 1009.42, and 1009.72, F.S., and Rules 6A-20.001, 6A-20.003 and 6A-20.0371, F.A.C., and:

(a) No change.

(b) Complete and submit annually, a need analysis form known as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA, ~~July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference,~~ in time to be processed error-free by May 15. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid ~~(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06466)~~ form is available at www.fafsa.gov.

(c) through (f) No change.

(g) Demonstrate sufficient financial need to receive a full two thousand (2,000) dollar scholarship. Student financial need is the student's cost of education less the student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as determined by the need analysis service.

(h) through (i) No change.

(2) through (9) No change.

(10) Award distribution. The department shall make awards based on the annual appropriation and the amount of contributions received by the department. Priority in the distribution of funds will be as follows:

(a) No change.

(b) Second priority for awards will be given to initial undergraduate applicants who shall first be ranked by the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as determined by the need analysis form,

1. through 2. No change.

(c) Third priority for awards will be given to reinstatement applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first

by the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as specific on the need analysis form and second by the earliest postmark or electronic receipt date of Form FFAA-1. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through random selection.

(d) Fourth priority for awards will be given to restoration applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first by the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as specified on the need analysis form and second by the earliest postmark or electronic receipt date of Form FFAA-1. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through random selection.

(e) From funds remaining, initial graduate applicants shall be ranked and awarded, based on the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ and then by undergraduate grade point average and, finally, on the postmark date of the Form FFAA-1.

(11) through (13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.72(1) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.72 FS. History–New 12-28-86, Amended 5-16-90, 2-15-95, 10-15-02, 9-22-08, 3-22-12, 3-23-16.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-20.027 Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education is implementing changes consistent with updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.

SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index."

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.55(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.55, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT

PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, Shawn.Haskin1@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.027 Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) Award procedures. The department will make awards based on the annual appropriation, not to exceed the number of full awardees set in statute.

(a) No change.

(b) Among eligible Rosewood family descendant applicants:

1. No change.

2. Second priority for awards will be given to initial applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first by the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as specified on the need analysis report and second by the earliest postmark or electronic receipt date of the application. If the number of

awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through random selection.

3. Third priority for awards will be given to reinstatement applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first by the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as specified on the need analysis report and second by the earliest postmark or electronic receipt date of the application. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through random selection.

4. Fourth priority for awards will be given to restoration applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first by the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as specified on the need analysis report and second by the earliest postmark or electronic receipt date of the application. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through random selection.

(9) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.55(2) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.55 FS. History–New 10-30-94, Amended 10-15-02, 9-22-08, 10-25-10, 12-23-14.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-20.031 Florida Public Student Assistance Grant

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education is implementing changes consistent with updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.

SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index."

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.50(5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.42, 1009.50, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT

PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, Shawn.Haskin1@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.031 Florida Public Student Assistance Grant.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Award procedures. The institution shall make preliminary determinations of applicant eligibility based on information it receives from the need analysis processor, cumulative grade point average, and earned credit information. The institution shall rank applicants who meet preliminary eligibility criteria by the student aid index ~~expected family contribution~~ cut-off established by the department and estimate individual award amounts, taking into consideration a standard cost of education budget, student aid index ~~expected family contribution~~, and estimated Pell Grant award amounts. Each institution shall verify the eligibility of such students and provide individual award notices to the students.

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.50(5) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.42, 1009.50 FS. History–New 12-18-90, Amended 3-24-92, 10-18-94, 10-15-02, 2-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-20.032 Florida Private Student Assistance Grant
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education is implementing changes consistent with updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.
SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index."
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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.
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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.51(5), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.42, 1009.51, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT
PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, shawn.haskin1@fldoe.org

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.032 Florida Private Student Assistance Grant.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Award procedures. The institution shall make preliminary determinations of applicant eligibility based on information it receives from the need analysis processor, cumulative grade point average, and earned credit information. The institution shall rank applicants who meet preliminary eligibility criteria by the student aid index ~~expected family contribution~~ cut-off established by the department and estimate individual award amounts, taking into consideration a standard cost of education budget, student aid index ~~expected family contribution~~, and estimated Pell Grant award amounts. Each institution shall verify the eligibility of such students and provide individual award notices to the students.

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.51(5) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.42, 1009.51 FS. History–New 12-18-90, Amended 3-24-92, 10-18-94, 11-3-02, 2-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-20.033 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education is implementing changes consistent with updated

federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.

SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index.

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.

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: 1001.02(1) (2)(n), 1009.52(6), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.42, 1009.52, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT

PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, 325 W Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL, shawn.haskin1@fldoe.org, (850)410-5185

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.033 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Award procedures. The institution shall make preliminary determinations of applicant eligibility based on information it receives from the need analysis processor, cumulative grade point average, and earned credit information. The institution shall rank applicants who meet preliminary eligibility criteria by the student aid index ~~expected family contribution~~ cut-off established by the department and estimate individual award amounts, taking into consideration a standard cost of education budget, student aid index ~~expected family contribution~~, and estimated Pell Grant award amounts. Each institution shall verify the eligibility of such students and provide individual award notices to the students.

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.52(6) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.42, 1009.52 FS. History–New 12-18-90, Amended 3-24-92, 10-18-94, 11-3-02, 2-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-20.038 Florida Work Experience Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education is implementing changes consistent with updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.

SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index.

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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.
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: 1001.02(1) (2)(n), 1009.77(9), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40 1009.42, 1009.77, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
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THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.038 Florida Work Experience Program.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Other institutional responsibilities. A participating postsecondary institution shall:

(a) Determine student need in the same manner as it determines need for other need-based programs; however, earnings shall not be used to replace the student aid index ~~family contribution~~.

(b) No change.

(6) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.77(9) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.42, 1009.77 FS. History–New 7-1-93, Amended 10-15-02, 9-22-08.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 06, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 20206

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-20.0071 Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education is implementing changes consistent with updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.
SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index."
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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.
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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.505(5), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.505, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT
PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, Shawn.Haskin1@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.0071 Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Award procedures.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) When estimating individual award amounts, institutions shall take into consideration a standard cost of education budget, student aid index ~~expected family contribution~~, and estimated Pell Grant award amounts.

(e) No change.

(7) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.505(5) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.505 FS. History–New 5-3-22, Amended 2-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-20.0281 Benacquisto Scholarship Program
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Education will be implementing changes to the Benacquisto Scholarship Program associated with the approval of Chapter 2026-59, Laws of Florida (House Bill 1279) during the 2026 Legislative Session. Effective July 1, 2026, qualified National Merit Scholars will have the option to enroll full time in a baccalaureate degree program in the fall term immediately following high school graduation or choose to defer the acceptance of their initial award until no later than the second fall term following high school graduation.
SUMMARY: Benacquisto Scholarship Program procedures will be modified to address the available one-year deferment period for eligible students.
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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule.
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.893(14), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.893, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT
PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, shawn.haskin1@fldoe.org

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.0281 Benacquisto Scholarship Program.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) General Eligibility Requirements.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) A student may defer the initial scholarship for up to one year following high school graduation. The student must begin receiving the scholarship no later than the second fall term following high school graduation.

(4) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.893(14) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.893 FS. History–New 4-1-15, Amended 8-24-16, 5-3-22,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 2, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-20.0283 Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend this rule to align with updated federal guidelines that replace the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index." This index measures a student's need for student financial assistance using information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is a form used by an applicant to apply for federally funded student aid programs and some state student financial aid programs.
SUMMARY: Updating the need calculation index from the "expected family contribution" to the "student aid index."
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 proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule. In addition, the amendment is based on a change in federal law.
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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.894(1), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.894, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CT
PLACE: Bay District Schools, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawn Haskin, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344 Turlington Building, (850)410-5185, Shawn.Haskin1@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.0283 Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship Program.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Award procedures. The department will make awards, not to exceed the number of full awardees set in statute. Priority in the distribution of funds will be as follows:

(a) No change.

(b) Second priority for awards will be given to initial applicants. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all such applicants, they will be ranked and selected first by the least student aid index ~~family contribution~~ as specified on the FAFSA and second by the earliest postmark or electronic receipt date of the Florida Financial Aid Application. If the number of awards remaining is insufficient to award all equally ranked applicants, the tie will be broken through random selection.

(6) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1),(2)(n), 1009.894(1) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.894 FS. History–New 3-15-22, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Pridgeon
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 2026

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
14-10.057 Vegetation Management Application and Permit Insurance

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 170, September 1, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Department received a written comment from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee on the proposed revisions to Rule 14-10.057, F.A.C.

14-10.057 Vegetation Management Application and Permit Issuance.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Mitigation. An applicant shall mitigate in accordance with this rule chapter for the impact to vegetation from removal, cutting, trimming, or accidental damage of vegetation on the Department's right of way.

(a) Mitigation is required:

1. Where cutting or trimming of, or damage to vegetation permanently detracts from the appearance or health of trees (including palm trees), shrubs, or herbaceous plants, or where cutting and trimming of trees or shrubs is not done in accordance with the standards set forth in American National Standards for Tree Care Operations – Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management – Standard Practices (Pruning), ANSI A300 (Part 1) – 2008 Pruning, available at https://treecareindustryassociation.org/business-support/ansi-a300-standards/. Posting of this manual for public inspection would violate federal copyright law. A copy is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Transportation, Program Management Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida, and at the Florida Department of State, Administrative Code and Register Section, Room 701, the Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

2. through 5. No change.

(b) and (c) No change.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 334.044(2), 479.02(7) FS. Law Implemented 334.044(26), 337.405, 479.106 FS. History–New 1-19-99, Amended 2-7-02, 2-8-06, 12-24-08, Formerly 14-40.030, Amended 1-4-21, ___.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B15-14.0052 Requirement for Pain Management Clinic Registration; Inspection or Accreditation

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

64B15-14.0052 Requirement for Pain Management Clinic Registration; Inspection or Accreditation.

(1) Registration.

(a) No change.

(b) In order to register a pain management clinic, the Designated Physician must comply with Department rule subsections 64B-7.001(3) and (4), F.A.C., and provide documentation to support compliance with Rule 64B15-14.0051, F.A.C. ~~64B15-14.012, F.A.C.~~

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 459.0137 FS. Law Implemented 459.0137 FS. History–New 11-18-10, Technical Change 10-29-26, 11-10-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE TECHNICAL CHANGE IS: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)245-4161 or by email at Brittany.Auclair@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
65E-25.003 Criteria for Recommendation that Involuntary Civil Commitment Petition be Filed
65E-25.004 Designation of Secure Facilities
65E-25.005 Basic Treatment Plan Components
65E-25.006 Notification of Examination

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

65E-25.003 Criteria for Recommendation that Involuntary Civil Commitment Petition be Filed.

(1) In order for the multidisciplinary team to conclude an individual ~~a person~~ meets criteria for civil commitment, the individual's ~~person's~~ history must include specific clinically-relevant information which suggests the individual ~~person~~:

(a) through (c) No change.

(2) In determining whether the criteria in subsection (1), are met, the clinical evaluation(s) prepared by the

multidisciplinary team members must address the following factors, if present:

(a) through (h) No change.

(i) Other factors determined to be clinically significant to an individual's ~~a person's~~ risk to reoffend.

(3) An individual ~~A person~~ will not be considered to meet the criteria for involuntary civil commitment as a sexually violent predator if the individual's ~~person's~~ propensity to commit sexually violent offenses is wholly attributable to a "mental illness" as defined in Section 394.455, F.S.

(4) An individual ~~A person~~ will not be considered to meet the criteria for involuntary civil commitment as a sexually violent predator if the individual's ~~person's~~ propensity to commit sexually violent offenses is wholly attributable to "intellectual disability" or "autism" as defined in Section 393.063, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 394.930 FS. Law Implemented 394.913, 394.9135, 394.930 FS. History–New 10-7-01, Amended 8-7-14, 4-19-21, Technical Change 11-10-26.

65E-25.004 Designation of Secure Facilities.

The secure facility ~~facilities~~ to be utilized by the Department ~~department~~ for the control, care and treatment of individuals ~~persons~~ detained or committed under Sections 394.910-.931, F.S., is ~~are~~ the Florida Civil Commitment Center at 13619 S.E. Hwy. 70, Arcadia, FL 34266.

Rulemaking Authority 394.930 FS. Law Implemented 394.914, 394.9151, 394.917 FS. History–New 10-7-01, Technical Change 11-10-26.

65E-25.005 Basic Treatment Plan Components.

(1) The treatment program for individuals ~~persons~~ involuntarily committed to the Department shall be a cognitive-behavioral therapy and relapse prevention program tailored to meet the needs of each committed individual ~~person~~. Each committed individual ~~person~~ must receive a comprehensive assessment that will permit the development of an individualized treatment plan.

(2) through (4) No change.

(5) At least annually, each committed individual ~~person~~ shall have his treatment plan and progress reviewed by the primary treating clinician and the clinical director or his or her licensed psychologist/psychiatrist designee. A status report shall be prepared and included in the clinical file, with notation of any adjustments made in the individual's ~~person's~~ treatment plan as a result of the review.

Rulemaking Authority 394.930 FS. Law Implemented 394.930 FS. History–New 10-7-01, Amended 4-19-21, Technical Change 11-10-26.

65E-25.006 Notification of Examination.

(1) Prior to conducting a personal interview of a potential sexually violent predator, the individual ~~person~~ to be interviewed must be informed of the following:

(a) That the individual ~~person~~ is the subject of a clinical evaluation which, together with review of pertinent records, will enable the Department ~~State~~ to formulate an opinion as to whether the individual ~~person~~ meets statutory criteria as a sexually violent predator;

(b) That the individual ~~person~~ may decline to be interviewed and, that if declined, the clinical evaluation will consist of a record review only; and

(c) That the evaluation will result in a written report that will be considered by the Department ~~State~~ in reaching a determination as to whether to recommend to the state attorney that an involuntary commitment petition be filed.

(2) The individual ~~person~~ will be provided with a consent form to sign indicating an understanding of the information provided pursuant to subsection (1).

(a) If the individual ~~person~~ refuses to sign the consent form, the evaluator should so indicate on the written statement and sign and date it.

(b) In the event that it is not practicable to provide the individual ~~person~~ the consent form and obtain a signature, the evaluator should so indicate on the consent form with a brief explanation of why the consent form could not be provided and sign and date it.

Rulemaking Authority 394.930 FS. Law Implemented 394.913, 394.9155, 394.930 FS. History–New 10-7-01, Amended 4-19-21, Technical Change 11-10-26.

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 HEALTH
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:
64B20-2.004 Professional Employment Experience
64B20-2.005 Examination

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 04, 2026, the Board of Speech Language Pathology, and Audiology, received a petition for a variance and waiver from Daniel Jackson Roddenberry.

Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of the provisions of Rule 64B20-2.004, F.A.C., that set forth the weekly-hourly and scheduling requirements for reporting professional employment experience and subsection 64B20-2.005(3), F.A.C., which requires a passing score on the licensure examination is required for licensure purposes. Such score must have been obtained no more than 3 years from the date of application. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Speech Language Pathology, and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail mqa.speechlanguage@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-5.004 Selection of Housing

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 06, 2026, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, received a petition for a variance or waiver from Ms. T.S., on behalf of a client of the Agency.

Petitioner is seeking a variance from paragraph 65G-5.004(2)(b), F.A.C., which states that "Neither the supported living provider nor the immediate family of the supported living provider shall serve as landlord or have any interest in the ownership of the housing unit."

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

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

67-48.004 Selection Procedures for Developments

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

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 09, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, entered an Order Granting Waiver of paragraph 67-48.004(3)(d), F.A.C. (2024), for ACRUVA Community FL 15, LLC, allowing Petitioner to change its designation from a for-profit to a non-profit Applicant, contingent upon the Board's approval of the related RFA 2025-206 waiver under Multifamily Programs Consent Item H; and Denying Waiver of paragraph 67-48.020(2)(b), F.A.C. (2024) as unnecessary. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on October 14, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on October 15, 2026, in Vol. 52, Number 201 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 09, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, entered an Order Granting Waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(26), F.A.C. (2023), and the Timing Provisions of Subsection II.J. of the 2023 QAP, as Incorporated by subsection 67-48.002(96), F.A.C. (2023) for The Landings at Sugarloaf Key, LLC, extending Petitioner's SAIL closing deadline from October 9, 2026, to January 29, 2027, and allowing Petitioner to return its 2024 Housing Credit Allocation before the end of the second calendar quarter of 2027 and receive an immediate allocation of 2026 Housing Credits, with corresponding extensions of the applicable deadlines, including the placed-in-service deadline, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Principals of Petitioner and its co-Developer entities are prohibited from submitting any Priority 1 Applications in any RFA until the Petitioner has closed on the Corporation funding sources and the applicable limited partnership agreement or limited liability company operating agreement.

(2) Notwithstanding condition (1), if Petitioner does not close on the Corporation funding sources and instead returns all Corporation funding awarded to the Development, the restriction imposed by condition (1) shall no longer apply.

Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on October 14, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on October 16, 2026, in Vol. 52, Number 202 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 09, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, entered an Order Granting Waiver of paragraph 67-21.003(8)(i), F.A.C. (2025) for Gallery at SoMi Parc Phase Two, LLC, allowing Petitioner to decrease the total percentage of Housing Credit set-asides from its Application, while maintaining the overall Live Local set-aside commitment established in the Application. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on October 14, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on October 16, 2026, in Vol. 52, Number 202 F.A.R.
A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 09, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, entered an Order Granting Waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(12), F.A.C. (Aug. 2024), and Denying without Prejudice Waiver of subsection 67-21.026(10) F.A.C. (Aug. 2024) for WHFT LL Workforce, Ltd. permitting Petitioner to have two GMP construction contracts for the Development's Live Local SAIL financing, subject to review and approval by the Credit Underwriter and receipt of a dispute resolution agreement between the general contractors acceptable to Florida Housing, its counsel, and its servicer. Petitioner’s request for waiver of subsection 67-21.026(10), F.A.C. (Aug. 2024), is hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, because the prerequisite credit underwriting for the proposed Orange County Housing Finance Authority bonds has not been completed and no Non-Competitive Application for 4% Housing Credits has been submitted. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on October 14, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on October 16, 2026, in Vol. 52, Number 202 F.A.R.
A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
67-21.006 MMRB Development Requirements
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 09, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, entered an Order Granting Waiver of subsection 67-21.006(2) F.A.C. (2025) for Morning Pointe, LLLP, permitting the Development to include six (6) existing single-family residential buildings that contain a single dwelling unit, subject to credit underwriting and confirmation by Florida Housing's Bond Counsel that the Development complies with applicable federal tax requirements. Approval is contingent upon the Board's approval of the related Morning Pointe Apartments item under Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds Consent D. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on October 15, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on October 16, 2026, in Vol. 52, Number 202 F.A.R.
A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
67-21.026 HC Credit Underwriting Procedures
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 09, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, entered an Order Granting Waiver of subsection 67-21.026(10), F.A.C. (2018), and paragraph 67-21.026(13)(e), F.A.C. (2022) for EHDOC Council Towers Limited Partnership permitting consideration of up to $2,343,774.37 in costs incurred under the side agreement outside of the GMP, including $778,531 in self-performed work, for inclusion in the Development's Final Cost Certification, with the following conditions:
a) As part of the Final Cost Certification process, the General Contractor shall complete the General Contractor Cost Certification for all construction services performed outside of its GMP construction contract, including the self-performed work.
b) An independent certified public accountant shall, at a minimum:
• To the maximum extent possible, confirm or verify all costs incurred outside of the GMP using the confirmation and verification procedures outlined in the General Contractor Cost Certification Form and Instructions; and
• Confirm that the amounts reported do not include any additional General Contractor Fee, when considered with the

GC contract, to exceed the maximum 14% permitted under Chapter 67-21, F.A.C. (2018).
c) All General Contractor self-performed work included in the Development Final Cost Certification shall be recognized at actual cost, with no built-in profit, administrative costs, or markup included in the self-performed line items.
d) As part of the Final Cost Certification process, the independent certified public accountant shall verify the amount paid to the General Contractor for the self-performed work in accordance with the General Contractor Cost Certification Instructions and shall confirm that all such work was performed and paid at actual cost, with no profit, administrative costs, or markup included in the self-performed line items.
e) No General Contractor Fee or Developer Fee shall be allowed on the portion of the self-performed work that exceeds the de minimis threshold. If any General Contractor Fee on the self-performed work has already been paid, the amount paid shall be treated as paid from and reflected as a subset of the Developer Fee on the Development Final Cost Certification.
Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on October 16, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on October 19, 2026, in Vol. 52, Number 203 F.A.R.
A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 09, 2026, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, entered an Order Granting Waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b), F.A.C. (Aug. 2024) for Affordable Housing Solutions for Florida, Inc., extending Petitioner's firm loan commitment deadline from October 9, 2026, to April 9, 2027. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on October 19, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on October 20, 2026, in Vol. 52, Number 204 F.A.R.
A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections
The Elections Canvassing Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2026, 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: Cabinet Room, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Certification of the returns of the 2026 General Election and Special Election for State Senate District 21
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deaundria Belson, Deaundria.Belson@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6297
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: Deaundria Belson, Deaundria.Belson@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6297. 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: Deaundria Belson, Deaundria.Belson@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6297

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
The Florida Department of Law Enforcement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: Virtual - Microsoft Teams Meeting
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Domestic Security Oversight Council (DSOC) will meet to hear presentations and discuss issues relating to Florida’s domestic security priorities. The period for public comment will be from 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DSAP@fdle.state.fl.us
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: DSAP, DSAP@fdle.state.fl.us, (850)410-7517. 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: DSAP at (850)410-7517 or (850)410-7742

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor and Cabinet, exercising its powers as head of governmental agencies, boards, and commissions announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In addition to convening a meeting of the Election Canvassing Commission, the Governor and Cabinet will act on matters within its authority, including those outlined in the Laws of Florida, Florida Statute, Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Constitution, including:

The Trustees of the State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as outlined in law, including the approval of fiscal sufficiency of state bond issues; the adoption of rules and regulations; and consideration of other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 215 and 344, F.S., and Section 16 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution of 1885, as continued by subsection 9(c) of Article XII of the Florida Constitution of 1968.

The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund will take action on matters for which it is responsible pursuant to law (including duties pursuant to Title 18 of the Florida Statutes and Title 18 of the Florida Administrative Code) and that are duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as aquacultural issues as presented by the Division of Aquaculture in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; mineral leases or sales; state or sovereign land leases, sales, exchanges, dispositions, dedications, and easements; conservation, preservation, and non-conservation lands and other land purchases; land planning matters and other matters within its authority.

NOTE: The Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Agriculture will join via phone. The Cabinet Meeting Room will be open to the public, and the meeting will be streamed on the Florida Channel.

A copy of the agendas submitted to the Governor and Cabinet for this meeting may be obtained by viewing the website of the Governor and Cabinet at https://cabinet.myflorida.com or by contacting the agencies, boards, and commissions referenced herein.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Escambia County Public Safety - 6575 North W Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The ECRC LEPC will host the quarterly committee meeting on November 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Meeting will be virtual only. Public input is important to ECRC; we encourage our community members to share their feedback in the way that works best for them. For questions or additional information, please contact marketing@ecrc.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meetings and limited English proficiency are available upon request. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or need translation services should contact Marketing & Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711 at least 48 hours in advance. Para información en español, puede llamar a Marketing and Outreach a (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

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: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing marketing@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemanos. 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).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: doug.hirsch@ecrc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 16, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82666083747?pwd=TRaYfhiVaCbFegsNpE0GoTz8986l9w.1
Meeting ID: 826 6608 3747, Passcode: 539108
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Monthly Meeting.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.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).
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For more information, you may contact: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS
South Florida Regional Planning Council
The South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (SoFlaLEPC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: In-person/hybrid at One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020. Register in advance to join the meeting hybrid via Zoom at:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89231146388?pwd=IHbtcbl0kH1NFY4UptUikxlBqosakS.1
Meeting ID: 892 3114 6388, Passcode: 212142
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the LEPC's ongoing regional hazardous materials training and planning activities for FY26-27.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: South Florida Regional Planning Council at One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020, via email request to Hailey Lazzaroni Hunt (hlazzaroni@sfrpc.com), visiting the SoFlaLEPC website (www.soflalepc.org) or by calling (954)924-3653 in Broward or 1(800)924-3653 toll-free statewide.
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For more information, you may contact: South Florida Regional Planning Council at One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020, via email request to Hailey Lazzaroni Hunt (hlazzaroni@sfrpc.com), visiting the SoFlaLEPC website (www.soflalepc.org) or by calling (954)924-3653 in Broward or 1(800)924-3653 toll-free statewide.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
South Florida Water Management District
The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Innovative Nutrient Reduction Pilot for the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Meeting
PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Members of the public may participate in person or online. Public comments can be made in person, and online attendees can submit comments at https://www.sfwmd.gov/ask_us by 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2026.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The South Florida Water Management District (District) has received an unsolicited proposal submitted by Sustainable Water Infrastructure Group, LLC, for a Public-Private Partnership to construct and monitor a small-scale nutrient-reduction demonstration project on private property in Glades County.
In accordance with Section 255.065(3)(c) of the Florida Statutes, the District will hold its first duly noticed public meeting at which the proposal is presented by Sustainable Water Infrastructure Group, LLC.

Submitted unsolicited proposals can be found at SFWMD.gov/Procurement. Questions about the unsolicited proposal may be directed to Jose Esquivel, Section Leader - Contracts, South Florida Water Management District, at jesquive@sfwmd.gov.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: https://sfwmd.link/4kw1kdP. The link will go live at approximately 10:00 a.m. on November 17, 2026. Online attendees can submit public comments at https://www.sfwmd.gov/ask_us by 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2026.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to 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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.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: Jose Esquivel at jesquive@sfwmd.gov.

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m. until completion, ET

PLACE: Virtual Meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2482920690806371?p=ncZQkMVjRXYFlOkVh4

Phone: (850)739-5589, 130007404#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CTD Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karen Somerset at (850)410-5701 or karen.somerset@dot.state.fl.us

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For more information, you may contact: Karen Somerset at (850)410-5701 or karen.somerset@dot.state.fl.us

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED - November 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: PLACE: CANCELLED

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disciplinary and General Business Meeting on November 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m. CANCELLED.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1411.

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: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1411.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)717-1411

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For more information, you may contact: (850)717-1411

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
The Florida Engineers Management Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2026, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter
PLACE: Drury Plaza Hotel Tallahassee, 1690 Raymond Diehl Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32308
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the corporation. This meeting may also be avaliable by zoom. 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/82761169740
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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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).
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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Florida Building Commission
The Florida Building Commission's Structural Technical Advisory Committee, together with the Roofing Technical Advisory Committee, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: December 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar:
Microsoft Teams meeting
Join the Meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2749027879158111?p=jDfsmcbLgTiOHYDnCd
Meeting ID: 274 902 787 915 811 1
Passcode: fP6M3uA7
Dial in by phone: +1(213)458-8552
Phone conference ID: 367 601 18#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and discuss the following petitions for declaratory statement:
DS 2026-105 by Jonathan Bilby of the City of Pensacola.
Structural Technical Advisory Committee (Separately):
DS 2026-104 by Jeffery Arneson of Jax Apex Technology, Inc.
Other committee business on the agenda.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Bigelow, as set forth below or on the Commission website.
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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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For more information, you may contact: Joe Bigelow, Structural Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Beaches and Coastal Systems
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., EST
PLACE: Virtual Meeting using Microsoft Teams link, https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2684623022759966?p=vbPHQFbEIB3Jx96o2D
Meeting ID: 268 462 302 275 996 6
Passcode: F8fC9qz6

Dial in by phone, if preferred:
+1(872)242-8934, ID number: 138027473# in United States
Phone conference ID: 138 027 473#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida is proposing the establishment of an Erosion Control Line (ECL), pursuant to Section 161.161, Florida Statutes. The meeting time of 5 to 7 p.m. will include time for both a public workshop and a public hearing. The workshop is the public's opportunity to ask questions about the proposed erosion control line. The hearing is the public's opportunity to comment on, speak in support of, object to, and submit for consideration material relevant to the methodology used for locating the proposed erosion control line for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment II in Palm Beach County, between DEP range monuments R021.3 to R025.9 and is associated with DEP permit # 0303863-009-JM.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: William "Guy" Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection at (850)245-7696 or via email: William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Andy Studt, Palm Beach County Coastal Resources Management/Department of Environmental Resources Management at (561)233-2539. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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For more information, you may contact: William "Guy" Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection at (850)245-7696 or via email: William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Health Access and Tobacco
The Division of Health Community Health Promotion, Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/256153363823548?p=CO3hqivyAiHdB1vm2F
Meeting ID: 256 153 363 823 548
Passcode: 6ih2PR9r
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of an Advisory Council required by Florida Statute 381.84. The council meets four times per year to provide advice to the Department of Health relating to the Comprehensive Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program. The meetings will provide evaluation information and reports about the Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program and each of the program's major components including media, the cessation quitline, and community programs.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tera Anderson, tera.anderson@flhealth.gov, (850)617-1945
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tera Anderson, tera.anderson@flhealth.gov, (850)617-1945. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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For more information, you may contact: Tera Anderson, tera.anderson@flhealth.gov, (850)617-1945

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Workforce Services
The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 282 335 254#.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting https://floridajobs.org/workforce-resources/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/raac-notices.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM RISK MANAGEMENT CONSORTIUM
The Florida College System Risk Management Consortium announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Zoom
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Natalie Dyksterhouse, ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.com, (850)475-4863, 3600 NW 43rd St., G1, Gainesville, FL 32606
For more information, you may contact: Natalie Dyksterhouse, ndyksterhouse@fcsrmc.com, (850)475-4863, 3600 NW 43rd St., G1, Gainesville, FL 32606

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE
The Board of Directors and the Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lake Myrtle Sports Complex, 2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors and the Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative will hold a regularly scheduled meeting to address subjects dealing with organization, budgeting, water conservation, and project selection, funding, planning, and development, all as provided within the Interlocal Agreement creating the Cooperative. The meeting is open to the public.
Members of the public desiring to provide comment may do so in person or through submission of written comments before the meeting via mail at Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005, or email to CarriePalmer@polkfl.gov. To ensure consideration of written public comments, written comments should be received at least forty-eight hours prior to the public meeting. Public comments offered in writing shall be afforded equal consideration, regardless of the method of communication.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of the meeting agenda are available in the Documents & Agendas section of the Cooperative's website, www.prwcwater.org, or may be obtained by writing the Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005 or by calling Carrie Palmer at (863)534-6444.
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: 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: Polk County Communications Office, Polk County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street in Bartow, Florida 33831, Telephone: (863)534-6090, TDD (863)534-7777. 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 you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact Eric DeHaven, Executive Director, Polk Regional Water Cooperative, by telephone at (863)534-6444 or by email at EricDeHaven@PRWCwater.org.

QCAUSA
The Florida Department of Transportation, District One announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Sarasota County Selby Library, Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium, 1331 1st St, Sarasota, FL 34236
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public meeting on Tuesday, November 17, to discuss the Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation project that includes median modifications along State Road (S.R.) 45 /U.S. 41 from south of S.R. 758 (Bee Ridge Road) to south of S.R. 683 (U.S. 301).
FDOT provides multiple ways to participate.
In-Person Option:
Attend in person anytime on Tuesday, November 17, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at the Sarasota County Selby Library, Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium, 1331 1st St., Sarasota, FL 34236. The open house format provides a video presentation that will replay automatically so attendees can arrive at their convenience, and the project team will be available to answer questions for the

duration. Attendees will also have the ability to submit comments.
Online Project Website:
For the communities' convenience and 24-hour access, all meeting materials, including the project video, will be available online the day before the meeting. This option also includes the option to comment online.
https://www.swflroads.com/project/452784-1
While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please send comments by December 1, 2026, to be included in the meeting record.
Send comments to: Amber Albritton, Florida Department of Transportation, phone (863)519-2668 or email amber.albritton@dot.state.fl.us or mail to:
Florida Department of Transportation, Attn: Amber Albritton, 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amber Albritton, (863)519-2668, amber.albritton@dot.state.fl.us
Florida Department of Transportation, Attn: Amber Albritton, 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830
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: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2287. 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: Amber Albritton, (863)519-2668, amber.albritton@dot.state.fl.us or mail to: Florida Department of Transportation, Attn: Amber Albritton, 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830

RK&K
The Florida Department of Transportation District 1 announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: City of Sarasota City Hall, 1565 1st St, Sarasota, FL 34236, Conference Room 112 or
bit.ly/LittleRinglingBAC
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Design Bridge Aesthetic Committee for the Little Ringling (SR 789) Bridge Reconstruction Project from Bird Key Drive to Sarasota Harbour West (FPID 436680-2-52-01) in Sarasota County, Florida, has been established to determine aesthetic features on the new Little Ringling Bridge.
The public is invited to attend as observers.
In-Person
November 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
City of Sarasota City Hall, 1565 1st St, Sarasota, FL 34236, Conference Room 112
Virtual
Register in advance: bit.ly/LittleRinglingBAC
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Jeffrey Mednick, by phone at (863)519-2304 or by email at Jeffrey.Mednick@dot.state.fl.us
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: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2287. 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: FDOT Project Manager, Jeffrey Mednick, by phone at (863)519-2304 or by email at Jeffrey.Mednick@dot.state.fl.us

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Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Florida Building Commission
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from the City of Pensacola filed on October 28, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 553.79(1)(g)1., Florida Statutes, and section 105.2.3, Florida Building Code, Building, 9th Edition (2026), as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner's jurisdiction was impacted by Hurricane Isais, and it is anticipated that a variety of repairs will be conducted to address damage caused by the storm. Petitioner seeks clarification about whether the following scopes of work are considered "structural work," and thus not subject to the permit exemption provided in section 553.79(1)(g)1., Florida statutes: 1. The replacement of the roof on a single-family dwelling. An existing asphalt shingle roof will be replaced with a new asphalt shingle roof and underlayment in compliance with section R905, Florida Building Code, Residential. The home was built in 2012, the roof size is 14.5 squares, and the proposed cost is $7,320. 2. The replacement of a 72-inch by 80-inch sliding glass door and an

adjacent 36-inch by 48-inch double hung window. The replacement door and window would not be impact-resistant, the home has existing metal panel shutters, and the proposed cost is $3,250. 3. The installation of impact-resistant metal panel shutters, which have statewide Florida Product Approval, to protect windows on a single-family dwelling. The estimated cost is $2,625. 4. The replacement of a 9-foot by 7-foot garage door on a single-family dwelling. The replacement door will meet the required design wind pressure for the location, but does not contain any glazing and is therefore not required to be impact resistant. The proposed cost is $2,800. 5. The replacement of vinyl soffit panels on a single-family dwelling that were damaged by a windstorm. The replacement vinyl soffit panels and fascia covering will comply with section R704, Florida Building Code, Residential. The soffit panel span is 12 inches, and 40 linear feet will be replaced. The estimated cost is $1,450. 6. The replacement of vinyl siding on a single-family dwelling that was damaged by a hailstorm. The siding will be replaced with comparable vinyl siding that complies with the design pressure requirements of the location. Approximately 270 square feet of siding will be replaced, and the estimated cost is $2,450.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W. Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

RESPONSES, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, OR REQUESTS FOR A HEARING MUST BE FILED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE.

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 Danilo Silva Bandeira, Petitioner, filed on October 20, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.111(2)(c)1, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner requests clarification from the Board as to whether, "1.) Petitioner's bachelor's degree in civil engineering satisfies the degree requirement of Section 489.111(2)(c)1.; 2.) Petition is only required to take and pass the business and finance portion of the certified general contractor examination; 3.) The diploma transcript and Ministry of Education recognition, in certified translation are sufficient proof of the degree; 4.) Petitioner's documented experience in Brazil may be counted as proved experience and satisfies the Board's specific experience requirements for the general contractor category; and 5.) The CATs and the owners' certificates of completed work, in certified translation, are acceptable verification of that experience." 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

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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 Cherika Salzmann, Petitioner, filed on September 30, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 489, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner requests clarification from the Board regarding, 1.) "What contractor classification is required for the prime contractor to contract for and oversee the scope of work? 2.) What contractor classification is required for the subcontractor installing the compressed-air system? 3.) Is there a Florida specialty contractor classification that authorizes this scope of work?" 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

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61N-1.015 Licensing, Application, Permitting

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics has received the petition for declaratory statement from Betsy Brooks Acupuncture, LLC, d/b/a Sacred Energy Acupuncture filed on September 14, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 499.01(2)(p) and 499.012(1)(b), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner. Whether Betsy Brooks Acupuncture, LLC cosmetic manufacturing business intended to operate at a residential address as exempt from Florida's cosmetic manufacturing permit requirements.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lavontae Warren, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030, Lavontae.Warren@myfloridalicense.com. Please refer all comments to: Anastasia Morrow, Chief Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: Anastasia.morrow@myfloridalicense.com

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Massage Therapy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Kristyn Hanna filed on November 04, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 480, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner asks questions to the Board listed: A. Whether featherlight fingertip tracing and soft-brush contact on the arms, neck, back, face, or scalp, as described above, constitute massage therapy under section 480.033(13), Florida Statutes. B. Whether gentle running of fingers through a client's hair, including surface-level scalp contact without kneading or deep pressure, constitutes massage therapy under that section. C. Whether the determination differs when the described contact occurs over clothing rather than directly on exposed skin. D. Whether Petitioner would be required to obtain an individual massage therapist license to provide these services for compensation. E. Whether premises used to provide only these described services would require a massage establishment license. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – brittany.auclair@flhealth.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Massage Therapy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Yaritza Gonzalez filed on November 04, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 480, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner asks questions to the Board listed: 1. Whether gentle hair play and superficial scalp touching, performed solely for ASMR sensory relaxation, constitute massage therapy under Section 480.033(13). 2. Whether light back scratching and tracing of the shoulders and arms, without kneading, compression, or other conventional massage techniques, constitute manipulation of soft tissue under that provision. 3. Whether using soft brushes or similar noninvasive ASMR tools changes the classification of the proposed activities under Section 480.033(13). 4. Whether Petitioner must obtain a Florida massage therapist license to provide the specifically described activities for compensation. 5. If the proposed activities constitute massage therapy, which provisions of Chapter 480 govern their performance at clients' locations or within a private treatment room? 6. Whether the Board can identify the specific provisions of Chapter 480 supporting its determination. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – brittany.auclair@flhealth.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Satstreet USA Inc on August 26, 2026.

The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On November 9, 2026, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. Under the specific set of facts stated in Petitioner's proposed business model, including that Petitioner would not be a "payment instrument seller" pursuant to section 560.103(33), Florida Statutes, Under the specific set of facts stated in Petitioner's proposed business model, including that Petitioner does not receive funds for the purpose of transmitting

such funds (or substituted value) to another person or location on the customer's behalf and does not act as an intermediary between a sender and a third-party recipient, Petitioner would not be a "money transmitter" pursuant to section 560.103(27), Florida Statutes. Petitioner would not be required to obtain a money transmitter license or other money services business license issued under Part II, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, for the activities contemplated in Petitioner's proposed business model. **The original petition was published September 2, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 171.

A copy of the Order Disposing 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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Florida Atlantic University
FAU Professional Services Construction Management (CM) - Continuing Services
CM ADVERTISEMENT
Construction Management – Continuing Services
Florida Atlantic University – All Campuses
NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Construction Management will be required for minor projects.

Project (s): Construction Minor Projects

Project (s) Location: All Florida Atlantic University Campuses and Sites

The construction manager will be a single point of responsibility for performance of multiple construction contracts up to approximately $8,000,000.00 for each individual project, functioning as an independent contractor and publicly bidding trade contracts. Multiple contracts may be awarded for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year extensions.

Typical projects assigned under this contract may include new construction, renovation, remodeling, reroofing and other building maintenance, equipment installation, asbestos abatement, and fire code corrections. Areas requiring renovation or remodeling may include research and teaching laboratories, classrooms, library and media centers, offices and related functions, reception and waiting areas, lobbies and corridors, atriums, courtyards and plazas, modular and pre-engineered buildings, athletic facilities, and associated roadways, sitework, sidewalks, and landscaping. Projects could be located on any of Florida Atlantic University's Campuses, special purpose centers/sites, and instructional sites. The maximum per-project construction cost is approximately 8,000,000.00.

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications including experience and ability; record keeping; project administration; scheduling; cost estimating; cost control; quality

control; and qualification of the firm's personnel. Finalists will be provided with a copy of a list of the final interview evaluation criteria, and a copy of the standard Florida Atlantic University construction manager agreement for minor projects. The final ranking for each category shall be determined based on the oral presentation and references.

The selection committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The university's Sole Point of Contact for this project is Corrine Okun, Facilities Coordinator. Phone: (561)297-2663 and email cgarwood2012@fau.edu.

From the date of issuance of this Notice until a final selection of a Construction Manager is made or a notice of cancellation is posted, the Construction Manager must not make available or discuss its proposal, or any part thereof, with any member of the Selection Committee, unless permitted by the Sole Point of Contact, in writing, for purposes of clarification only, as set forth herein. Any individual associated with a Construction Manager who contacts members of the Selection Committee, regarding any aspect of this project, whether such contact be in person, telephone, or through electronic or written correspondence, may be determined to have violated the terms and conditions of this solicitation. If that determination is made, any proposal received from such an individual OR their company may be rejected as non-responsive and not subject to evaluation. If there are any changes or additions to the Sole Point of Contact information at any time in the process, participating Construction Manager's will be notified via an addendum to the Notice.

Questions regarding the Notice and/or process should be submitted via fax or email to the Sole Point of Contact. No oral communications shall be considered as a change to the Notice. FAU may respond to questions deemed by the University to be material in nature via a written addendum to the Notice. Interpretation of the wording of this document shall be the responsibility of FAU and that interpretation shall be final.

All postings referred to in this Notice will be posted electronically on the FAU Facilities Management website: https://www.fau.edu/administration/facilities/avp/. At all times it shall remain the responsibility of the Construction Manager participating in this solicitation to check the website for postings of addenda, short lists, and award decisions. No further notice will be given.

The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The Construction Manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed "Florida Atlantic University Construction Manager Qualification Supplement" (FAUCMPQS Revised January 2004). Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a Construction Management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected Construction Management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of $35,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

As part of the submittal, each applicant attests that there are no known actions, governmental investigations, suits, arbitrations or other administrative, criminal or civil actions pending, threatened or settled against the Company or any of its Principals. In addition, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, Company does not know of any basis that exists for any such action, suit, investigation, arbitration or proceeding. Alternatively, if such disputes currently or potentially exist, Company warrants and represents that any relevant information related to such dispute was included in its response to FAU. Failure to disclose this information during this solicitation process may deem this proposal response as non-responsive.

Disclosure of Foreign Interests and Relationships

In accordance with Florida law, respondents shall disclose any foreign ownerships, affiliations, or financial interests, directly or indirectly, involving foreign sources, governments, entities or individuals, or any contractual relationships with such foreign entities or interests that may be related to the proposed contract. Respondents shall provide any additional information reasonably requested by Florida Atlantic University to determine applicable reporting obligations and/or ensure compliance with state law. Failure to provide required disclosures may result in disqualification.

Six (6) bound copies and an electronic file (CD or flash drive with Adobe Acrobat PDF format) of the required proposal data shall be submitted and addressed to: the Office of Design & Construction Services, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Campus Operations Building #69- Room 101, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2026. Proposals received after the specified time will not be considered. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Notice of Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal for the Development of the NW 800 Block of West Atlantic Avenue

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("CRA"), FINDING THAT THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY RH DEVELOPMENT, LLC, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONWIDE FULL-SERVICE GROCERY STORE, AND ON-SITE PARKING LOT ON THE CRA OWNED PARCELS LOCATED AT NW 800 BLOCK OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, DELRAY BEACH, IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST BASED ON THE FIVE FACTORS LISTED IN FLORIDA STATUTE 255.065(3)(C), APPROVE PUBLISHING THE REQUIRED PUBLIC INTEREST FINDING REPORT UNDER FLORIDA STATUTE 255.065(3)(D) FOR SEVEN DAYS IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER, AND APPROVE ISSUING A NOTICE TO DISPOSE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 163.380 FOR A MINIMUM OF THIRTY DAYS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, RH Development, LLC, ("RHD") submitted an unsolicited proposal to the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") on February 10, 2026, pursuant to Section 255.065 of the Florida Statutes and the City of Delray Beach's Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual (PPPM) and Standard Operating Guidelines for Public/Private Partnerships, Solicited and Unsolicited Proposals and Evaluation Process, identifying CRA owned parcels located at SW 600 Block of Atlantic Avenue for the development of a nationwide full-service grocery store, commercial space, on-site parking lot, and green space attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the submitted RHD Unsolicited Proposal was deemed a "qualified" proposal in accordance with those statutory requirements set forth and identified within Section 255.065 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2026, during the CRA Board Meeting, the CRA Board instructed CRA Staff to proceed with evaluating the submitted RHD unsolicited proposal without a public bidding process pursuant to Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c); and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c) requires two duly noticed public meetings addressing the unsolicited proposal. The first duly noticed meeting addresses the presentation of the unsolicited proposal to the CRA Board, affected public entities and public, and provides opportunity for public comment. The second duly noticed meeting, the CRA Board determines if the unsolicited proposal is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board considers the five (5) factors delineated in Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c) to determine if the proposal is in the public interest. The factors are as follows: the benefits to the public, the financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal, the qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project, the project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans, and public comments submitted at the meeting; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, the CRA held the first duly noticed public meeting, the CRA Special Board Meeting, where RHD presented the submitted unsolicited proposal to the CRA Board, affected public entities, and the public, and the public was able to provide public comment; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, the received public comment inquired on RHD's ability to move the proposed project location from the SW 600 Block to the NW 800 Block; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, the CRA Board voted to proceed to the second duly noticed public meeting; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2026, RHD submitted responses to May 13, 2026, Public Comment inquiries, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2026, RHD provided a communication, attached as Exhibit C, describing RHD's continuing efforts in evaluating whether the project location could be moved from the SW 600 Block to the NW 800 Block, and its intent to provide RHD's findings at the second duly noticed meeting; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2026, RHD provided a communication indicating that the project could be moved from the SW 600 Block of West Atlantic Avenue to the NW 800 Block, and

WHEREAS on October 19, 2026, RHD submitted an additional supplemental response detailing in part the relocation of the project site from the SW 600 Block of West Atlantic Avenue to the NW 800 Block, attached hereto as Exhibit D; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2026, the CRA held the second duly noticed public meeting where the CRA Board made its public interest determination based on the five factors listed in Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c); and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board in making its public interest determination considered the public comment from the first and second public meetings, information and analysis provided by CRA Staff from the first and second public meetings, RHD communications and supplemental responses provided by CRA Staff, the amended unsolicited proposal, and the Delray Beach Comprehensive Plan "Always Delray"; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board have considered the requisite factors in Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(c), and have

determined that the unsolicited proposal submitted by RHD for the development of a nationwide full-service grocery store and on-site parking lot on the CRA owned parcels located at NW 800 Block of Atlantic Avenue, is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board desires to proceed with further evaluation of the unsolicited proposal and negotiation of a comprehensive agreement with RHD for the development of a nationwide full-service grocery store and on-site parking lot on the CRA owned parcels located at NW 800 Atlantic Avenue, subject to the remaining requirements of Florida Statute Section 255.065, and the requisite Notice to Dispose pursuant to Florida Statute Section 163.380; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board approves publishing the requisite report in the Florida Administrative Register for at least seven (7) days including the public interest determination required under paragraph 255.065(3)(c), the factors considered in making such public interest determination, and the responsible public entity's findings based on each considered factor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

SECTION 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2: The RHD unsolicited proposal submitted February 10, 2026, the CRA is incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is approved and adopted for the purposes of confirming that the RHD unsolicited proposal submitted February 10, 2026, is in the public interest, and has made the following findings:

Benefits to the public.

The existing CRA-owned land located at the NW 800 Block of Atlantic Avenue is vacant, RHD's unsolicited proposal seeks to develop the land with an Aldi, a nation-wide full-service grocery store and parking lot. The development of a grocery store on the long-vacant lots contributes to ending the area's status as a food desert, which is applicable to Delray Beach Comprehensive Plan "Always Delray" ("Comprehensive Plan"). The Comprehensive Plan identifies the need to utilize economic development tools including public/private partnerships to promote grocery stores in areas defined as food deserts (stated in section HCE 1.2.3). In RHD's Cover Letter submitted October 19, 2026, it states "Aldi's discount grocery model will help reduce household food expenses, particularly benefiting working families, seniors, and residents on fixed incomes. The project will create 25–40 permanent jobs, generate construction employment, expand the commercial tax base, and potentially produce recurring tax increment revenues supporting future redevelopment initiatives," as benefits to the public. The development of the Aldi may also activate the vacant area and bring other private investment.

The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal.

Regarding the economic efficiencies, based on the financial analysis report ("Financial Analysis"), attached as Exhibit E, detailed:

i. Capital Structure and CRA Land Contribution. The current proposed structure requires that the CRA contribute the parcels and associated rights-of-way to RHD for the development of the Aldi. RHD would perform the horizontal work associated with the project, while Aldi would be subject to a ground lease with RHD to develop the building and associated vertical costs. RHD anticipates financing through "a construction-to-permanent loan underwritten against the Aldi ground lease." The Financial Analysis considers the RHD's cost and feasibility and states that "[t]he developer's feasibility rests on that $4.4 million of horizontal work and on the roughly $165,000 a year of inline retail income the developer forgoes on this site compared to the 600 block. Against that cost and that forgone income, the land contribution is what brings the developer's return to a level that supports construction financing. This is the sense in which the land contribution makes the project feasible and reflects a traditional approach of how CRAs stimulate investment and the attraction of targeted, priority uses." The Financial Analysis goes on to state "[t]he cash flow profile is a predictable, corporate-backed ground rent from a national grocer, which supports the construction-to-permanent financing. Two features warrant attention: the open-ended infrastructure obligation on the CRA, and an Aldi commitment that remains a letter of intent contingent on site plan approval and on the developer securing the property." The Financial Analysis concludes that the "structure is efficient in public terms. The CRA delivers the grocery anchor with land alone, private capital carries $9,933,650 of construction at 1.09 private dollars for every dollar of public value at market, and direct and catalytic tax increment of $1,954,724 through the sunset is a return on top of the land."

ii. Economic Efficiencies. The Financial Analysis concludes that "[t]he structure delivers the grocery anchor the CRA redevelopment plan calls for with a land contribution, draws 1.09 private dollars for every public dollar into construction, returns tax increment on top of the land through the sunset and full ad valorem to the City and County after it, and leaves the CRA holding its largest contiguous parcel to offer behind a built store. The public purpose benefits the Board weighs under the other statutory factors, grocery access and the elimination of blight, are theirs to weigh and sit outside this analysis."

The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project.

In RHD's unsolicited proposal, submitted on February 10, 2026, they cited a combined forty (40) years of experience by the two RHD principals and that they have built over fifty (50) Publix anchored shopping centers from the ground up. RHD has stated in its Response submitted October 19, 2026, that it has retained APO Engineering and Architecture, "extensive experience in retail and grocery-anchored development, including direct prior work with Aldi on prototype design. Their selection was made at Aldi's request, underscoring their familiarity with the brand's operational and design standards." RHD has also retained Neil M. Schiller, Esq, who specializes in governmental and CRA transactions, as well as municipal law and Florida land use.

The projects compatibility with regional infrastructure plans.

The Delray Beach Comprehensive Plan "Always Delray" ("Comprehensive Plan") includes 14 Elements meant to guide future growth and redevelopment. The following Elements are relevant to project's compatibility with the "Always Delray" Comprehensive Plan:

i. Neighborhood Districts and Corridors Element in combination with the Capital Improvement Element. The Neighborhood Districts and Corridors Element considers provides a basis of land use principles and standards to guide development and redevelopment to reinforce the character of existing neighborhoods, to revitalize blighted areas, and to accommodate growth in the form envisioned by the residents and stakeholders of the City. The Capital Improvements Element establishes standards, processes, and principles to support City of Delray Beach ("City") facilities and services so that all City residents and visitors can use and enjoy quality infrastructure, facilities, and amenities for enhanced health, safety, and welfare. Together the Elements establishes that public facility capacity and levels of service ("LOS") must be maintained for the current population or developed to address any increased demand generated by future development. The public facilities identified by the Comprehensive Plan include potable water, sewer, drainage, transportation, parks and open space, solid waste, and public schools.

1. Water and Sewer: Currently municipal water service is available via connections to the existing water mains located at NW 8th Avenue and NW 9th Avenue. Sewer service is available via connections to the existing sewer mains located on NW 8th Avenue, NW 9th Avenue, and in the alley between NW 8th Avenue and NW 9th Avenue. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan, adequate water and sewer treatment capacity exists to meet the adopted LOS at the City's build-out population. Development will include any connections required as per City of Delray Beach Land Development Regulations (LDRs).

2. Drainage: The project will meet the requirements of the City, the South Florida Water Management District and Lake Worth Drainage District. The proposed site plan submitted October 19, 2026, includes a wet detention pond positioned on the northern perimeter of the site to support site drainage and stormwater controls.

3. Transportation: A traffic study to include ingress/egress from the site and circulation within the site will be conducted before site plan approval, as is required by the LDRs. The traffic study will include and incorporate applicable plans from Palm Beach County, Florida Department of Transportation, Palm Tran, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, as applicable. It is anticipated that any right of way improvements necessary to facilitate access to the site via NW 8th Avenue and NW 9th Avenue will be coordinated with the City's Northwest Infrastructure Improvement Project.

4. Parks and Open Space: There are sufficient recreation facilities in the City to meet the LOS identified in the Comprehensive Plan. Pursuant to LDR Section 5.3.2, whenever a development is proposed upon land which is not designated for park purposes in the Comprehensive Plan, an impact fee assessed for the purpose of providing park and recreational facilities shall be imposed. The project is expected to meet the LDR requirements for open space.

5. Solid Waste: The landfill serving the site is projected to have sufficient capacity to meet the needs of City through the depletion year in 2057.

6. Public Schools: The Palm Beach County School District School Capacity Availability Determination (SCAD) Application will be submitted at the time of development for review and compliance, as applicable. No impact is anticipated as there is no residential component to the proposed project.

ii. Healthy Communities Element Objective 1.2 considers access to healthy food and how to improve that access for residents. Healthy Communities Element Objectives 1.2.2 and 1.2.3, respectively, encourage the establishment of grocery stores to provide healthy food choices within a mile of all residential areas, and call for the utilization of economic development tools including public, and or, private partnerships to promote grocery stores in areas identified as food deserts. RHD's proposed project meets this objective through the development of a grocery store within The Set community.

Public comments submitted at the meeting. The public responsible entity must provide a statement that explains why the proposal should proceed and addresses such comments.

This factor considers the public comment during the first public meeting on May 1, 2026. The public comment centered on, and included in part, RHD's ability and willingness to move the project to the NW 800 Block from the SW 600 Block, why the proposed use as a grocery store and site plan is the is the highest use for the parcels, and the pay structure. Since the May 13, 2026, Public Meeting, RHD had addressed CRA Board and

public comment. It is anticipated that similar public comment will occur at the October 27, 2026, second public meeting.

i. Ability and Willingness to Move Project Site. The communications RHD sent to the CRA stated that they were willing to evaluate the alternative parcels located at the NW 800 Block, and RHD ultimately submitted an additional response on October 19, 2026, which moved the project site location to the NW 800 Block, as requested by the public.

ii. Highest Use. In RHD's supplemental response submitted July 22, 2026, RHD addressed the site plan and whether it was the highest use. RHD states that it "believes the proposal is a strong and achievable community-serving use of the site because it responds to a documented need, is anchored by a nationally recognized grocer, activates Atlantic Avenue, and can generate sustained economic and public realm." Regarding the use of surface-level parking, RHD has stated that the current concept "reflects the operating needs of a full-service grocery store, convenient access for seniors and families, site circulation and loading requirements, visibility from the street, and the substantial cost associated with structured parking."

iii. Pay Structure. RHD addressed comment related to the pay structure as being "intended to close the feasibility gap created by the combined cost of construction, site work, financing, and delivery of community-serving improvement." The Financial Analysis indicates that "The CRA investment is the opportunity of not selling the parcel for mixed-use development, not a cash outlay, and no grocery deal would pay the market value. Land value depends on the use it is tied to." RHD has stated in its October 19, 2026, response that is "committed to the long-term stewardship of this asset." The RHD unsolicited proposal and subsequent responses and communication indicate that the project is not final. The CRA Board will have further opportunity to review, consider and comment upon the negotiations of a comprehensive agreement prior to its execution in order to ensure that an agreement sufficiently considers the needs of the public.

SECTION 4: All resolutions inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 5: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption by the City of Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY THIS 27 DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State

Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2026.

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65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

Waiver Request Regarding 1% Participation Cap for Alternate Assessment

Pursuant to Title 34, section 200.6(c)(4), Code of Federal Regulations, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) is requesting a waiver from the alternate assessment 1% participation cap placed on the states under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. Receiving this waiver would allow time to continue to support the local educational agencies to ensure that the most appropriate instruction is delivered and that the most appropriate assessment is administered to every child.

The draft waiver request is available at https://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/.

Public comments will be accepted until November 20, 2026. Comments may be submitted via email at DOEBEESS@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Blackwater Landing Airport

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an “Airport Site Approval Order,” in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, “Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports” and Chapter14-60, Florida Administrative Code, “Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection” for the following site:

Blackwater Landing, a private airport, in Alachua County, at Latitude 29° 33' 13.6001" and Longitude 82° 22' 46.8182", to be owned and operated by J.W. Tyrone and Cheryl C. Tyrone, 1310 SW 143rd Street Newberry, FL 32669-3164.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport’s application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us. Website: http://www.fdot.gov/aviation.

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
St. Johns River Water Management District
Notice of Completed Rule Review
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:
40C-3.011 Policy and Purpose
40C-3.021 Definitions
40C-3.037 Water Well Contractor Licensing
40C-3.041 Permits Required
40C-3.101 Content of Application
40C-3.301 Conditions for Issuance of Permits
40C-3.461 Inspection
40C-3.492 Violations of Permits
40C-3.500 Scope of Part II
Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

The following rule was filed with technical changes:
40C-3.101 Content of Application.
(1) No change.
(2) Applications for permits required by this chapter shall be submitted on State of Florida Permit Application to Construct, Repair, Modify, or Abandon a Well, DEP Form 62-532.900(1), (October 7, 2010), which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 40C-3.036(9)(a), F.A.C., and shall be submitted electronically at the District's website sjrwmd.com, delivered to the entity to which the authority to issue a permit has been delegated as identified in Rule 40C-3.035, F.A.C., or delivered to one of the following District offices:
District Headquarters
4049 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177
Jacksonville Service Center
7775 Baymeadows Way, Suite 102
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Apopka Service Center
2501 S. Binion Road,
Apopka, Florida 32703
~~Maitland Service Center~~
~~601 South Lake Destiny Road, Suite 200~~
~~Maitland, FL 32751~~
Palm Bay Service Center
525 Community College Parkway, S.E.
Palm Bay, FL 32909
The application shall contain:
(a) through (l) No change.
(3) through (5) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.308, 373.309, 373.342 FS. History–New 10-14-84, Formerly 40C-3.101, 40C-3.0101, Amended 9-17-89, 12-23-90, 7-27-16, 5-20-26, Reviewed _____.

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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.