

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

**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**Florida Elections Commission**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:

2B-1.003          Minor Violations

2B-1.005          Appeal of Fines Imposed by Filing Officers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes the rule development to remove minor violation fines for violations of s. 160.143(3) which has been found unconstitutional and permanently enjoined. Also, to delete the reference to Section 106.04(8), F.S., from the rule text and law implemented. This is being done as part of the 5 year comprehensive rule review.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To remove minor violation fines and delete a reference listed in the rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 106.26(1), (12) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 106.04(8), 106.07(8), 106.26(12) FS.

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**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**East Central Florida Regional Planning Council**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

29F-1.101          Organization

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendment is to clarify that Marion County is included within the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council district pursuant to the Governor’s authority to review and update district boundaries. The effect will be to remove ambiguity regarding district composition while retaining the rule’s organizational description and headquarters provisions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amendment of Rule 29F-1.101 to clarify the Council’s district county list and identify Marion County’s inclusion as pursuant to the Governor’s district boundary revision authority under Florida Statutes §§ 186.512(2) and 186.506(4).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 186.506(4), 186.512, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 186.512, F.S.

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RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

29F-1.103          Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of rule development is to amend the definition of “Region” in Rule 29F-1.103, Florida Administrative Code, to update the Council’s service area description under the Chapter 186 framework governing regional planning council districts and boundary updates, and to ensure that cross references to “Region” in Chapters 29F-1 and 29F-3 remain clear and enforceable. The effect will be to clarify the geographic scope of “Region” by including Sumter County and Marion County.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions used in Chapter 29F, including the definition of “Region.”

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 186.505, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 186.505, F.S.

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

29F-1.104 Membership

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to amend Rule 29F-1.104 to update the municipal caucus provision so that municipalities in Sumter County are included and to remove hard coded local "League of Cities" names to avoid future obsolescence. The effect will be to clarify and modernize the membership representation procedure.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Membership and municipal caucus representation for the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.53, 120.54, 186.504, 186.505, F.S.

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

29F-1.115 Information Request

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule development is to update the Council's principal office address for public inspection and to clarify inspection, response, and fee provisions for copies by aligning the rule to Section 119.07, Florida Statutes. The effect will be to provide a current

inspection location and to tie copying charges and any special service charge to statutory standards.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Public inspection, copying, and requests for Council records and materials, including the Council's principal office location for in person inspection.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 186.505, Florida Statutes.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 186.505, 119.07, Florida Statutes.

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

29F-3.112 Mediation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule development is to amend Rule 29F-3.112 to update outdated references concerning mediator listings and mediator professional conduct standards and to correct an internal cross reference for the mediation report requirement. The effect will be to maintain an accurate mediation provision within the Council's Regional Dispute Resolution Process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Mediation procedures within the Regional Dispute Resolution Process.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 186.505, Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 186.509, Florida Statutes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-9.001 Examination for Licensure

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

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses Examination for Licensure.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.017(1), 484.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017(1), 484.002, 484.007 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

65G-2.001 Definitions

65G-2.018 Personal Needs Allowance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In accordance with the rule review under section 120.5435, F.S., the Agency is removing sunset language and adding references to statutory citations in the rule history.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions used in Chapter 65G-2, F.A.C., and the personal needs allowance that residential facilities must set aside when serving as the representative Medicaid payee.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.066(8), 393.0662(15), 393.067(1), 393.067(7), 393.501(1), 402.33(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.066, 393.0662, 393.067, 393.13, 402.33 FS.

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## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-1.004 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates the definition of furbearers, snare, snatch hook, and steel trap to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule addresses definitions relating to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution  
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### **FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

#### **Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-4.001 General Prohibitions

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** This rule addresses general prohibitions relating to the take of wildlife or freshwater fish.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution  
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#### **Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

68A-9.010 Taking Nuisance Wildlife

68A-9.012 Taking of Wildlife on Airport Property

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** These rules address the take of nuisance wildlife and wildlife on airport property.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution  
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#### **Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** This rule addresses allowable methods of take for game species.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution  
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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: 68A-15.004  
 RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations for Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule addresses general WMA rules, quota permits, and specific rules on miscellaneous areas and wildlife management areas.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution  
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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: 68A-17.004  
 RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule addresses general and specific rules on WEAs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution  
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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NOS.: 68A-24.002, 68A-24.003, 68A-24.004  
 RULE TITLES: Methods of Taking Fur-Bearing Animals; Possession; Open Season  
 License and Tagging Requirements  
 Fur and Hide Dealers: Operations, Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments update trapping regulations to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping methods.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rules address regulations, license, and tagging requirements for taking furbearers.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Marine Fisheries**

RULE NO.: 68B-37.003  
 RULE TITLE: Size Limits for Recreational and Commercial Harvest; Whole Condition Requirement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to correct an error in the rule text. The effect of the rule amendment would be to clarify that anglers in certain management regions of the state may only keep one spotted seatrout larger than the maximum slot limit per vessel, or per person if fishing from shore.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include recreational possession, harvest, and size limits.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services**

RULE NO.: 69B-220.051  
 RULE TITLE: Conduct of Public Adjusters

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will remove superfluous language from the rule text and revise language for incorporated material.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking addresses the purpose and scope of the rule and amends the incorporation language for a reference material.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 626.878, 626.8796, 626.9611 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.112, 626.611, 626.852, 626.854, 626.8651, 626.8695, 626.878, 626.8795, 626.8796, 626.954 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services**

RULE NO.: 69B-221.005  
 RULE TITLE: Currently Revoked, Suspended or Denied License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Revised wording to include statutes that also permits a suspended licensee to remain working in the agency.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Bail bond licensees under a notice of temporary suspension.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 648.26 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 648.387, 648.39, 648.45, 648.50 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Criminal Investigations**

RULE NO.: 69D-2.003  
 RULE TITLE: Insurer Anti-Fraud Plans; Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Fraudulent Acts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will revise an incorporated form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address the manner under which insurers or other entities or persons subject to mandatory reporting requirements pursuant to section 626.989(6), F.S., are to report suspected fraudulent acts.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 626.9891 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.989, 66.9891 FS.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

##### Division of Criminal Investigations

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
69D-5.001 BUREAU OF FORENSIC SERVICES  
REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES  
FOR SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will revise evidence submission cost requirements and incorporated materials.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address requirements and procedures as it relates to the submission of evidence to the Division.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.104 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 633.112 FS.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

##### Division of Risk Management

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:  
69H-2.004 Certificate of Coverage  
69H-2.008 Other Forms Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the change in 69H-2.004 Certificate of Coverage is to incorporate the language of rule 69H-2.002 Coverage Exclusion, which is being repealed (to consolidate and streamline the rule chapter). The purpose of the change in 69H-2.008 Other Forms Adopted is to add

hyperlinks for forms DFS-D0-1404, "Lien disclosure Statement," DFS-D0-1406, "Insurer's Disclosure Statement Pursuant to Section 627.4137, F.S.," and DFS-D0-1407, "Medical Authorization." The change will further update forms DFS-D0-1404 and DFS-D0-1407 to include a more comprehensive "Purpose and Use Statement required by Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes" as it relates to the disclosure of the claimant's social security number. Additionally, the rulemaking authority in .004, and the laws implemented in .008 would be updated.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rules and the forms contained therein aid in the administration of the State Risk Management Trust Fund regarding the claims filed against and the coverage provided by the Fund.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 284.17, 284.311, 284.39 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 284.30, 284.31, 284.40, 284.41, 627.4137 FS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

##### Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
69J-166.031 Mediation of Residential Property Insurance  
Claims

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments will update the rules and implement changes from Chapter 2023-144, Laws of Florida, to the commercial residential property mediation program and the residential property mediation program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update of the commercial residential property mediation program and the residential property mediation program.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 626.9611, 627.7015 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.9541, 626.9561, 626.9581, 626.9641, 627.7015 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:  
 69K-1.002 Fingerprint Requirement and Waiver  
 69K-1.003 Miscellaneous Fees; Name Changes and Duplicate Licenses

69K-1.005 Licensure Application Procedures  
 69K-1.008 Applications with Criminal Records

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise procedures for fingerprints, name changes, duplicate licenses, applications for licensure, and criminal history; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address fingerprints, name changes, duplicate licensees, applications for licensure, and criminal history as it relates to persons and entities applying for licensure or licensed under chapter 497, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.60, 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.161, 497.167, 497.380, 497.385, 497.553 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.161, 497.167, 497.263, 497.264, 497.281, 497.366, 497.368, 497.369, 497.370, 497.373, 497.374, 497.380, 497.385, 497.453, 497.466, 497.550, 497.553, 497.554, 497.602, 497.604, 497.606 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:  
 69K-5.0016 Preneed License; Financial Requirements  
 69K-5.002 Application for Preneed License  
 69K-5.0021 Application for Preneed License Branch Office License  
 69K-5.0022 Applications for Transfer of a Preneed License  
 69K-5.0026 Preneed License Renewal  
 69K-5.003 Application for Preneed Sales Agent License and Appointment  
 69K-5.0035 Termination of Appointment of a Preneed Sales Agent  
 69K-5.004 Procedures for Licensing a New Cemetery  
 69K-5.006 Procedure for Licensing Transferred Cemeteries  
 69K-5.007 Conversion Procedures  
 69K-5.008 Request for Additional Information - Applications  
 69K-5.009 Regulatory Standards for Evaluating Applications by the Board  
 69K-5.011 Preneed Sales Agent Renewal  
 69K-5.0125 Minimum Records to Be Maintained by Burial Rights Brokers; Inspection of Records  
 69K-5.013 Procedure for Report of Identification for an Exempt Cemetery

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise licensure application procedures; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rulemaking will address the procedures for preneed and cemetery licensure, renewal, and fees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.141, 497.263, 497.287, 497.453, 497.466, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.260, 497.263, 497.264, 497.265, 497.266, 497.268, 497.283, 497.287, 497.452, 497.453, 497.466 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69K-6.005 Records

69K-6.0052 Examination Work Papers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will add additional types of records to be made available to the Department for examination or inspection and remove the reference to incorporated material.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rulemaking will address records a licensee shall have available for the Department's inspection.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.149, 497.161, 497.276 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.149, 497.268, 497.272, 497.276, 497.458, 497.464 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69K-7.0095 Preneed Trust Fund; Financial Reports

69K-7.010 Reporting Requirements for Preneed Licensees Utilizing a Surety Bond in Lieu of Maintaining a Trust Fund

69K-7.013 Procedures for Filing a Claim through the Department

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise reporting and claim filing procedures, incorporate updated forms, and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address reporting requirements and claim filing procedures from the Preneed Trust Fund.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.458, 497.462 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.103, 497.458, 497.462 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-9.004 Consumer Brochure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will update consumer brochure purchasing requirements, incorporate forms, and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rulemaking will update consumer brochure purchasing requirements, incorporate forms, and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.167, 497.282, 497.468 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.167, 497.282, 497.468 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 69K-10.002 Disbursement from the Preneed Funeral Contract Consumer Protection Trust Fund

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will remove superfluous language from the rule text, revise procedures to request reimbursement, and incorporate relevant forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address procedures to request reimbursement from the Preneed Funeral Contract Consumer Protection Trust Fund.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.456 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.56 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:  
 69K-12.002 Procedure for Licensing a Monument Establishment  
 69K-12.003 Procedures for Submission and Approval of Monument Establishment Retail Sales Agreements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will clarify the licensure and renewal process of a monument establishment and a monument establishment sales agent; sets forth the requirements for obtaining licensure as a monument establishment sales agent; establishes an electronic process for licensure renewals; and modernizes the incorporated forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Monument establishment licensure, renewal, and change in location; monument establishment sales agent licensure and renewal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.103, 497.550, 497.551, 497.553 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 69K-16.006 Examination Review Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will clarify examination review procedures for licensure applicants.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address examination review procedures.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.144 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.144 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:  
 69K-17.0025 Active Status License  
 69K-17.0026 Inactive Status License  
 69K-17.0027 Delinquent License  
 69K-17.003 Fees  
 69K-17.0041 Continuing Education Provider Requirements

69K-17.0042 Approval of Continuing Education Courses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise licensure, fee, and continuing education requirements; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** This rulemaking will address funeral director, embalmer, and funeral director and embalmer licensure requirements; active, inactive, and delinquent license statuses; fee requirements; and continuing education requirements.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 497.103, 497.140, 49.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.147, 497.161, 497.365, 497.378, 497.379 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.144, 497.146, 497.147, 497.162, 497.281, 497.365, 497.368, 497.369, 497.373, 497.374, 497.378, 497.379, 497.603, 497.602, 497.603 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

<b>RULE NOS.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLES:</b>
69K-21.001	Licensure Procedure; Consequences of Operating Prior to Licensure
69K-21.002	Inspections
69K-21.003	Inspection Criteria (Funeral Establishments)
69K-21.004	Fees
69K-21.005	Display of Licenses
69K-21.055	Notice to the Department of Mailing Address and Place of Practice of License

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed rulemaking will revise application procedures for licensure and licensure renewal, change in location procedure, and inspection and fee requirements; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** This rulemaking will address application procedures for licensure and licensure renewal, change in location procedure, and inspection and fee requirements for funeral establishments.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.380, 497.386, 497.604 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.380, 497.386, 497.604 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

<b>RULE NOS.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLES:</b>
69K-22.001	Application for Licensure; Consequences of Operating Prior to Licensure
69K-22.003	Fees
69K-22.007	Standard Uniform Procedures for Removal of Cremated Remains and Postcremation Procedures

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed rulemaking will revise licensure application procedures; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** This rulemaking will address cinerator facility licensure requirements; change in location requirements; fee requirements; and standard uniform procedures.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.149, 497.161, and 497.606 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.149, 497.171, 497.606, 497.607, and 497.608, FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:  
 69K-23.003      Renewal of Direct Disposer Licenses  
 69K-23.004      Direct Disposal Establishments  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise application procedures for licensure and licensure renewal and change of location; incorporate forms; and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.  
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address licensure application and change of location requirements for direct disposers and direct disposal establishments.  
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.161, 497.602, 497.603 FS.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.161, 497.602, 497.603 FS.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:  
 69K-24.020      Licensure of Removal Services  
 69K-24.021      Requirements for Inspection of Removal Services  
 69K-24.022      Inspection Criteria for Removal Services  
 69K-24.030      Licensure of Refrigeration Services  
 69K-24.031      Requirements for Inspection of Refrigeration Services  
 69K-24.032      Inspection Criteria for Refrigeration Services  
 69K-24.040      Licensure of Centralized Embalming Facilities  
 69K-24.041      Requirements for Inspections of Centralized Embalming Facilities  
 69K-24.042      Inspection Criteria for Centralized Embalming Facilities  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise application procedures for licensure and licensure renewal and inspection requirements, incorporate forms, and

update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.  
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address application procedures for licensure and licensure renewal and inspection requirements for removal services, refrigeration services, and centralized embalming facilities.  
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.147, 497.149, 497.161, 497.385 FS.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.149, 497.161, 497.385, 497.386 FS.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:  
 69K-25.0025      Licensure by Military Experience; Funeral Directors, Embalmers, and Direct Disposers; Licensure Renewals of Spouses of Armed Forces Members  
 69K-25.003      Licensure as Temporary Embalmer or Temporary Funeral Director; Manner of Requesting and Fee; Practice Limitations; Expiration  
 69K-25.004      Limited License for Retired Professionals During Times of Critical Need  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise licensure application requirements, incorporate forms, and update the Rulemaking Authority and Law Implemented Sections.  
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking will address licensure application requirements as it relates to licensure by military experience, licensure renewals of spouses of armed forces members, temporary embalmer and temporary funeral director licensure and renewal, and limited licensure for retired professionals during times of critical need.  
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.143, 497.146, 497.168, 497.369, 497.374, 497.393, 497.602 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.143, 497.146, 497.168, 497.369, 497.374, 497.393, 497.602 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-27.001 Embalmer Apprentice Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will clarify the licensure and renewal process for an embalmer apprentice.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rulemaking delineates the requirements to apply for licensure as an embalmer apprentice and to apply for licensure renewal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103, 497.141, 497.142, 497.371 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.371 FS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Workers' Compensation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69L-7.750 Insurer Electronic Medical Report Filing to the Division

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule will incorporate the Medical EDI Implementation Guide (MEIG) by reference as well as remove the Revision F testing time frames.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule is being developed to move the MEIG from chapter 69L-8, Selected Materials Incorporated by Reference, which is being repealed, into Rule 69L-7.750, Insurer Electronic Medical Report Filing to the Division. Additionally, the rule will remove the Revision F testing timeframes due to Revision F testing having been completed.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 440.13, 440.15, 440.185, 440.525, 440.591, 440.593 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.09, 440.13, 440.15, 440.185, 440.20, 440.525, 440.593 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: Charlene Miller, Chief of Monitoring and Audit, Division of Workers' Compensation at, (850)413-1738 or Charlene.Miller@myfloridacfo.com.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Workers' Compensation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69L-22.006 Screening Process

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the change is to replace the current Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (10/21/2019 edition), with the newest version of the Form (01/20/25 edition). Moreover, the reference to website shall be stricken as the Form will not be available on the website.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule incorporates an updated version of a form needed to complete the request for screening for reemployment services process. The rule currently references a version of the Form that is no longer valid.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 440.491, 440.591 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.491 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: Lisel Laslie, Chief of Employee Assistance, Lisel.Laslie@myfloridacfo.com, 1(850)413-1737.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Securities**

RULE NO.: 69W-400.003  
 RULE TITLE: Rules for Government Securities Under Section 517.051(1), F.S

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to revise the information to be contained in an offering circular for an offering under section 517.051(1), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Securities Regulation  
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 517.03, 517.051(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 517.051(1), 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: Ryann White, Office of General Counsel, (850)410-9803, Ryann.White@flofr.gov.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Securities**

RULE NO.: 69W-500.006  
 RULE TITLE: Commissions and Compensation Payable in Connection with an Offering Exempted Pursuant to Section 517.061(10), F.S

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to remove the "Note" provision of the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Securities Regulation  
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 517.03, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 517.061(10), 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: Ryann White, Office of General Counsel, (850)410-9803, Ryann.White@flofr.gov.

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

**Section II  
 Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0576  
 RULE TITLE: CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt an updated version of the 2025-26 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List to include updated K-12 funding values based on new articulation agreements which are incorporated by reference. Additional changes to increase clarity may also be considered.

SUMMARY: District and Florida College System Postsecondary Industry Certification.

**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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. This is based on the nature of the rule and previous experience with similar amendments to the CAPE Funding List. 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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.491(5)(d), 1003.4203(8), 1008.44(1), 1011.62(17), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4203, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4203, 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(17), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: The Freedom Institute of Collier County, 2706 Horseshoe Dr. S., Naples, FL 34104.  
 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, (850)245-9001 or Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.**

(1) through (18) No change.

(19) The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, or at the websites listed below.

(a) 2025-26 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, Updated (<https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19463-19066>), effective ~~May~~ ~~February~~ 2026.

(b) through (j) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4203(9), 1003.491(5)(d), 1008.44(1), 1011.62 FS. Law Implemented 1003.4203, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1011.80, 1011.81, 1008.44, 1011.62(17) ~~1011.62(1)~~ FS. History—New 9-20-22, Amended 5-23-23, 9-26-23, 7-2-24, 9-24-24, 2-18-25, 5-13-25, 10-28-25, 2-24-26.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ashley Meros  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 26, 2026  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 9, 2026

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**East Central Florida Regional Planning Council**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
29F-1.102	Purpose
29F-1.108	Officers, Term of Office and Duties
29F-1.109	Vacancies
29F-1.110	Removal from Office
29F-1.111	Committees
29F-1.112	Staff
29F-1.114	Dissolution

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal governance provisions that are better maintained in Council bylaws, interlocal governance documents, and internal procedures, rather than in the Florida Administrative Code. The effect will be removal of these governance provisions from Chapter 29F 1

of the Florida Administrative Code, while continuing to comply with applicable Florida law.

SUMMARY: ECFRPC proposes to repeal Rules 29F 1.102, 29F 1.108, 29F 1.109, 29F 1.110, 29F 1.111, 29F 1.112, and 29F 1.114. These rules address the Council’s purpose statement and internal governance, including officers and duties, vacancies, removal from office, committees, staff duties, and dissolution related fund distribution.

**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 Council has completed for the Governor’s Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR) the “Is a SERC Required?” form and prepared a summary of the proposed rule amendments, which are both available upon request. Based on the completed “Is a SERC Required?” form and summary and the analysis performed by Council staff in preparing and completing those documents, the proposed rule amendments are not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), 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: 186.505 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 186.505 F.S.

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

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: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara McCue; [tmccue@ecfrpc.org](mailto:tmccue@ecfrpc.org); (407)245-0300 ext. 327.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**29F-1.102 Purpose.**

Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 186.505 FS. History—New 9-22-99, Repealed.

**29F-1.108 Officers, Term of Office and Duties.**

Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 186.505 FS. History—New 9-22-99, Amended 10-23-13, 11-7-18, Repealed.

**29F-1.109 Vacancies.**

Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 186.505 FS. History—New 9-22-99, Repealed.

**29F-1.110 Removal from Office.**

Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 186.505 FS. History—New 9-22-99, Repealed.

**29F-1.111 Committees.**

Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 186.505 FS. History—New 9-22-99, Repealed.

**29F-1.112 Staff.**

Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 186.505 FS. History—New 9-22-99, Repealed.

**29F-1.114 Dissolution.**

Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 186.505 FS. History—New 9-22-99, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Tara McCue, Executive Director  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Craig Curry, Chairman  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: February 25, 2026

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**East Central Florida Regional Planning Council**

RULE NOS.:     RULE TITLES:  
29F-2.101     General  
29F-2.102     Meetings, Hearings and Workshops  
29F-2.103     Scheduling Meetings  
29F-2.104     Conducting Meetings  
29F-2.105     Rule and Policy Making Proceeding

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal meeting procedure and internal governance provisions that are better maintained in ECFRPC bylaws or internal procedures, while continuing to comply with applicable Florida law governing open meetings, public participation, and administrative procedure. The effect will be removal of these provisions from the Florida Administrative Code.

SUMMARY: ECFRPC proposes to repeal Rules 29F 2.101 through 29F 2.105. These rules address general introductory language for Chapter 29F 2, procedures for meetings, hearings

and workshops, scheduling and noticing meetings, conducting meetings including minutes practices, and rule and policy making proceedings.

**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 Council has completed for the Governor’s Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR) the “Is a SERC Required?” form and prepared a summary of the proposed rule amendments, which are both available upon request. Based on the completed “Is a SERC Required?” form and summary and the analysis performed by Council staff in preparing and completing those documents, the proposed rule amendments are not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), 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: 120.54(5), 185.505, 186.505 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.54, 120.54(5), 186.505 F.S.

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

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: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara McCue; tmccue@ecfrpc.org; (407)245-0300 ext. 327.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**29F-2.101 General.**

Rulemaking Authority 120.54(5), 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 120.54(5), 186.505 FS. History—New 11-24-99, Repealed.

**29F-2.102 Meetings, Hearings and Workshops.**

*Rulemaking Authority 120.54(5), 185.505 FS. Law Implemented 120.54(5), 186.505 FS. History—New 11-24-99, Repealed.*

**29F-2.103 Scheduling Meetings.**

*Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 120.54, 186.505 FS. History—New 11-24-99, Repealed.*

**29F-2.104 Conducting Meetings.**

*Rulemaking Authority 186.505 FS. Law Implemented 120.54, 186.505 FS. History—New 11-24-99, Repealed.*

**29F-2.105 Rule and Policy Making Proceeding.**

*Rulemaking Authority 120.54(5), 185.505 FS. Law Implemented 120.54, 186.505 FS. History—New 11-24-99, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Tara McCue, Executive Director  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Craig Curry, Chairman  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: February 25, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Hearing Aid Specialists**

RULE NO.: 64B6-1.003      RULE TITLE: Final Orders  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the repeal of the rule due to unnecessary or outdated language.  
SUMMARY: The rule will be repealed due to unnecessary or outdated language.  
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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and

that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.53(1), 484.044 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.53(1) 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: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, or by email: Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov, (850)488-0595.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B6-1.003 Final Orders.**

*Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1), 484.044 FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1) FS. History—New 3-18-93, Formerly 21JJ-1.022, 61G9-1.022, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: January 16, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Criminal Investigations**

RULE NO.: 69D-2.001      RULE TITLE: Purpose and Scope  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking is necessary to delete superfluous language.  
SUMMARY: This rulemaking will remove duplicative purpose and scope language from the rule chapter.  
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 review for this rulemaking. 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: 624.308, 626.9891 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.9891 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: Casia Sinco, Assistant Director, Division of Criminal Investigations at, (850)413-1913 or Casia.Sinco@Myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69D-2.001 Purpose and Scope.**

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 626.9891(10) FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 626.9891 FS. History—New 10-5-06, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Casia Sinco, Assistant Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Risk Management**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69H-2.001 Purpose

69H-2.002 Coverage Exclusion

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking is necessary to remove superfluous language and transfer language to another rule.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking removes unnecessary language in Rule 69H-2.001, F.A.C. This rulemaking removes language from Rule 69H-2.002, F.A.C. which is being transferred to Rule 69H-2.004, F.A.C.

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 review for this rulemaking. 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: 284.39 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 284.31, 284.39 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: Kelly Fitton, Assistant Director, Division of Risk Monument, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)413-4751, or Kelly.Fitton@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69H-2.001 Purpose.**

*Rulemaking Authority 284.39 FS. Law Implemented 284.39 FS. History—New 7-29-72, Formerly 4-30.01, 4-30.001, Amended 1-7-92, 6-28-01, Formerly 4H-2.001, Repealed.*

**69H-2.002 Coverage Exclusion.**

*Rulemaking Authority 284.39 FS. Law Implemented 284.31 FS. History—New 7-29-72, Formerly 4-30.02, 4-30.002, Amended 1-7-92, Formerly 4H-2.002, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Kelly Fitton, Assistant Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69J-166.002 Mediation of Commercial Residential Property Insurance Claims

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The provisions of this rule have been merged into Rule 69J-166.031, F.A.C., and it is being repealed.

SUMMARY: The rule implemented section 627.7015, F.S., by setting forth the procedures for requesting and conducting mediation for commercial residential property insurance claims.

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 potential impact of the proposed rule repeal determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or increased regulatory costs that would require legislative ratification.

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: 624.308(1), 626.9611, 627.7015(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), (2), (4), (5), 626.9541(1)(a), (e), (i), (u), 626.9561, 626.9581(1), 626.9641(1)(g), 627.7015 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: Suzanne Barwick, Consumer Assistance, Division of Consumer Services, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)413-5821, or Suzanne.Barwick@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69J-166.002 Mediation of Commercial Residential Property Insurance Claims.**

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.9611, 627.7015(4) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), (2), (4), (5), 626.9541(1)(a), (e), (i), (u), 626.9561, 626.9581(1), 626.9641(1)(g), 627.7015 FS. History—New 8-30-09, Amended 1-6-14, 4-20-16, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Suzanne Barwick

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: 69J-176.022  
RULE TITLE: Mediation of Bodily Injury and Property Damage Claims

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The provisions of this rule have been merged into Rule 69J-166.031, F.A.C., and it is being repealed.

SUMMARY: The rule implemented section 627.745, F.S., by setting forth the procedures for requesting and conducting mediation for bodily injury claims of \$10,000 or less, or for property damage in any amount, arising out of the ownership, operation, use, or maintenance of a motor vehicle before a lawsuit has been filed.

**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 potential impact of the proposed rule repeal determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or increased regulatory costs that would require legislative ratification.

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: 624.308(1), 627.745(4), (5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.745 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: Suzanne Barwick, Consumer Assistance, Division of Consumer Services, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)413-5821, or Suzanne.Barwick@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69J-176.022 Mediation of Bodily Injury and Property Damage Claims.**

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.745(4), (5) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 627.745 FS. History—New 3-14-93, Amended 8-6-98, 9-17-01, Formerly 4-176.022, 69B-176.022, Amended 6-7-16, Repealed*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Suzanne Barwick  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
69K-1.007 Disclosure of Certain Criminal Records for  
Renewal of License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking removes duplicative criminal history language.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking will remove repeated criminal history procedure language from Section 497.142, F.S., and Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.

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 review for this rulemaking. 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: 497.103, 497.142 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.103, 497.141, 497.142 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: Ellen Simon, Assistant Director, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, (850)413-4985, or Ellen.Simon@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-1.007 Disclosure of Certain Criminal Records for Renewal of License.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103(5)(b), 497.142(10)(g) FS. Law Implemented 497.103(2)(c), 497.141, 497.142 FS. History—New 6-12-11, Repealed*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Ellen Simon, Assistant Director  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
69K-17.0015 Security and Monitoring Procedures for  
Licensure Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking removes language referencing an obsolete rule.

SUMMARY: The rule references Rule 61-11.014, F.A.C., which is no longer in effect.

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 review for this rulemaking. 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: 497.103, 497.144 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.144 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: Ellen Simon, Assistant Director, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, (850)413-4985, or Ellen.Simon@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-17.0015 Security and Monitoring Procedures for Licensure Examination.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.144(6) FS. Law Implemented 497.144(6) FS. History—New 3-22-82, Formerly 21J-17.015, 21J-17.0015, Amended 10-13-97, Formerly 61G8-17.0015, Repealed*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Ellen Simon, Assistant Director  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69K-24.010	Application for Licensure of Removal Services, Refrigeration Facilities, and Centralized Embalming Facilities
69K-24.023	Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Removal Services
69K-24.033	Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Refrigeration Services
69K-24.043	Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Centralized Embalming Facilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will remove superfluous language.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking removes duplicative language for licensure procedures described in Rules 69K-1.005, 69K-24.020, 69K-24.030, and 69K-24.040, F.A.C., for removal services, refrigeration services, and centralized embalming facilities.

**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 review for this rulemaking. 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: 497.103, 497.140, 497.385 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.140, 497.385 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: Ellen Simon, Assistant Director, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, at, (850)413-4985 or Ellen.Simon@MyFloridaCFO.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69K-24.010 Application for Licensure of Removal Services, Refrigeration Facilities, and Centralized Embalming Facilities.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.385 FS. Law Implemented 497.385 FS. History—New 7-19-94, Amended 11-20-96, 6-14-00, Formerly 61G8-24.010, Repealed*

**69K-24.023 Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Removal Services.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.140, 497.385 FS. Law Implemented 497.140, 497.385 FS. History—New 5-21-95, Amended 11-11-99, Formerly 61G8-24.023, Repealed*

**69K-24.033 Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Refrigeration Services.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.140, 497.385 FS. Law Implemented 497.140, 497.385 FS. History—New 5-21-95, Amended 11-11-99, Formerly 61G8-24.033, Repealed*

**69K-24.043 Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Centralized Embalming Facilities.**

*Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.140, 497.385 FS. Law Implemented 497.140, 497.385 FS. History—New 5-26-99, Formerly 61G8-24.043, Repealed*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Ellen Simon, Assistant Director  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Workers' Compensation**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69L-8.071	Materials for use with the Florida Workers’ Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual
69L-8.072	Materials for use with the Florida Workers’ Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers

- 69L-8.073 Materials for use with the Florida Workers' Compensation Hospital Reimbursement Manual
- 69L-8.074 Materials for use throughout Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking removes redundant incorporation language for materials incorporated by reference in a different rule chapter.

SUMMARY: Rule Chapter 69L-8, F.A.C., as written incorporates by reference materials used with Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C. The reference materials are now incorporated in Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C. This rulemaking removes duplicative incorporation language.

**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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 440.13, 440.15, 440.185, 440.20, 440.525, 440.591, 440.593 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.09, 440.13, 440.15, 440.185, 440.20, 440.525, 440.593 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: Charlene Miller, Chief of Monitoring and Audit, Division of Workers' Compensation, (850)413-1738 or Charlene.Miller@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69L-8.071 Materials for use with the Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual.**

*Rulemaking Authority 440.13(13)(b), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.13(12), (13)(b) FS. History—New 2-18-16, Amended 1-18-18, Repealed*

**69L-8.072 Materials for use with the Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers.**

*Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), (13), 440.591, FS. Law Implemented 440.13(12), (13) FS. History—New 2-18-16, Repealed*

**69L-8.073 Materials for use with the Florida Workers' Compensation Hospital Reimbursement Manual.**

*Rulemaking Authority 440.13(12), (13), 440.591 FS., Law Implemented 440.13(12), (13) FS. History—New 2-18-16, Repealed*

**69L-8.074 Materials for use throughout Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C.**

*Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), 440.15(3)(b), (d), (f), 440.185(5), 440.20(6)(b), 440.525(2), 440.591, 440.593(5) FS. Law Implemented 440.09, 440.13(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (11), (12), (13), (16), 440.15(3)(b), (d), (f), (5), 440.185(5), (9), 440.20(6), 440.525(2), 440.593 FS. History—New 2-18-16, Amended 1-18-18, Repealed*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Charlene Miller, Chief of Monitoring and Audit  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 23, 2026

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Securities**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69W-500.010	Recognized Manuals of Securities
69W-500.012	Exemption/Charitable Contributions to Pooled Income Funds
69W-500.013	Exemption/Mobile Home Parks/Limited Purpose Stock Offering

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

Statutory cross-references are updated as follows:

**69W-500.010 Recognized Manuals of Securities.**

The following publications are hereby approved as recognized securities manuals: Securities manuals published by Mergent, Inc.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1) FS. Law Implemented 517.061(18)(d) ~~517.061(20)(d)~~ FS. History—New 9-20-82, Formerly 3E-20.21, 3E-500.10, Amended 7-31-91, 5-10-00, Formerly 3E-500.010, Amended 1-17-21, Technical Change 3-27-26.*

**69W-500.012 Exemption/Charitable Contributions to Pooled Income Funds.**

(1) Transactions involving the offer and sale of certificates of interest or participation in pooled income funds operated, maintained and controlled by, and for the ultimate benefit of, charitable corporations as described in Section ~~517.051(10)~~ ~~517.051(9)~~, F.S., are hereby exempted from the registration provisions of Section 517.07, F.S., provided such certificates or participation interests and the issuers, promoters or sponsors of such fund meet and comply with the following criteria:

- (a) through (c) No change.
- (2) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1) FS. Law Implemented ~~517.061(21)~~ ~~517.061(19)~~ FS. History—New 2-28-83, Formerly 3E-500.12, 3E-500.012, Amended 9-22-14, Technical Change 3-27-26.*

**69W-500.013 Exemption/Mobile Home Parks/Limited Purpose Stock Offering.**

Transactions which involve the offer or sale of stock, bonds, or other instruments deemed to be securities as defined in Section ~~517.021(33)~~ ~~517.021(25)~~, F.S., offered or sold by or on behalf of a non-profit organization consisting solely of property owners of a singular mobile home park, where the securities evidence interest in the organization, are hereby exempted from the registration requirements of Section 517.07, F.S., provided that such securities meet and comply with all of the following criteria:

- (1) through (4) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.03 FS. Law Implemented 517.061(21) FS. History—New 1-8-86, Amended 7-31-91, Formerly 3E-500.013, Amended 9-30-10, 10-29-12, 10-20-24, Technical Change 3-27-26.*

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

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

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

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures  
The SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT hereby gives notice:

that on March 25, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Rio Mar at Sarasota Residents' Association, Inc. - File Tracking No. 26-4416

Date Petition Filed: February 6, 2026

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought:  
Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register:  
February 13, 2026

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, [water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-701.300 Prohibitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 12, 2026, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for a variance pursuant to Section 120.542, F.S., from Paulo Santana, Santana Equestrian Private Financial, LLC, Immaculate Ways, Inc., and Activium Blending Facility (DEP Facility ID 109012). The petition requested a variance from paragraph 62-701.300(2)(b), F.A.C., which prohibits storage or disposal of solid waste within 500 feet of an existing or approved potable water well, and paragraph 62-701.300(2)(e), F.A.C., which prohibits storage or disposal of solid waste within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water. The facility is located at 1470 A Road, Loxahatchee, FL 33470 in Palm Beach County. The petition has been assigned OGC File No. 26-0472.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Section, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; Attn: Elke Ursin, (850)245-8783, [Elke.Ursin@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Elke.Ursin@FloridaDEP.gov) during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. 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 Disability Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator within ten (10) days of publication of this notice at (850)245-2118 or [LEP@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:LEP@FloridaDEP.gov). If you have a hearing or speech

impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 24, 2026, the Board of Chiropractic Medicine, received a petition for Variance or Waiver filed by Silver Faust, Petitioner. The Petitioner is seeking a Petition for Variance or Waiver from Rule 64B2-13.007(1), F.A.C., which states that during the first biennium or within twenty-four (24) months of initial licensure, whichever ends later, practitioners are required to attend one (1) full day at a Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine meeting at which disciplinary hearings are conducted as provided in paragraph 64B2-13.004(10)(a), F.A.C. In addition to attendance at a Board meeting, practitioners are required to complete a minimum of six (6) hours of record keeping/documentation and coding and two (2) hours in the area of ethics and boundaries, as provided in subsection 64B2-13.004(2), F.A.C. Petitioner requests a variance or waiver from the rule requirements due to the substantial hardship resulting from, “(1) Natural Disaster Recovery; (2) Professional Transition; and (3) Economic Necessity.”

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, or by telephone: (850)488-0595 or by electronic mail – Dayle.Mooney@myfloridalicense.com

### Section VI

## Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Administrative Services

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

DATE AND TIME: April 30, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Room #428, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a proposal opening is hereby noticed for the following Request for Proposal Number: DOS-RFP-26/27-001, titled Landscape Management Services to DOS Historic Sites. The Department

reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and need not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register. Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Shufflebotham @ (850)245-6581 or Purchasing@dos.fl.gov Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting David Shufflebotham @ (850)245-6581 or Purchasing@dos.fl.gov.

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

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

For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact: David Shufflebotham @ (850)245-6581 or Purchasing@dos.fl.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Administrative Services

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

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Room #428, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, an evaluation team briefing is hereby noticed for the following Request for Proposal Number: DOS-RFP-26/27-001, titled Landscape Management Services of DOS Historic Sites (6). The Department reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of

any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and need not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register. Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

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

For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact David Shufflebotham @ (850)245-6457 or Purchasing@dos.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Administrative Services

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Room #428, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, an evaluation team debriefing is hereby noticed for the following Request for Proposal Number: DOS-RFP-26/27-001, titled Landscape Management Services of DOS Historic Sites. The Department reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and need not re-advertise notice in the Florida

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 29F-1.101 Organization
- 29F-1.102 Purpose
- 29F-1.103 Definitions
- 29F-1.104 Membership
- 29F-1.105 Council
- 29F-1.106 Council Meeting Agenda
- 29F-1.107 Finances
- 29F-1.108 Officers, Term of Office and Duties
- 29F-1.109 Vacancies
- 29F-1.110 Removal from Office
- 29F-1.111 Committees
- 29F-1.112 Staff
- 29F-1.113 Plans, Studies, Activities, and Reports
- 29F-1.114 Dissolution
- 29F-1.115 Information Request

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

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 455 N. Garland Ave, Suite 414, Orlando FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. The Council’s Five-Year Rule Review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes, including consideration of intended actions for Chapter 29F, Florida Administrative Code, is on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or [KStorey@ECFRPC.org](mailto:KStorey@ECFRPC.org) Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or [KStorey@ECFRPC.org](mailto:KStorey@ECFRPC.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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- 29F-1.115 Information Request

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

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 455 N. Garland Ave, Suite 414, Orlando FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council Executive Committee. The Council’s Five-Year Rule Review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes, including consideration of intended actions for Chapter 29F, Florida Administrative Code, is on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or [KStorey@ECFRPC.org](mailto:KStorey@ECFRPC.org)

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Geologists

The Board of Professional Geologists announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY BOCA RATON CAMPUS, Science Building#43, 4th Floor, Room 413, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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

For more information, you may contact: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 8:30 a.m. ET; Thursday, April 9, 2026, 8:30 a.m. ET; Thursday, April 9, 2026, 1:30 p.m. ET; Friday, April 10, 2026, 8:30 a.m. ET

PLACE: St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Blvd North, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credentials Committee and Education Committee meetings; Disciplinary Hearings and General Business (Full Board)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/>

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: May 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 654-295-517

United States: +1(872)240-3212

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Bid Opening is to open vendor bids in response to DCF ITB 2425 076. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Bid Opening DCF ITB 2425 076 –Cleaning Services Roberts Building. The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Introductions

II. Opening of Responses

III. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [Joseph.Ruis@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Joseph.Ruis@myflfamilies.com)

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Southwest Florida (SWFL) Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 29, 2026; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24810219123250?p=BbkAJyfHLJpVGXFLcP>

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando, Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyns Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746; Zoom: <https://fdcc.zoom.us/j/87556787609?from=addon> Passcode: 302702, Phone (305)224-1968, Meeting ID # 875 5678 7609, Passcode: 302702

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the meeting is to consider taking action on a request from Ms. Elly Hagen dated March 13, 2026 related to Enrique Escallon's membership on the Council pursuant to Article III, Section G of the Council's bylaws.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this hearing or meeting, such person will need a record of the proceeding and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record

includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

FDDC adheres to the American Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to these hearings or meetings upon request. Requests may be made to the FDDC office via email [fddc@fddc.org](mailto:fddc@fddc.org) or telephonically (850)488-4180 (local); (800)580-7801 (toll free); or (800)955-8771 (Florida Relay TTY) and must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing or meeting in order to provide the requested service.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristen Conlin (800)580-7801 or (850)488-4180

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: Kristen Conlin (800)580-7801 or (850)488-4180. 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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#### FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2026, 2:00 p.m. or immediately upon adjournment of the Executive Committee meeting whichever is later.

PLACE: Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando, Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746; Zoom: <https://fddc.zoom.us/j/87556787609?from=addon> Passcode: 302702, Phone (305)224-1968, Meeting ID # 875 5678 7609, Passcode: 302702

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose for the meeting is to hold elections for the following vacancies on the Executive Committee: Vice Chair, Treasurer, and at-large.

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#### GRAYROBINSON, P.A.

The designated hearing officer of the State of Florida announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Suite 600 of the law offices of GrayRobinson, P.A., 301 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida. In addition, the public hearing will be simultaneously accessible by residents, taxpayers and other interested persons telephonically on the date and at the time listed above by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number: (866)388-7725 or (408)418-9388 and entering access code: 2(864)255-4597####.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The hearing will be held with respect to a plan of finance of the Public Finance Authority (the "Issuer"), a unit of government and a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, to issue one or more series of revenue bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$750,000,000 for the purpose of, in part, financing facilities located in the State of Florida. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Flyland Holdings LLC (the "Borrower"), a Wisconsin limited liability company and a disregarded entity of Stepstone Health Foundation, a Delaware nonprofit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, to provide the Borrower or Flyland Recovery Network, LLC ("FRN") with moneys to finance or refinance projects located in the States of Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Texas and California. Public approval by the jurisdictions in which the projects will be located outside of the State of Florida will be obtained following a public notice and public hearing in such jurisdictions regarding the Bonds and the facilities to be financed or refinanced by the proceeds thereof.

The portion of the proceeds of the Bonds expected to finance projects located in the State of Florida will not exceed \$578,000,000 and will be used, together with certain other funds, for the purpose of (i) paying or reimbursing the Borrower and/or FRN, the costs of acquiring, directly or indirectly

through the acquisition of a membership interest in the Users (as hereinafter defined), certain substance use disorder and behavioral health facilities and related improvements located in Florida and owned or operated by the Users as further described below (the “Project”); (ii) funding one or more debt service reserve funds for the benefit of the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable by the Issuer or the Borrower; (iii) funding working capital for the Borrower or the Users, if deemed necessary or desirable by the Issuer or the Borrower; (iv) funding interest accruing on the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable by the Issuer or the Borrower; and (v) paying certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, including the cost of any bond insurance or other credit or liquidity enhancement, if any. The Bonds will be issued as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds pursuant to Section 145 of the Code. All of the facilities and improvements financed or refinanced by the Bonds located in the State of Florida are or will be owned or principally used by one or more of the Borrower, FRN, Beacon Recovery Center LLC (“Beacon”), All Addiction Recovery LLC (“AAR”), Detox of South Florida, LLC (“DSF”), The Detox Center II LLC (the “Detox Center”), Prisma Recovery Center LLC (“Prisma”), Trost Health FL LLC (“Trost Health”) and Trost FL LLC (“Trost” and, together with FRN, Beacon, AAR, DSF, the Detox Center, Prisma and Trost Health, the “Users”), at the addresses listed below. A general functional description of each facility, the location of each such facility and the estimated maximum aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued to finance the Project with respect to each such facility are listed below:

1. Daylight Recovery Center, an inpatient substance use disorder and behavioral health facility, located at 2521 Metrocentre Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33407. Not to exceed \$37,000,000 on Project.
2. Ember Recovery Center, an inpatient substance use disorder and behavioral health facility, located at 608 NE Second Ave, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. Not to exceed \$34,000,000 on Project.
3. Kandela Recovery Center, an inpatient behavioral health facility, located at 1401 NW 9th Ave., Boca Raton, Florida 33486. Not to exceed \$90,000,000 on Project.
4. Prisma Recovery Center, an inpatient behavioral health facility, located at 7205 Cypress Dr., Fort Myers, Florida 33907. Not to exceed \$150,000,000 on Project.
5. Beacon Recovery Center, an inpatient substance use disorder and behavioral health facility, located at 803 NW 2nd Ave., Pompano Beach, Florida 33060. Not to exceed \$90,000,000 on Project.
6. Trost Tallahassee, a facility used to provide virtual outpatient substance use disorder and behavioral health services as part of Trost Health, located at 113 South Monroe Street, 1st Floor,

Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Not to exceed \$6,000,000 on Project.

7. Trost Orlando, a facility used to provide virtual outpatient substance use disorder and behavioral health services as part of Trost Health, located at 111 N. Orange Ave., Suite 800, Orlando, Florida 32801. Not to exceed \$6,000,000 on Project.

8. Offices used to operate a call center and for administrative services, located at 120 North Federal Highway, Suites 101, 201 and 300, Lake Worth, Florida 33460. Not to exceed \$165,000,000 on Project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vanessa Reichel of the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A. at (800)338-3381--extension 2826.

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## Section VII

### Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Leonel Mendoza and Rebeca Mendoza. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 633.202(16)(b), F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

Under section 633.202(16)(b), F.S., may an AHJ refuse to lower the fire code classification of a nonresidential farm building unless the owner makes permanent modifications—such as bolting tables to the floor or erecting permanent walls that reduce the building's utility as a nonresidential farm building—instead of basing the classification on the building's actual use by the owner for the agritourism activity?

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

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS
CHARLOTTE COUNTY-PUNTA GORDA MPO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFPs) NOTICE TO
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
PURPOSE: GENERAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS
(GPC)

The Charlotte County-Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is soliciting professional consultants to submit Letters of Interest for consideration in the competitive selection of professional transportation planning

services. The General Planning Consultant (GPC) contract will be retained for a period of three years.

SCOPE OF WORK: The MPO requires the services of one or more consultants to provide production support to the MPO's transportation planning activities set forth in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The length of service to provide production support will be up to five (5) years. The length of the contract shall be extended for two additional one-year renewals. The work includes providing assistance to the MPO for revenue forecasting and projections, public involvement, corridor and small area studies, traffic engineering studies, ITS needs assessment, project cost estimation, land use modeling, GIS assistance, Bike-Ped Master plan update, Congestion Management Plan, long range transportation planning and modeling, transit studies, and other miscellaneous studies as directed. Staff for work assigned by the MPO, and consistent with its UPWP. Consideration will be given to only those firms that have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the following major type(s) of work.

MAJOR TYPES OF WORK: Consultants may be asked to provide planning services related to various MPO activities which may include:

- Policy planning
Systems Planning or Transportation System Monitoring/Data Collection
Long-Range Planning or Special Project Planning
Regional Public Participation Planning

TO RESPOND: Consideration will be given solely to firms qualified to conduct business in the State of Florida and prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation to perform the listed major types of work.

proposal packages information/Request for Proposals: Requests for questions or clarifications of the requirements or inquiries about the general planning consultant services information (questions) contained in the package must be submitted to Mark Yaxis, (941)883-3535, Yaxis@ccpgmpo.gov or Lakshmi N. Gurram, Gurram@ccpgmpo.gov by 4:00 p.m., EST, Friday, April 3, 2026. Responses to all questions will be posted at one time by 4:00 p.m., EST, Monday, April 6, 2026, on the MPO webpage at www.ccpmpo.gov. Final proposals are due no later than Friday, May 8, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., EST. The complete GPC packet may be obtained from the MPO website, via email from the staff contacts mentioned prior, or in person at the MPO office. Late submissions or questions will not be accepted, except under the sole discretion of the MPO.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DEP RFI 2026017 - Public Records Search & Case  
Management Solution

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting information from interested parties relating to Public Records Search & Case Management Solution. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC21-25/26 Fort Clinch State Park – Road  
Repair & Waterline Replacement

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC21-25/26, Fort Clinch State Park – Road Repair & Waterline Replacement. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/5n9xx8a9>.

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](mailto:LPelini@barrandbarr.com) for addition information.

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UT00885 UF Wastewater Reclamation Facility Grit Removal  
System Project

BBI Construction Management, Inc. will be accepting bids for subcontractor participation on the UT00885 UF Wastewater Reclamation Facility Grit Removal System Project – EQUIPMENT ONLY, for The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida for the following trades:

11 Grit Removal Equipment; 13 Special Construction (PLC / SCADA / Process Instrumentation/Equipment)

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 1:00 p.m. at the University of Florida Water Reclamation Admin Building, 1103 Gale Lemerand Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611. Manufacturers must have experience with projects of a similar scope, equal size and complexity.

Parking- on-site parking is limited. Additional parking information for surface lots and parking garages can be found at <https://taps.ufl.edu/> or by calling (352)392-7275. Please plan in advance.

To obtain documents, pre-qualification information, and directions, please email Parker Ross at [p.ross@bbi-cm.com](mailto:p.ross@bbi-cm.com) ((703)585-6241) or Jeremy Criscione at [criscionej@bbi-cm.com](mailto:criscionej@bbi-cm.com) ((352)317-1378).

Bids exceeding \$150,000 must be sealed and either MAILED or HAND DELIVERED to: BBI Construction Management, Inc., 4639 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32653. ALL BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, April 30, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

The University of Florida and BBI are committed to Small/HUB

Zone/Minority/Small

Disadvantaged/Veteran/Service-Disabled Veteran/& Women-Owned businesses and encourages their participation. The University of Florida and BBI Construction Management, Inc. reserves the right to reject or accept any bid if considered to be in best interest of the project.

CITY OF WINTER HAVEN

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](mailto: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., Friday, March 20, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5E-2.0312	3/26/2026	4/15/2026
5H-17.002	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
5H-17.004	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
5H-17.005	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
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
62-772.200	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.300	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.400	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.401	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.600	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
64B9-3.008	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
64DER26-7	3/24/2026	3/24/2026
64DER26-8	3/24/2026	3/24/2026
64DER26-9	3/24/2026	3/24/2026
65C-22.008	3/20/2026	4/9/2026

**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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness

Child Nutrition Programs State Waiver Request

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness, has submitted the following waiver requests for the 2026 summer operations of the Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch Program’s Seamless Summer Option: 1) a waiver relating to outdoor meal service during periods of excessive heat; and 2) a waiver relating to outdoor meal service during certain Air Quality Advisories. The agency did not request a waiver relating to approval to use offer-versus-serve options on a case-by-case basis. Copies of these waiver forms may be found here: Summer Prospective Waiver Request Form.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

## Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Gordock Enterprises, LLC, line-make CLUB  
Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Club Car LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Gordock Enterprises, LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Club Car LLC (line-make CLUB) at 1651 Sun City Center Plaza, Sun City Center, (Hillsborough County), Florida 33573, on or after April 26, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Gordock Enterprises, LLC are dealer operator(s): Wendy Lee Dimmock, 1651 Sun City Center Plaza, Sun City Center, Florida 33573-5303; principal investor(s): Benjamin Ryan Sverdlow, 1651 Sun City Center Plaza, Sun City Center, Florida 33573-5303, Wendy Lee Dimmock, 1651 Sun City Center Plaza, Sun City Center, Florida 33573-5303.

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: James Sheets, Club Car LLC, PO Box 204658, Augusta, Georgia 330197.

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 Matt's Custom Golf Carts of Punta Gorda  
Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that DCD Vehicle Corp, intends to allow the establishment of Matt's Custom Golf Carts of Punta Gorda, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by DCD Vehicle Corp (line-make DACH) at 28315 E Twin Lakes Dr, Punta Gorda, (Charlotte County), Florida 33955, on or after April 26, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Matt's Custom Golf Carts of Punta Gorda are dealer operator(s): Matts Custom Golf Carts of Punta Gorda, 28315 E Twin Lakes Dr, Punta Gorda, Florida 33955, principal investor(s): Matthew P. Bucci, 28315 East Twin Lakes Drive, Punta Gorda, Florida 33955.

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

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Sarah E. Stewart, DCD Vehicle Corp, 2001 Directors Row, Orlando, Florida 32809.

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.

## FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

## Port LaBelle Community Development District

## Notice of Receipt of Amended Petition

## Amended Petition to Contract the Boundary of the Port LaBelle Community Development District

On January 22, 2026, the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission ("FLWAC" or "Commission") received an Amended Petition to Contract the Boundary of the Port LaBelle Community Development District ("the District") from CHL Holdings, Inc., Rickey R. Redish, Trustee, Jennifer L. Redish, Mark S. Ezell, Penny Ezell, and Glenn Schofield, Trustee ("Petitioners"). The Commission will follow the requirements

of Chapter 42-1, FAC, and Chapter 190, FS, as amended, in considering the Amended Petition.

**SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF AMENDED PETITION:** The Petitioners propose to remove approximately 66.43 acres of land from the boundaries of the District. Petitioners are a resident, property owner, or other interested party within the boundaries of the District. The District is located within Hendry and Glades Counties and covers approximately 32,000 acres of land. The “Contraction Parcels” are generally located in the northern portion of the District and entirely in Hendry County, Florida.

**SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS:** A statement of estimated regulatory costs (SERC) was prepared. The complete text of the SERC is contained as Exhibit M to the Amended Petition. Generally, the SERC indicates:

- The boundary amendment will not have an adverse impact on economic growth, job creation or employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness or regulatory costs within 5 years after the implementation of the rule amendment. The District already exists and the proposed boundary amendment will not affect these activities.
- Only landowners identified in the Amended Petition will be affected by the rule amendment. The proposed amendment of the District will involve the State, Hendry County, and the District. The proposed amendment of the District will result in limited review costs to the reviewing agency and other state and local government entities;
- There should be minimal transactional costs, if any, due to the contraction.

· There will be no impact on small businesses as Hendry County is a “small county” but there will be no impact on the county as the Contraction Parcels are located along Florida State Road 80.  
**LOCAL HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE TIME, DATE AND IN THE MANNER SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** April 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Zoom conference by one of the following two methods:

Computer or Cell Phone with Web Camera – If there is stable access to the internet and either a computer or cell phone with a camera, access the following website to join the meeting: <https://zoom.us/join>. Each participant will be prompted to download/run the Zoom application and enter the following information: Meeting ID: (975)456-7568

If you have stable internet access and a computer/cell phone with a camera, this is the preferred method for attending the hearing.

Cell Phone or Landline without Camera – If a participant does not have stable internet access and/or a computer/cell phone with a camera, they may participate in the hearing by dialing the following number from a cell phone or regular landline phone and entering the following information:

Telephone Number: (929)436-2866

Meeting ID: (975)456-7568

Participant ID: press the pound symbol (#)

Copies of the Amended Petition may be obtained by contacting: Charles Ervin, 2480 E. State Road 80, LaBelle, Florida 33935, telephone (863)612-05510 or email: Charles.Ervin@CHLHoldings.com, or Barbara Leighty, Office of the Governor, The Capitol, Room 1802, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, telephone (850)717-9513 or e-mail: barbara.leighty@laspbs.state.fl.us.

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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.

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