

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules**  
**and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

40D-1.002       Delegation of Authority

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to amend Rule 40D-1.002, F.A.C., to revise the effective dates and hyperlinks to three new Well Construction Permitting Delegation Agreements between SWFWMD and Manatee County, Sarasota County, and the Florida Department of Health in Marion County.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Delegation of Authority

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.103, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171, 373.219, 373.309 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 253.002, 373.083, 373.103, 373.149, 373.171, 373.175, 373.219, 373.223, 373.224, 373.226, 373.246, 373.308, 373.309, 373.427 F.S.

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Destin J. Dawsey, Staff Attorney, SWFWMD, 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637, (813)467-7266.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Barbers' Board**

RULE NOS.:       RULE TITLES:

61G3-19.011     Barbershop Requirements

61G3-19.013     Change of Ownership of Barbershops

61G3-19.015     Inspections

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update the barbershop requirements, change of ownership of barbershops, and inspections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses barbershop requirements, change of ownership of barbershops, and inspections.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 476.064(4), 476.184, 476.184(9), 476.192 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 476.184, 476.184(7), 476.192 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, or by electronic mail to Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Cosmetology**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

61G5-17.017     Board Member Compensation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update the requirements for Board Member Compensation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses Board Member Compensation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.207(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.207(4) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, or by electronic mail to Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

### Board of Cosmetology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G5-20.004 Display of Documents

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update the requirements for Display of Documents.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses Display of Documents.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 477.016, 477.025(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 477.025 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, or by electronic mail to Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-1.006 Notices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to conduct a comprehensive review pursuant to Section 120.5435 to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To conduct a comprehensive review and to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 458.309, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.035(1), 458.319(3) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF

THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov  
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-25.170 Probable Cause Panel

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to conduct a comprehensive review pursuant to Section 120.5435 to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To conduct a comprehensive review and to determine if there are any needed updates, changes, or corrections.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 465.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.073 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov.  
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-26.351 Standards for Approval of Registered Pharmacy Technician Training Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the standards for approval of registered pharmacy technician training programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the standards for approval of registered pharmacy technician training programs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 465.005, 465.014(2), (4), (8) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 465.014(2), (4) FS

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN

THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at [info@Floridaspharmacy.gov](mailto:info@Floridaspharmacy.gov). THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

## Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-14.002 General Program Provisions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Subsection 11B-14.002(2), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update instructions for completing the form.

SUMMARY: Revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.12(1), 943.22(2)(h) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.22 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Professionalism, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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: Joyce Gainous-Harris at (850)410-8615, or [joycegainous-harris@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:joycegainous-harris@fdle.state.fl.us), or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Professionalism, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Joyce Gainous-Harris at (850)410-8615, or [joycegainous-harris@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:joycegainous-harris@fdle.state.fl.us), or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Professionalism, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **11B-14.002 General Program Provisions.**

(1) No change.

(2) Career Development Training Program Course, as defined in subsection 11B-14.001(1), F.A.C., and Advanced Training Program Course, as defined in subsection 11B-14.001(3), F.A.C., that have been successfully completed, as defined in subsection 11B-14.001(9), F.A.C., by eligible officers, shall be verified by the training center director or designee, as defined in paragraph 11B-21.005(8)(a), F.A.C. To verify successful completion of a Commission-approved Advanced or Career Development Training Program Course and to authorize salary incentive payments, a Training Report, form CJSTC-67, revised August 14, 2025, effective 5/2026 ~~August 15, 2024, effective 3/2025~~, hereby incorporated by reference, <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19444> ~~<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17830>~~, shall be electronically transmitted to Commission staff through the Commission's ATMS. Form CJSTC-67 can be obtained at the following FDLE Internet address: <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Publications/Forms.aspx> or by contacting Commission staff at (850) 410-8615.

(3) through (15) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.12(1), 943.22(2)(h) FS. Law Implemented 943.22 FS. History— New 10-16-78, Amended 9-11-79, 1-13-81, 5-16-83, 1-7-85, Formerly 11B-14.02, Amended 7-13-87, 9-3-87, 5-23-88, 5-14-92, 12-13-92, 1-2-97, 7-7-99, 8-22-00, 7-29-01, 11-5-02, 11-30-04, 3-27-06, 3-21-07, 6-9-08, 3-13-13, 7-29-15, 9-4-16, 7-19-17, 5-20-21, 4-9-25, \_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Bureau Chief Glen Hopkins  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: February 24, 2026  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 29, 2025

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
11B-20.001 Definitions and Minimum Requirements for  
General Certification of Instructors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Paragraph 11B-20.001(1)(a),  
F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-  
67, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update  
instructions for completing the form.

Paragraph 11B-20.001(2)(a), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised  
Instructor Certification Application, form CJSTC-71, to include  
additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update instructions  
for completing the form.

SUMMARY: Revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67; and  
Instructor Certification Application, form CJSTC-71.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED  
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE  
RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not  
expected to require legislative ratification based on the  
statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is  
required, the information expressly relied upon and described  
herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse  
impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not  
exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a),  
Florida Statutes.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.12(1),  
943.14(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.12(3), (9), 943.14(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS  
NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE,

TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT  
REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):  
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal  
Justice Professionalism, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee,  
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joycegainous-harris@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida  
Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice  
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32308. 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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PROPOSED RULE IS: Joyce Gainous-Harris at (850)410-  
8615, or joycegainous-harris@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice  
Professionalism, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida  
32308.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### 11B-20.001 Definitions and Minimum Requirements for General Certification of Instructors.

(1) Definitions:

(a) "Successful completion" of a course is documented as  
a "Pass" on the completed Training Report, form CJSTC-67,  
revised August 14, 2025, effective 5/2026 ~~August 15, 2024,  
effective 3/2025~~, hereby incorporated by reference  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19447>  
~~<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17832>~~.

Form CJSTC-67 can be obtained at the following FDLE  
Internet address:  
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Publications/Forms.aspx>, or  
by contacting Commission staff at (850)410-8615.

(b) through (j) No change.

(2) Instructor applicants applying for instructor  
certification shall:

(a) Complete the Instructor Certification Application, form  
CJSTC-71, revised August 14, 2025, effective 3/2026 ~~August  
15, 2024, effective 3/2025~~, hereby incorporated by reference  
<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19445>  
~~<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17833>~~.

Form CJSTC-71 can be obtained at the following FDLE  
Internet address:  
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Publications/Forms.aspx>, or  
by contacting Commission staff at (850)410-8615;

(b) through (c) No change.

(3) through (6) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.12(1), 943.14(3) FS. Law Implemented 943.12(3), (9), 943.14(3) FS. History—New 7-21-82, Formerly 11B-20.01, Amended 10-26-88, 5-14-92, 12-8-92, 1-10-94, 1-2-97, 7-7-99, 8-22-00, 7-29-01, 11-5-02, 11-30-04, 3-27-06, 3-21-07, 6-9-08, 9-28-09, 6-3-10, 5-21-12, 3-13-13, 5-29-14, 7-29-15, 9-4-16, 7-19-17, 8-15-18, 7-9-19, 5-20-21, 6-23-22, 8-30-23, 6-20-24, 4-9-25, \_\_\_\_\_.*

**NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:**

Bureau Chief Glen Hopkins

**NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:** Governor and Cabinet

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:** February 24, 2026

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:** October 29, 2025

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission**

**RULE NO.:** 11B-21.005  
**RULE TITLE:** Criminal Justice Training School Requirements for Certification and Re-certification

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** Subsection 11B-21.005(6), F.A.C.: Incorporates the Firing Range Facility and Equipment Requirements, form CJSTC-201, to remove the lighting distance restriction due to changes to the curriculum.

**SUMMARY:** Revised Firing Range Facility and Equipment Requirements, form CJSTC-201.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department’s economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 943.03(4), 943.12(1), (2) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 943.12(2), (3), (8), 943.14, 943.17(1)(g) FS.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, April 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Professionalism, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

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**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Joyce Gainous-Harris at (850)410-8615, or joycegainous-harris@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Professionalism, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:**

**11B-21.005 Criminal Justice Training School Requirements for Certification and Re-certification.**

Training Schools certified by the Commission shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Firing Range Facility, Equipment, and Instructor to Student Ratio Requirements. When conducting Commission-approved firearms training, comply with the firing range equipment, facility, and instructor to student ratio requirements set forth in subsection 11B-35.0021(8), F.A.C., and in the Firing Range Facility and Equipment Requirements, form CJSTC-201, revised August 14, 2025, effective 5/2026 ~~August 15, 2024, effective 3/2025~~, hereby incorporated by reference <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19446> ~~<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17844>~~.

Form CJSTC-201 can be obtained at the following FDLE Internet address:

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Publications/Forms.aspx>, or by contacting Commission staff at (850) 410-8615. Firearms training shall be supervised directly by a Commission-certified handgun, rifle, or shotgun instructor, as appropriate, and the

instructor shall have access to at least one firearms range designed for criminal justice firearms instruction.

(7) through (12) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.12(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 943.12(2), (3), (8), 943.14, 943.17(1)(g) FS. History—New 7-21-82, Formerly 11B-21.05, Amended 1-28-86, 8-30-89, 12-24-89, 6-3-91, 12-13-92, 1-2-97, 7-7-99, 8-22-00, 7-29-01, 11-5-02, 11-30-04, 3-27-06, 3-21-07, 6-9-08, 9-28-09, 5-21-12, 3-13-13, 5-29-14, 9-4-16, 8-15-18, 5-20-21, 6-23-22, 8-30-23, 6-20-24, 4-9-25,\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Bureau Chief Glen Hopkins

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 24, 2026

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**Division of Administration**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

63F-11.002 Definitions

63F-11.004 Reportable Incident Types

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendments update terminology and make a minor adjustment to the reporting of medical transport incidents.

SUMMARY: The rule updates definitions to correspond to statutory changes, and makes a minor change to the reporting of medical transport incidents.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this 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 SERC Checklist and current information available to the Department indicates that the statutory threshold for ratification will not be exceeded.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 985.64, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 985.601, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: DJJ Headquarters, 2737 Centerview Dr., General Counsel's Conference Room 3226, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: John Milla, 2737 Centerview Dr., Ste. 3200, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3100, (850)921-4129, email: john.milla@fldjj.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**63F-11.002 Definitions.**

For the purpose of this rule chapter, the following terms are defined as follows:

(1) through (11) No change.

~~(12) Serious Illness or Injury—Any illness or injury which could result in a substantial risk of death, protracted and obvious disfigurement, protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ or mental faculty, lacerations that cause severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage, second or third degree burns or any burns affecting more than five percent of the body surface, fracture of any bone, or the loss of sight in an eye.~~

~~(12)(13) Moderate-Risk Non-Secure Residential Facilities:~~ Programs or program models that are residential but may allow youth to have supervised access to the community. Facilities at this commitment level are either environmentally secure, staff-secure, or are hardware-secure with walls, fencing, or locking doors.

(14) through (17) renumbered (13) through (16)

(17) Serious Illness or Injury – Any illness or injury which could result in a substantial risk of death, protracted and obvious disfigurement, protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ or mental faculty, lacerations that cause severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage, second or third degree burns or any burns affecting more than five percent of the body surface, fracture of any bone, or the loss of sight in an eye.

(18) through (21) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 985.64 FS. Law Implemented 985.601 FS. History—New 10-11-10, Amended 8-16-16, 11-29-22,\_\_\_\_\_.*

**63F-11.004 Reportable Incident Types.**

(1) Program Disruption Incidents, which include:

(a) through (m) No change

(n) Investigation by Other Agency: The CCC must be notified when an agency other than the department is present at a department facility, ~~at a facility-based day treatment program,~~

contracted facility, shelter, or program to conduct an investigation of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, medical neglect or anything that affects the safety and wellbeing of youth that occurred in a program/facility or involves a department/provider employee and department youth.

(o) No change

(2) Escape/Abscond Incidents:

(a) Absconder:

1. Any incident in which the whereabouts become unknown for a youth who is pending an administrative transfer ~~or committed to minimum risk~~ and on pre-placement status, is on an authorized home visit from a residential facility, or is on a temporary release status due to hospitalization or temporary release that was approved by the court. The incident should only be reported after a diligent search has been completed and the court has been formally requested to order that the youth be taken into custody.

2. No change

~~3. When, through a diligent search, it is determined that a youth committed to minimum risk has absconded and the court has been formally requested to order that the youth be taken into custody. Mere absenteeism from the assigned program does not constitute absconding.~~

~~3.4. No change~~

(b) Escape Attempts:

1. Any incident involving a youth who leaves the grounds or boundaries of a moderate-risk non-secure residential facility, must be reported as an attempted escape only if the youth is apprehended immediately and facility staff maintained constant sight supervision throughout the incident. If the moderate-risk non-secure facility has a fenced boundary, the incident must be reported as an escape, regardless of staff maintaining constant sight supervision.

2. through 4. No change

(c) Escapes:

1. No change

2. Any incident involving a youth who leaves the grounds or boundaries of a moderate-risk non-secure residential facility must be reported as an escape if:

a. through b. No change

(3) Medical Incidents:

(a) through (b) No change

(c) Off-site Medical Transport: Any time a youth is transported off-site to a medical facility for evaluation or treatment. This does not include prior scheduled medical procedures, treatment, or surgeries. This includes medical transport of a youth in the custody of program/facility staff while off-site, e.g., court.

(d) Emergency Medical Services Engagements: Any time an EMS provider is contacted and responds to a program/facility on behalf of a youth, regardless of whether

transport occurs. This includes EMS response for a youth in the custody of program/facility staff while off-site, e.g., court.

(e) Youth Injury: Incidents or events involving a serious injury to a youth under department supervision occurring in a department facility, ~~at a facility-based day treatment program,~~ contracted facility, shelter, or contract site or program must be reported to the CCC ~~when the nature of the injury requires immediate and emergency medical care~~. An incident under this category is required to be reported within 2 hours of staff verifying that a serious injury has occurred with the following:

1. through 4. No change

(f) Medical Illness: Incidents or events involving medical illness to a youth under department supervision or occurring in a department facility, ~~at a facility-based day treatment program,~~ contracted facility, shelter, or contract site or program must be reported to the CCC when the nature of the injury or illness requires treatment on or off site, and falls within one of the following:

1. through 13. No change

14. Any illness, disease, or other medical condition, or life endangering safety code violation, which requires reporting to the County Health Department, Board of Health, or other healthcare agency, in accordance with Rule 64D-3.029, F.A.C. This excludes Coronavirus disease (Covid-19) and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's).

(g) through (h) No change

(4) Mental Health and Substance Abuse Incidents:

(a) Self-Inflicted Injury: Any incident of self-inflicted injury that occurs at a department facility, juvenile assessment center, ~~day treatment program,~~ contracted facility, shelter, contracted site, or program resulting in physical injuries requiring immediate, emergency medical treatment.

(b) No change

(c) Off-site Transport for Evaluation Pursuant to Baker Act Procedures: Any incident that occurs at a department facility, juvenile assessment center, ~~day treatment program,~~ contracted facility, shelter, or program resulting in a youth being sent for evaluation for commitment pursuant to Baker Act Procedures regardless of their actual admission per the Baker Act. This includes medical transport of a youth in the custody of program/facility staff while off-site, e.g., court. This does not include youth committed from their homes.

(5) Complaints Against Staff Incidents:

(a) through (b) No change

(c) Sexual Misconduct: Any allegation involving the staff of a department facility, ~~facility-based day treatment program,~~ contracted facility, shelter, contracted site, or program, initiating or engaging in sexual misconduct or violation of PREA. This includes any act of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Additionally, any sexual misconduct by staff with

a youth not served by the department but in a program/facility operated by a department provider.

(d) Improper Relationship: Any allegation involving the staff of a department facility, ~~facility-based day treatment program~~, contracted facility, or program receiving department funding initiating or engaging in a relationship outside their scope of employment with a youth or youth’s family while the youth is under department supervision.

(e) Employment Prior to Background Screening: Any incident occurring in a department facility, juvenile assessment center, ~~day treatment program~~, contracted facility, shelter, contracted site, or program where an applicant is utilized as an employee, volunteer, mentor, or intern prior to receiving an eligible rating on a department background screening.

(f) through (g) No change

(h) Criminal Activity: Any incident or event of suspected or actual criminal activity occurring in a department facility, juvenile assessment center, ~~day treatment program~~, contracted facility, shelter, contracted site, or program involving department or provider staff, volunteer, intern, or grant staff.

(i) Health or Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services Complaint: Any known or reasonable suspicion of an improper action or omission of medical, mental health or substance abuse services that could potentially cause grave harm or injury to the youth by any administrative or direct-care staff, regardless of licensure, at a department facility, ~~facility-based day treatment program~~, contracted facility, shelter, contracted site or program. This includes:

1. through 2. No change

(j) through (l) No change

(6) Youth Behavior Incidents:

(a) Battery: Any battery occurring in a department facility, ~~facility-based day treatment program~~, contracted facility, shelter, contracted site, or program that results in a law enforcement arrest.

(b) No change

(c) Felony Arrests of Youth for Violations Committed While in Custody: Any incident involving felonious acts committed while in a department facility or program, including juvenile assessment centers and ~~facility-based day treatment, minimum risk programs, or shelters~~, resulting in an arrest.

(d) No change

(e) Youth on Youth Sexual Contact: Any alleged incident or event occurring in a department facility, juvenile assessment center, ~~day treatment program~~, contracted facility, shelter, contracted site, or program where youths engage in sexual contact with one another. Additionally, any alleged sex act which may constitute a form of sexual battery as defined in Section 794.011, F.S., occurring in a department facility, juvenile assessment center, ~~day treatment program~~, contracted facility, shelter, contracted site, or program in which there is

obvious injury or physical evidence to support the allegations will be reported regardless of the elapsed time. This includes any incident of sexual abuse as defined by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

(f) No change

*Rulemaking Authority 985.64 FS. Law Implemented 985.601 FS. History—New 10-11-10, Amended 8-16-16, 11-29-22,\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Karen Miller, IOC Director, Office of the Inspector General

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Matthew J. Walsh, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 10, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 19, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Division of Community Development**

RULE NOS.	RULE TITLES:
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these rules is to implement sections 290.0401-290.048, Florida Statutes (F.S.), which requires the Department of Commerce (“Department”) to adopt rules to administer the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

SUMMARY: These rules provide the procedures, administration, and eligibility criteria for the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described

herein: The Agency has previously reviewed the statutory requirements and determined that the proposed new rules will not have an adverse impact or associated regulatory cost that exceeds any of the criteria set forth in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 290.048 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 290.0401, 290.0411, 290.042, 290.043, 290.044, 290.0455, 290.046, 290.047, 290.0475 and 290.048 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bradley Dillon, Office of General Counsel, Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Bradley.Dillon@commerce.fl.gov, (850)245-7157.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**73C-23.0030 Authority; Incorporation.**

*Rulemaking Authority 290.044, 290.046, 290.047, 290.048 FS. Law Implemented 290.042, 290.043, 290.044, 290.046, 290.047, 290.048 FS. History—New 5-27-18, Amended 11-3-22, Repealed*

Substantial rewording of Rule 73C-23.0031 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**73C-23.0031 Definitions.**

Terms defined herein have the following meaning:

(1) “Application Cycle” means the period during which the Department will accept applications as specified in NOFA published in the Florida Administrative Register.

(2) “CDBG” means Community Development Block Grant.

(3) “Department” means the Florida Department of Commerce.

(4) “Household” means all individuals residing in a dwelling unit, regardless of their relationship.

(5) “Notice of Funding Availability” or “NOFA” means the notification released by the Department which announces the availability of federal funds, and which includes the application cycle starting date, the deadline date for application submission, and the allocations amounts for each grant program category.

(6) “Subgrant Agreement” means the contract that is executed between an Applicant and the Department to award CDBG funding for completing the activities that were included in the subrecipient’s application.

(7) “Subrecipient” means a unit of local government that has been awarded CDBG funding.

*Rulemaking Authority 290.048 FS. Law Implemented 290.042, 290.043, 290.048 FS. History—New 5-23-06, Amended 6-6-10, Formerly 9B-43.0031, Amended 4-21-15, 5-27-18, 11-3-22, xx-xx-26.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 73C-23.0041 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**73C-23.0041 Application Process.**

(1) Funding Ceilings.

(a) Applications for Neighborhood Revitalization, Commercial Revitalization, and Housing Rehabilitation funding requests are limited to a maximum of \$3,000,000.

(b) Applications for Economic Development funding requests are limited to a maximum of \$5,000,000. The funding requested must either be based on the number of jobs to be created or retained pursuant to the Federal Public Benefit Standard, or based on the Urgent Need National Objective.

(c) The funding ceilings set forth in paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(b) do not apply to projects that eliminate or mitigate conditions posing an immediate threat to public health, safety, or welfare. The Department will require supporting documentation to confirm eligibility under this subparagraph. A written waiver request explaining the condition, along with supporting documentation, must be submitted for consideration with the application. The applicant must demonstrate through supporting documentation that:

1. The condition constitutes a documented health, safety, or welfare hazard verified by a licensed engineer, public health official, or regulatory authority; and

2. The proposed activity is the most cost-effective means of eliminating or mitigating the threat to public health, safety, or welfare.

(2) Application Cycle and Competitive Selection Process

(a) The Department will announce an Application Cycle for a federal award by publishing a NOFA in the Florida Administrative Register and on its website. The form, substance, and requirements for each Application Cycle will be set forth in each NOFA.

(b) The Department will review and score each application for completeness and accuracy, consistent with the requirements set forth in the NOFA.

(c) Applicants selected by the Department will receive funding until all funds are awarded. The Department may fund awards in whole or in part.

*Rulemaking Authority 290.044, 290.046, 290.047, 290.048 FS. Law Implemented 290.044, 290.046, 290.047, 290.0475 FS. History—New 5-23-06, Amended 2-26-07, 6-6-10, Formerly 9B-43.0041, Amended 4-21-15, 3-1-16, 5-27-18, xx-xx-26.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 73C-23.0048 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**73C-23.0048 Specific Requirements for Economic Development.**

Prohibited Uses of Funds. Funds shall not be used for:

(1) Working capital, inventory or supplies.

(2) Grants to non-public entities.

(3) Purchasing assets from any entity if any corporate officer(s) or principal(s) of the Participating Party owns an interest in that entity.

(4) Building or developing infrastructure beyond that which is required as a prerequisite for the job creation by the Participating Party.

(5) Refinancing existing debt.

(6) Any other purpose not permissible under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 or any rules or guidance promulgated thereunder.

(7) Any other purpose deemed not permissible in a NOFA or in the Subgrant Agreement.

*Rulemaking Authority 290.048 FS. Law Implemented 290.043, 290.044, 290.046, 290.047 FS. History—New 4-21-15, Amended 5-27-18, xx-xx-26.*

**73C-23.0049 Funding for Special Economic Development Projects.**

*Rulemaking Authority 290.048 FS. Law Implemented 290.043, 290.044, 290.046 FS. History—New 4-21-15, Amended 5-27-18, Repealed.*

**73C-23.0051 Grant Administration and Project Implementation.**

(1) Subgrant Agreement.

(a) After the Department approves an application, the ~~Subrecipient Recipient~~ shall enter into a ~~Ssubgrant Agreement~~ with the Department. The ~~Subrecipient Recipient~~ shall not receive any funds until a ~~Ssubgrant Agreement~~ is entered into between the Department and the ~~Subrecipient Recipient~~.

(b) If a ~~Subrecipient's Recipient's~~ proposed modification to the ~~Ssubgrant Agreement~~ will result in a reduction of the number of beneficiaries or accomplishments listed in the original ~~aApplication for Funding~~, then the ~~Subrecipient Recipient~~ shall conduct a properly noticed public hearing on the proposed changes prior to submitting the modification request. ~~The hearing must be noticed as set forth in subsection 73C-23.0031(27), F.A.C.~~

(c) ~~Subrecipients Subgrant Recipients~~ shall monitor project activities to ensure compliance with time schedules, milestones, and other performance goals set forth in the ~~Activity Work Plan of the Ssubgrant Agreements~~.

(2) Financial Management.

(a) ~~Subrecipients CDBG subgrant Recipients~~ shall establish an appropriate a financial management system for administering ~~CDBG subgrant~~ funds that comply with federal

and state laws, rules, and regulations. ~~complies with section 218.33, F.S., and 2 CFR 200.302.~~

(3) Environmental Review.

(a) ~~Subrecipients CDBG subgrant Recipients~~ must comply with the procedures set forth in 24 CFR Part 58, Environmental Review Procedures for Title I Community Development Block Grant Programs, and 40 CFR 1500-1508, National Environmental Policy Act Regulations, ~~as incorporated in rule 73C-23.0030, F.A.C.~~

(4) Procurement.

(a) Procurement Policy. Each ~~Subrecipient subgrant Recipient~~ shall adopt and follow a local CDBG Procurement Policy that complies with the provisions of 2 CFR ~~Part 200 200.317—200.326~~. For covered professional services contracts, the policy shall comply with section 287.055, F.S. The policy shall also comply with section 255.0525, F.S., when advertising for competitive bids or proposals for construction projects.

(5) Subgrant Agreement Closeout.

(a) The ~~Subrecipient Recipient~~ must submit a ~~Ssubgrant Agreement~~ closeout package to the Department within 45 days of the contract termination or within 45 days of the completion of all activities.

(b) ~~Recipients of economic development projects may not submit an administrative closeout package until:~~

1. ~~The cost per job is less than \$10,000; or~~

2. ~~One year after the date that all CDBG funded activities were completed.~~

(6) Program and Non-Program Income.

The Department is the final authority regarding determinations of program funds and program income. Program income must be used or disposed of consistent with the Subrecipient's Subgrant Agreement including any survival provisions therein.

~~(a) Liquidated damages, rebates, refunds, or any other "non program income" received by the Recipient from any party previously paid (or from whom payment was withheld) shall be used to conduct additional eligible activities or returned to the Department. Additional direct and quantifiable costs (i.e., legal fees, court costs, engineering fees or administrative fees) generated by the incident creating the liquidated damages may be deducted from the total liquidated damages prior to undertaking additional activities or returning funds to the Department. Use of the funds for additional eligible CDBG activities must be preceded by an amendment to the CDBG subgrant detailing their use.~~

~~(b) Program income generated after closeout of the subgrant producing the program income shall be returned to the Department unless the local government has another open CDBG subgrant and can demonstrate that:~~

1. ~~The program income is used to fund CDBG activities referenced in the open subgrant under which the program income was generated; and,~~

~~2. The funds are to be expended pursuant to the provisions of 24 CFR 570, sections 290.046 .048, F.S., and as set forth herein; and,~~

~~(e) Program income generated prior to closeout of a subgrant shall be returned to the Department unless:~~

~~1. The program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG activities referenced in the subgrant under which the program income was generated;~~

~~2. The Recipient amends the subgrant to encompass expenditure of the program income prior to administrative closeout; and,~~

~~3. The funds are to be expended pursuant to the provisions of 24 CFR 570, sections 290.046 .048, F.S., and as set forth herein.~~

(7) Conflict of Interest.

No CDBG funds may be expended to assist or benefit any person with a conflict of interest as set forth in 24 CFR 570.489(h), or section 112.3143, F.S., unless a waiver has been approved by the Department pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(h)(4). Any funds to be expended without prior Departmental approval must be repaid by the Subrecipient Recipient.

(8) Architectural and Engineering Costs.

The maximum percentage of CDBG funds that may be spent on architectural and engineering design costs, excluding additional engineering services, shall be based on the total initial construction budget for eligible subgrant activities, which require architectural and engineering design. These costs shall not exceed the Rural Development/Rural Utility Service (RD/RUS) fee schedule in Florida, ~~found in Form SC 60 at Part 9, which is incorporated by reference in rule 73C 23.0030, F.A.C.,~~ Architectural and engineering inspection services during construction shall not exceed the RD/RUS fee schedule in Florida and RUS Bulletin 1780-9 (rev. 6/2007, as set forth in Form COM-73C-23, Rural Development Rural Utility Service (RUS) Fee Schedule (effective date 04/2026), which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19442>.

(a) No change.

(b) For projects involving both Table I and II activities, engineering costs shall be pro-rated appropriately. Table I activities are: water facilities (treatment plants, tanks, or wells); sewer facilities (treatment plants); sewer lines (lines and lift stations); new sewage treatment plant; sewage treatment plant upgrades; new sewer lines and components; sewer line replacement; or sewer hookups. Table II activities are: building construction; water lines; flood and drainage; street improvements; parking facilities; relocation of utilities to underground; solid waste disposal; rehabilitation of commercial buildings; removal of architectural barriers in public buildings; historic rehabilitation and preservation; fire hydrants; fire protection; flood and drainage; hazard mitigation activities;

parks or playgrounds; pedestrian malls/sidewalks; recreation/neighborhood center; removal of architectural barriers; senior center; temporary shelters; solid waste disposal; street improvements – new paving; or street improvements – repaving.

(c) For each additional engineering service and for preliminary engineering, the local government shall negotiate a reasonable fee for the service following procurement procedures in 2 CFR Part section 200, as incorporated in rule 73C 23.0030, F.A.C.

(d) No change.

(9) National Objective and Public Benefit Documentation.

(a) Achievement of national objectives. Applications must demonstrate that the proposed activities meet the national objectives criteria for compliance ~~as set forth in 24 CFR 570.483, as incorporated in rule 73C 23.0030, F.A.C., for complying with a national objective and the meeting public benefit standards set forth in 24 CFR 570.482(f) and that they address community need as outlined in sections 290.046(3)(a)-(e), F.S.~~

(b) Public Benefit Achievement. Determination of benefit to persons of low- to moderate-income is established through the following methods:

1. HUD Census Data – LMI benefit can be documented by using HUD-provided Census Data where the service area geographically corresponds with block groups, census tracts, or local government geographical limits. A jurisdiction-wide activity using census data rather than a survey to establish the national objective of benefit primarily to low- and moderate-income persons. ~~can score VLI points by calculating a percentage of VLI benefit using census data. VLI beneficiaries are calculated by totaling, for each block group in each census tract, the numbers shown in the PVLOW column. The total of VLI beneficiaries is divided by the total beneficiaries in the LOWMODUNIV column to establish the VLI percentage for scoring the appropriate VLI beneficiary points.~~

If a service area contains an entire block group or census tract and portions of other groups or tracts, the data from the block group or tract that is contained entirely in the service area can be used, but the remaining portion(s) of the service area must be surveyed to get LMI and VLI data.

2. Random Sample Survey Methodology – Applicants shall use a A sample-based survey of the beneficiaries. The survey methodology must correspond with the random sampling requirements consistent with HUD's most recent Community Planning and Development Notice for establishing guidelines for conducting income surveys to determine the percentage of low-and moderate-income persons in the service area of a CDBG funded activity. The survey methodology must include a confidence level of 95%. must use the Household Income Certification Form. The survey methodology must correspond

with the random sampling requirements established by HUD in Notice CPD 14-013, issued on September 23, 2014, and which can be located at: [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_09415](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_09415), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and is also available on the CDBG website: [www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo). The survey methodology must include a confidence level of 95%.

~~a. The survey process must verify eligibility of any proposed direct benefit activities, certify the number of projected very low, low and moderate income households and beneficiaries, and the total number of beneficiaries.~~

~~b. Section III of Form SC 49 does not have to be completed if the Applicant is using the survey for scoring purposes only and plans to use census data for reporting the racial makeup of beneficiaries upon completion of the project.~~

~~3. Small Service Area Survey Methodology—For surveys of service areas with fewer than 50 households, all households must be surveyed using Form SC 49.~~

~~a. Section III of Form SC 49 shall be completed for reporting the racial makeup of beneficiaries in a small service area.~~

~~b. Any non responding household must be assumed to be above income.~~

~~c. Section III of Form SC 49 shall be completed for reporting the racial makeup of beneficiaries in a small service area.~~

~~4. The number of household members for non responding households in a survey shall be based on the average household size for all responding households.~~

~~5. A survey approved by the Department for a funded CDBG application remains valid for the same geographic service area for up to five years from the date the survey was completed and can be resubmitted.~~

~~6. A survey that was submitted as part of a previous CDBG application that was not funded can be submitted as part of a new application package if the survey was completed less than 5 years prior to the application submission date. The survey will be subject to Department review and approval. If the survey is found to be inaccurate or does not document that a national benefit will be met, the application shall be rejected.~~

~~7. Only the methods of LMI benefit determination provided for in this rule shall be used.~~

(10) Beneficiaries of Public Improvements.

(a) No change.

(b) Where hookups or connections are required as a condition for beneficiary access to a CDBG funded public improvement, fees shall not be charged to very low, low- or moderate-income beneficiaries. Very low, low, and moderate-income beneficiaries in Neighborhood Revitalization project service areas with hookups as an activity shall be hooked up

unless the beneficiary, or property owner in cases of rental property, provides written refusals. If written notice of refusal cannot be obtained, it must be noted on the Household Income Certification Form, Form SC 49.

(c) For non-LMI beneficiaries required to pay a one-time fee (i.e., assessment, impact fee) for connection or access to the CDBG funded public improvement, and charged a periodic service fee (i.e., water bill, sewer bill), the proposed non-LMI beneficiaries will be advised of the estimated cost of the one-time fee. The Subrecipient ~~Recipient~~ shall notify all beneficiaries in writing of the estimated amount of any periodic service fee. The application narrative must outline the estimated costs to be paid by non-LMI beneficiaries.

(d) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 290.048 FS. Law Implemented 290.044, 290.046, 290.047, 290.0475 FS. History—New 5-23-06, Amended 2-26-07, 6-6-10, Formerly 9B-43.0051, Amended 4-21-15, 3-1-16, 5-27-18, xx-xx-26*

### **73C-23.0061 Emergency Set-aside Assistance.**

*Rulemaking Authority 290.044 FS. Law Implemented 290.044 FS. History—New 5-23-06, Amended 6-6-10, Formerly 9B-43.0061, Amended 4-21-15, 5-27-18, Repealed.*

### **73C-23.0081 Nonrecurring CDBG Funding.**

*Rulemaking Authority 290.046(2)(b)2., 290.48 FS. Law Implemented 290.043 FS. History—New 6-6-10, Formerly 9B-43.0081, Amended 4-21-15, 5-27-18, Repealed.*

### **73C-23.0082 Subgrant Closeout.**

(1)(~~a~~) At the time of submission of the closeout report form, the Subrecipient ~~local government~~ must have available documentation which verifies its certification that all activities ~~have~~ construction has been completed, inspected and approved by all parties prior to the Subgrant ~~Agreement~~ end date and submission of the administrative closeout.

(2)(~~b~~) An administrative closeout may ~~be submitted~~ only occur when the Subrecipient ~~local government~~ has no funds on hand. All funds drawn from the Department and not expended must be returned to the Department prior to, ~~or with,~~ the submission of the closeout documents.

(3)(~~c~~) Upon completion of the activities contained in the local government's CDBG Subgrant ~~Agreement~~ (including any modifications), the Subrecipient ~~local government~~ shall submit to the Department a closeout package which gives the final statement of costs, certifies that the project and all non-administrative activities are completed and accepted, certifies that all costs except those reflected on the closeout forms have been paid and reports demographics of the program's beneficiaries.

(~~d~~) If any change has been made since the application map ~~or the last map amendment,~~ the closeout documents shall also

~~contain a revised map of the activities completed during the term of the CDBG contract.~~

~~(4)(e)~~ No change.

~~(5)(f)~~ For activities where hookups or connections are required for beneficiary access to the public improvement, evidence at the time of closeout must show:

1. through 3. renumbered (a) through (c) No change.

~~(6)(g)~~ The closeout documents must contain original electronic or physical signatures.

~~(h) If a local government fails to meet contractual requirements as listed in the subgrant agreement's Activity Work Plan, the Department reserves the right to require that a local government financially (not administratively) close out a subgrant agreement in order to meet federal requirements for the timely distribution of funds set by HUD.~~

~~(7)(f)~~ All closeout documentation is due within 45 days after completion of activities or expiration or termination of the Subgrant Agreement.

~~(8)(j)~~ The administrative closeout package which must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the business day prior to the advertised opening of the application cycle. The Department will ~~respond to the closeout request by~~ either:

~~(a)1- Approve~~ Approving the closeout request and provide mailing an administrative closeout notification, or

~~(b)2- If there are unresolved issues with the subgrant, provide a Notice of Outstanding Closeout Issues (NOCISS) letter will be sent to the local government within 21 days of receiving the closeout package. If the Subrecipient local government receives a NOCISS letter, it must respond to the issues, and the response must be received by the Department at least 10 days before the Application Cycle deadline. If the response resolves the issues in the NOCISS letter, the subrecipient local government shall be eligible to apply for funding.~~

*Rulemaking Authority 290.048 FS. Law Implemented 290.046 FS. History-New 5-27-18, Amended xx-xx-26.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Bradley Dillon, Assistant General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: J. Alex Kelly, Secretary, Department of Commerce

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 06, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 13, 2026

### Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

##### Florida Elections Commission

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

2B-1.0045 Award of Attorney's Fees

2B-1.0055 Late-filed Reports; Unusual Circumstances

#### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

##### **2B-1.0045 Award of Attorney's Fees.**

(1) through (2) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 106.24(5), 106.26 FS. Law Implemented 106.265(6) FS. History-New 4-24-05, Amended 8-13-14, 3-4-15, Technical Change 3-23-26.*

##### **2B-1.0055 Late-filed Reports; Unusual Circumstances.**

(1) through (2) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 106.26(4) FS. Law Implemented 106.04(8), 106.07(8) FS. History-New 1-11-99, Amended 4-24-05, 6-2-13, Technical Change 3-23-26.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Tim Vaccaro, Executive Director, Florida Elections Commission, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; (850)922-4539 or [fec@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:fec@myfloridalegal.com)

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Employee Leasing Companies

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G7-5.0033 Consolidated and Combined Financial Statements

#### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

##### **61G7-5.0033 Consolidated and Combined Financial Statements.**

(1) through (5): No change

*Rulemaking Authority 468.522 FS. Law Implemented 468.525(2)(e), (3)(e), 468.526 FS. History-New 5-26-96, Amended 9-5-04, 11-9-06, 8-1-11, 2-8-16, 2-28-18, 7-4-22, Technical Change 3-23-26.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Richard Morrison, Executive Director, Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, richard.morrison@myfloridalicense.com, (850)487-1395.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

<b>RULE NOS.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLES:</b>
62-620.310	Procedure to Obtain Permits
62-620.325	Revisions to Permit Conditions
62-620.340	Transfer of Permit
62-620.910	Forms and Instructions

**NOTICE OF CHANGE**

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 247, December 23, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

These changes are being made to address comments on the proposed rule received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and requested clarifications.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP’s Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before [insert date that is at least 21 days before the date the rule will be filed for adoption]. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

The following changes are made in response to written comments received from the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

**62-620.310 Procedure to Obtain Permits.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) A minimum of four copies of all applications and supporting documents which request a permit for discharges of wastes into waters regulated under Section 403.0885, F.S., and this chapter shall be filed with the Department at the appropriate district office listed in Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit Application Form 1, General Information DEP Form 62-620.910(1), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19001>, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Applications for discharges from steam electric generating plants shall be filed with the Department at its Tallahassee office. If the application

is requesting a permit for a ground water discharge only, three copies of all applications and supporting documents shall be filed with the Department at the designated locations.

(4) through (10) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, 12-23-04, 2-7-06, xx-xx-xx.*

**62-620.325 Revisions to Permit Conditions.**

(1) No change.

(2) Minor Revisions.

(a) No change.

(b) Requests by the permittee for changes in ownership or operational control of a facility shall be made on DEP Form 62-620.910(1) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.310(3), F.A.C., effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~) and Application for Transfer of a Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit, DEP Form 62-620.910(11), effective October 23, 2000, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19011>, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, provided that no other change in the permit is necessary. The request shall be accompanied by the processing fee set forth in Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C., and shall include a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between the current and new permittees. If other changes are necessary, requests shall be made in accordance with subsections of this section.

(c) through (e) No change

*Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, xx-xx-xx.*

**62-620.340 Transfer of Permit.**

(1) No change.

(2) As an alternative to transfers under subsection (1) of this rule, and subject to subsection (3), below, a permit shall be automatically transferred to a new permittee if:

(a) The existing permittee notifies the Department on DEP Form 62-620.910(1) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.310(3), F.A.C., effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~), and DEP Form 62-620.910(11) (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.325(2)(b), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000) at least 30 days in advance of the proposed transfer date;

(b) through (c) No change.

(3) through (6) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, xx-xx-xx.*

**62-620.910 Forms and Instructions.**

The forms and instructions used by the Department for the wastewater facilities or activities permitting and compliance program are listed in this part. Copies of the forms and instructions may be obtained at the Department District Offices.

(1) Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit Application Form 1, General Information, DEP Form 62-620.910(1) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.310(3), F.A.C., effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~).

(2) Application Form 2A, Permit for Domestic Wastewater Treatment and Reuse or Disposal Facility, DEP Form 62-620.910(2), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19002>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(3) Wastewater Application Form 2B, Permit to Discharge Wastewater From Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Aquatic Animal Production Facilities, DEP Form 62-620.910(3), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19003>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(4) Wastewater Application Form 2CG, Permit to Discharge Process Wastewater from New or Existing Industrial Wastewater Facilities to Ground Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(4), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19004>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(5) Wastewater Application Form 2CS, Permit to Discharge Process Wastewater from New or Existing Industrial Wastewater Facilities to Surface Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(5), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19005>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(6) Wastewater Application Form 2EG, Permit to Discharge Non-Process Wastewater to Ground Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(6), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19006>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(7) Wastewater Application Form 2ES, Permit to Discharge Non-Process Wastewater to Surface Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(7), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19007>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(8) Application Form 2F, Permit to Discharge Stormwater

Associated with Industrial Activity, DEP Form 62-620.910(8), effective June 1, 2026 ~~PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19008>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(9) through (15) No change.

(16) Request for Approval of Monitoring Plans for Discharge of Domestic Wastewater to Wetlands, DEP Form 62-620.910(16), effective June 1, 2026 ~~August 15, 1986~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19015>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(17) through (18) No change

*Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.8055 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, 6-1-01, 12-8-03, 7-10-06, xx-xx-xx.*

The Department revises the incorporated material as follows: DEP Form 62-620.910(1) through (8), the effective date in the footnotes that states “proposed effective date” will be updated to state June 1, 2026.

DEP Form 62-620.910(2), Section 2A.5.a., of the instructions were updated to correct an incomplete sentence.

DEP Form 62-620.910(4) and (5), the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) registry numbers and chemical names were updated on the Intake and Effluent Characteristics Tables to reflect the correct chemical name and CAS registry numbers.

DEP Form 62-620.910(16), correcting an outdated reference to DER Guidance for Preparing Quality Assurance Plans, DEP-QA-001/85.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****Board of Pharmacy**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B16-26.1001 Examination and Application Fees

64B16-26.1002 Initial License Fees

64B16-26.1005 Retired License Election; Renewal; Fees.

64B16-26.1012 Approved Continuing Education Provider Renewal Fee

64B16-26.1022 Permit Fees

64B16-26.103 Continuing Education Credits; Renewal

64B16-26.200 Examination Requirements; Passing Scores

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**64B16-26.1001 Examination and Application Fees.**

(1) through (5) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.025, 465.005, ~~465.077(1)(a)~~, 465.0075(1), 465.009, 465.014(2) FS. Law Implemented 456.025(7), 465.007, 465.0075, 465.009, 465.014, 465.189 FS. History—New 1-11-05, Amended 10-30-07, 11-15-09, 7-7-10, 3-14-16, Technical Change 3-23-26.*

**64B16-26.1002 Initial License Fees.**

(1) through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(2), 456.065(3), 465.005, 465.0125, 465.0126, 465.014 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(2), 456.065(3), 465.0125, 465.0126, 465.014 FS. History—New 1-11-05, Amended 11-24-09, Technical Change 3-23-26.

**64B16-26.1005 Retired License Election; Renewal; Fees.**

(1) through (2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.036(16) FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.036(4)(b) FS. History—New 11-29-06, Amended 12-22-09, Technical Change 3-23-26.

**64B16-26.1012 Approved Continuing Education Provider Renewal Fee.**

The biennial fee to renew as an approved continuing education provider shall be \$150.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(9), 456.025(7), 465.005 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(9), 465.009, 465.012 FS. History—New 1-11-05, Technical Change 3-23-26.

**64B16-26.1022 Permit Fees.**

(1) through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.022(14), 465.005, 465.022(8) FS. Law Implemented 456.022(14), 465.022(8) FS. History—New 1-11-05, Technical Change 3-23-26.

**64B16-26.103 Continuing Education Credits; Renewal.**

(1) Prior to biennial renewal of pharmacist licensure, a licensee shall complete no less than 30 hours of approved courses of continued professional pharmaceutical education within the 24 month period prior to the expiration date of the license. The following conditions shall apply.

(a) through (g) No Change.

(h) Continuing education may consist of post-graduate studies, institutes, seminars, lectures, conferences, workshops, correspondence courses, or other educational opportunities which advance the practice of the profession of pharmacy if approved by the Board. A course shall be approved prior to completion and will be evaluated by the Tripartite Committee using the standards found in Rule 64B16-26.601, F.A.C. Individuals must submit requests for course approval at least 45 days in advance of the program or course by completing the approved application form DOH/MQA/PH 112, (Rev. 6/12), entitled Individual Requests for Continuing Education Credit, which is incorporated by reference, and which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01636>, and the Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254, or from the website located at <https://floridaspharmacy.gov/http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/pharmacy>. Individuals seeking course approval must attach to the application a detailed

program outline, overview or syllabus which describes the educational content, objectives and faculty qualifications.

(i) through (l) No Change.

(2) through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.033, 465.009 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), (9), 456.033, 465.009, 465.014(7) FS. History—New 3-19-79, Formerly 21S-6.07, Amended 1-7-87, Formerly 21S-6.007, Amended 7-31-91, 10-14-91, Formerly 21S-26.103, 61F10-26.103, Amended 7-1-97, Formerly 59X-26.103, Amended 7-11-00, 10-15-01, 1-2-02, 1-12-03, 4-12-05, 5-26-09, 5-27-10, 9-20-12, 10-19-22, 5-22-25, Technical Change 3-23-26.

**64B16-26.200 Examination Requirements; Passing Scores.**

(1) through (2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.017(1), 465.005, 465.0075(1) FS. Law Implemented 456.0145, 456.017(1)(b), (6), 465.007(3), 465.0075 FS. History—New 10-17-79, Amended 2-8-81, 6-22-82, 8-16-84, 4-30-85, Formerly 21S-12.01, Amended 5-6-86, Formerly 21S-12.001, Amended 1-10-93, Formerly 21S-26.200, 61F10-26.200, Amended 7-1-97, Formerly 59X-26.200, Amended 3-22-99, 1-11-05, 4-4-17, 5-14-18, Technical Change 3-23-26.

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

## Section IV Emergency Rules

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

## Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 20, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida

Administrative Code, and Paragraph 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Jarochito Food LLC located in Leesburg. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open-air mobile food dispensing vehicle. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

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

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center, Inc. Board of Trustees, Special Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 7900 Old Kings Road N, Palm Coast, FL 32137

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick; (386)446-7630 office (386)527-1467 mobile 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: Kara Hoblick; (386)446-7630 office (386)527-1467 mobile. 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: Kara Hoblick; (386)446-7630 office (386)527-1467 mobile

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Metropolitan Planning Advisory Council announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual via TEAMS

Virtual Link

TEAMS Meeting ID: 289 692 380 926 86

Passcode: Co2zr3ov

By Phone: (850)739-5589

Phone Conference ID: 197 752 219#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Workshop: Bylaws and Policies & Procedures

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Carpenter at amanda.carpenter@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: Amanda Carpenter at amanda.carpenter@dot.state.fl.us. 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).

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED PREHEARING CONFERENCE: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, immediately following 9:30 a.m. Internal Affairs; CANCELLED HEARING: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a CANCELLATION of a public prehearing conference and a hearing in Docket No. 20250113-EI – Petition for a limited proceeding to approve large load tariff, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

The hearing in this docket will be rescheduled and a new notice will be issued with further details.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The State Emergency Response Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 09, 2026, 09:30 a.m.; April 09, 2026, 01:30 p.m.; April 10, 2026, 09:30 a.m.

PLACE: Double Tree by Hilton St. Augustine Historic District, 116 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: “To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.”

Training Task Force (TTF) Meeting April 09, 2026, 9:30 a.m.  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting April 09, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Meeting April 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danielle King, SERC Liaison/TRI Coordinator, Danielle.king@em.myflorida.com

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

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

##### Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: April 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

PLACE: 40 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

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: (904)279-0880. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

##### Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, EST

PLACE: Telephone Call Conference +1(850)792-8943; Phone conference ID: 506 440 529#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: State Council Business

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

##### RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-620.550: Public Notice

The Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. EDT

PLACE: Forest Capital Hall, 203 Forest Park Drive, Perry, Florida 32348

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will hold a public meeting to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions, offer input and obtain information about the industrial wastewater permit renewal application submitted by Foley Cellulose, LLC, for the continued operation of the industrial wastewater treatment system and groundwater monitoring at the former Foley Mill site in Taylor County. Although manufacturing operations have ceased at the former mill, rainfall and stormwater that fall on the property must still be properly managed and treated before being discharged. Stormwater at the site may come into contact with areas undergoing remediation as part of closure and decommissioning activities, so it is routed through the existing wastewater treatment system before being discharged to surface waters. The wastewater treatment system includes multiple stages of treatment, a non-potable water reuse system and stormwater collection and management. Because the water is discharged to a river, it must be authorized under an industrial wastewater permit. The mill's closure does not eliminate environmental responsibilities. The permit ensures that water leaving the site continues to meet Florida's strict water quality standards while the property is decommissioned and remediated. The site is located at 1 Buckeye Drive, Perry, Florida 32348 (latitude 30° 4' 3" N, longitude 83° 31' 46" W) in Taylor County. DEP has assigned permit file number FL0000876-IW1S-009-NR to this project. The public comment period will conclude on April 30, 2026. All comments received will be reviewed and considered before DEP takes final action on the permit application.

To access all documents related to Georgia-Pacific's former Foley Mill site, including the draft permit renewal and Frequently Asked Questions, please visit: <https://prodenv.dep.state.fl.us/DepNexus/public/electronic-documents/FL0000876/facility!search>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way W., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL

32256; call (904)256-1700; or email DEP\_NED@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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DEP’s Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. 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: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way W., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256; call (904)256-1700; or email DEP\_NED@FloridaDEP.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

The Florida Department of Health Biomedical Research Grant Advisory Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 26, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21526418949177?p=sABMeY101fYFJGYeYu>

Meeting ID: 215 264 189 491 77

Passcode: CD75Jo3C

Dial in by phone

+1(850)792-1375 United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 203 701 226#

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video ID: 112 005 339 6

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To review and evaluate newly proposed research studies and conduct continuing oversight of funded projects, ensuring all research aligns with Departmental regulations and the needs of the State of Florida through the Biomedical Research Grant Advisory Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Javier.Betancourt@flhealth.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: Javier.Betancourt@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Javier.Betancourt@flhealth.gov

**FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL**

The Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - Full Council Meeting

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86925207068?pwd=LhCHiQ4BcMplWdb6VXTdEaEg7JVpbt.1>

Meeting ID: 869 2520 7068

Passcode: 301509

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Business of the Council. Persons who want to be notified of such meetings may submit a request by contacting the Florida Independent Living Council, Inc., 1882 Capital Circle NE, Suite 202, Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)488-5624 or toll free 1(877)822-1993 or email [info@floridasilc.org](mailto:info@floridasilc.org).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Beth Meyer, PA, ADA at [beth@floridasilc.org](mailto:beth@floridasilc.org) or (850)488-5624. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fulfill. 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).

**Section VII**

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

NONE

**Section VIII**

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

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

BARR AND BARR

UF-672 School of Music Demo/Abatement Package

Barr & Barr is seeking qualified bids for the UF-672 Music School Early Release demo package. The project is located on main campus in Gainesville, FL and consists of abatement, selective demolition of brick façade, two cast in place concrete stairwells, interior partition demolition, etc. Project start date is anticipated as May 1, 2026. Contact Lauren Pelini at LPelini@barrandbarr.com for addition information.

CITY OF WINTER HAVEN

Notice of Unsolicited Proposal and Report of Public Interest Determination

NOTICE OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND REPORT OF PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, a Florida municipal corporation, hereby issues PUBLIC NOTICE of its acceptance of an UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL issued by SIX/TEN, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, without public bidding, for the construction, purchase, and sale of a public parking garage to be generally located Northwest of the corner of 3rd Street SW and Avenue C SW, Winter Haven, Florida, together with this REPORT of its determination that such proposal is in the public’s interest, of the factors considered in making such

determination, and of the City’s findings based on each considered factor.

Parties interested in this unsolicited proposal may view copies of the unsolicited proposal, Resolution R-25-58 adopted by the City Commission of the City of Winter Haven, Florida on December 8, 2025, and supporting documentation regarding the unsolicited proposal, including an independent analysis of the proposal, by following this link to the agenda archive page for City of Winter Haven boards and committees and selecting the agenda packet for the December 8, 2025 City Commission meeting: [https://winterhaven-fl.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=1](https://winterhaven-fl.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=1).

Questions regarding this proposal may be directed to: Eric Labbe, AICP, Director of Economic Opportunity & Community Investment, telephone: (863)291-5600, email: elabbe@mywinterhaven.com.

Upon its consideration of the unsolicited proposal at two duly noticed public meetings convened November 24, 2025 and December 8, 2025, the City Commission of the City of Winter Haven, in its capacity as the elected governing body of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, determined the proposal to be in the public’s interest based on the following factors and associated statements, each of which was found by the City Commission to be true and correct assertions of fact:

1.The benefits to the public: The parking garage proposed by the unsolicited proposer provides a public benefit by creating additional parking space supply in a rapidly developing downtown area with significant current and planned growth. The garage would also serve as a City-owned infrastructure asset on a site pre-identified in the 2022 Downtown Strategic Parking and Mobility Master Plan.

2.The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal: The proposed construction cost of \$23,224 per space is below both the 2025 national median of \$31,400 per space and the Tampa region median of \$27,224 per space and is within acceptable market parameters for a turnkey, fixed-price delivery parking structure. Further, proposed soft costs are 21% of the construction cost and are within acceptable market parameters of 15%-25%. Just value for underlying realty and its master parcel is \$3,319,331 and, depending on whether the master parcel is subdivided – and to what extent the master parcel is subdivided – prior to being sold to the City, independent analysis confirms that economic efficiencies and costs are within acceptable market parameters for a municipal purchase. After accounting for land value, which represents roughly 20% of the overall project cost, the all-inclusive cost per parking

space rises to \$35,000 per space which total cost appears similar to, and even less than, the per space all-inclusive costs paid by other municipalities for other garage projects cited by the Proposer. The proposed garage parking structure will occupy a

portion of one parcel, leaving the parcel's existing building and some surface parking intact. Regarding financial structure, Six/Ten is a 50% owner of the parcel and intends to finance construction costs through a capital structure of approximately 80% loan-to-cost construction financing, using a senior construction loan, and the remainder of approximately 20% equity. The total anticipated cost for delivery of the 292-space parking structure is \$10,217,496.

3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project: The proposer and its project team member entities are well-known and well-respected in the Greater Winter Haven community. Six/Ten, the proposer, is a real estate development and management company with a strong focus on revitalizing downtown Winter Haven, Florida. It holds a portfolio of over 850,000 square feet of commercial property. Founded in 1954, Whitehead Construction, the proposer's construction company, is a third-generation general contractor based in Winter Haven, Florida with experience in design-build, commercial, and concrete construction, and direct contracting and construction experience with the City of Winter Haven, Florida including construction of the City's 2012 Parking Garage with 267 spaces. Metromont, the proposer's pre-cast concrete manufacturer, is located in Bartow, Florida and has direct experience with parking garage construction having supplied materials for the City of Tampa's 1500-space "Heights Block 1" parking garage project. Finally, C&K Architects, the parking garage designer, maintains an office in Winter Haven, Florida and previously designed the City's 2012 Parking Garage project.

4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans: The project is compatible with area and regional infrastructure plans. The proposed garage location is situated in south-central downtown within a rapidly developing area experiencing significant growth across residential, commercial, and institutional sectors. Recent and planned developments include 288 residential units in the immediate area of the Parking Garage, existing downtown restaurants, entertainment venues, and passive recreation facilities within 3 city blocks, 6 new restaurants and planned additional entertainment venues within 2 city blocks, a new hotel concept within 2 city blocks, a medical office facility within 1 city block, and a regional private university campus within 1 city block. The development site for the Parking Garage project was previously vetted in the 2022 Downtown Strategic Parking and Mobility Master Plan.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting (including a statement addressing such comments and explaining why the proposal should proceed): Comments received noted that additional public parking spaces in the downtown area of

Winter Haven are needed. Areas of concern included accommodations and design considerations for mobility impaired and disabled individuals, the general unsolicited proposal procurement process, the cost of the completed parking structure, source or sources of municipal funds needed to purchase the completed parking structure, land value, the desire for spaces to remain public and unleased, the importance of lighting and general design with public safety in mind, and wayfinding to direct patrons to and from the project and local businesses.

After consideration of the Proposal and public comments, the project should proceed. Specifically, Six/Ten has demonstrated, and an independent third-party review has confirmed, that the project is cost effective, with construction costs below both regional and national averages. The proposed structure will increase parking capacity within downtown Winter Haven by 21%, significantly improving public access to downtown businesses, and the project will serve to promote further investment and economic development within the Winter Haven downtown area. The Proposal is consistent with regional infrastructure plans, inclusive of the Downtown Strategic Parking and Mobility Master Plan, and the addition of 292 public parking spaces will provide greater municipal flexibility to create future disabled and mobility-impaired accessible on-street spaces, surface lot spaces, and drop-off spaces. The total cost to acquire the project, inclusive of underlying real estate, is expected to be \$10,217,496, and earmarked municipal funds are available for use together with realized savings from other transportation infrastructure projects. A just appraised value of \$3,319,331 for the underlying real property and its master parcel was determined by the Polk County Property Appraiser for calendar year 2025 and independent analysis confirms that the Proposer's assigned real estate valuation is likely within acceptable market parameters for the purchase. The project location has been previously identified and vetted as a desired location for a future parking structure and local law prohibits the lease of more than 10% of municipally owned parking spaces in a parking structure without the approval of a majority of the City's elected officials. Lighting design and safety considerations both are and will be appropriate subjects for comprehensive agreement negotiations and the City is fully committed to placing thoughtful usable wayfinding markers throughout the greater downtown area indicating paths to and from the project, area businesses, and downtown attractions.

This report is issued on December 8, 2025, at Winter Haven, Florida, pursuant to authority granted by Resolution R-25-58.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Michael Stavres, City Manager, City of Winter Haven, Florida

**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., Monday, March 16, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5KER26-1	3/18/2026	3/18/2026
40A-2.011	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
40B-3.041	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.051	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.201	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.301	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.451	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.461	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.492	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.512	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.531	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
59A-24.003	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
59A-24.004	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
59A-24.005	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
59A-24.006	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
59A-24.008	3/17/2026	4/6/2026
59G-1.060	3/19/2026	4/8/2026
62-330.010	3/18/2026	4/7/2026

**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES**

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Gator Golf Cars & Utility Vehicles LLC line-make SRCP

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Star EV Corporation, intends to allow the establishment of Gator Golf Cars & Utility Vehicles LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Star EV Corporation (line-make SRCP) at 14519 Global Pkwy, Fort Myers, (Lee County), Florida 33913, on or after April 22, 2026. The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Gator Golf Cars & Utility Vehicles LLC are dealer operator(s): Michael Brooks, 14519 Global Pkwy, Fort Myers, Florida 33913-8829; principal investor(s): Michael Brooks, 14519 Global Pkwy, Fort Myers, Florida 33913-8829. The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Jane Zhang, Star Ev Corporation, 378 Neely Ferry Rd, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Gator Golf Cars & Utility Vehicles LLC, Naples

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The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Gator Golf Cars & Utility Vehicles LLC are dealer operator(s): Michael Brooks, 2011 Pine Ridge Rd, Naples, Florida 34109; principal investor(s): Michael Brooks, 2011 Pine Ridge Rd, Naples, Florida 34109.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

Office of Financial Regulation

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission

Office of Financial Regulation

March 23, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile OR By Hand Delivery

Agency Clerk Agency Clerk

Office of Financial Regulation Office of Financial Regulation

P.O. Box 8050 General Counsel's Office

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

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

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

Phone: (850)410-9889

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

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., April 16, 2026):

APPLICATION TO MERGE

Constituent Institutions: Suncoast Credit Union, Tampa, Florida and Launch Credit Union, Merritt Island, Florida

Resulting Institution: Suncoast Credit Union, Tampa, Florida

With Title: Suncoast Credit Union

Received: March 19, 2026

Distribution: (Publication Not Required)

National Credit Union Administration, Austin, TX

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Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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