

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-14.009 Reporting Requirement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to establish the Atlantic For-Hire Reef Fish Registry, a mechanism for identifying which for-hire operations are targeting red snapper, vermilion snapper, yellowtail snapper, mutton snapper, hogfish, gag grouper, red grouper, black grouper, gray triggerfish, greater amberjack, lesser amberjack, banded rudderfish, or almaco jack in Atlantic waters. As a condition of the Commission's proposed Atlantic red snapper state management program, the Commission must provide NOAA Fisheries with a list of entities that are eligible to harvest red snapper in the state management pilot program. To meet this condition, Commission staff will provide NOAA Fisheries with a list of for-hire operations that sign up for the Atlantic For-Hire Reef Fish Registry. The effect of this rule amendment will be the identification of for-hire operations targeting red snapper and other reef fish in Atlantic waters via the no-cost Atlantic For-Hire Reef Fish Registry for the years 2026, 2027, and 2028.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area to be addressed in the rule development is reporting requirements for for-hire operations targeting reef fish in Atlantic waters.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554, or Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com.

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

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule sets forth requirements relating to school safety and defining safety measures that schools are expected to meet. The effect of the amendment is to clarify compliance requirements for notification to the Office of Safe Schools (OSS) and temporary classroom door locks as well as to update access control requirements. Additional changes include refining language throughout and updating safety requirements.

SUMMARY: OSS will refine the guidance on installation of temporary classroom door locks, district responsibilities for the designation of program-specific staff contacts, and requirements for notifying OSS when new schools open and when schools are permanently closed.

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 changes are based primarily on observations over the past year. This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. Based on the nature of the change and prior experience, there is no increase in regulatory cost anticipated as a result of the rule change.

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), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(1), (10)-(14), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.11(9), 1001.212, 1006.07(4), (6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.147, 1006.1493, 1008.386(3), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Julie Collins, Office of Safe Schools, (850)245-0676, Julie.Collins@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) through (n) No change.

(o) "Safe-school officer" means a school resource officer, a ~~school safety~~ school safety officer, a school guardian, or a school security guard, as identified in Sections 1006.12(1)-(4), F.S.

(p) through (s) No change.

(t) "School facility" means a public K-12 school, including a charter school, with a Master School Identification Number (MSID) number as provided under Rule 6A-1.0016, F.A.C., with the following exceptions:

1. through 2. No change.

3. A school facility does not include:

a. through c. No change.

d. Technical centers under Section 1004.91, F.S.; and

e. Private schools, regardless of whether or not their students receive state scholarship funds under Chapter 1002, F.S.; and

(u) through (w) No change.

(3) District contact information.

(a) By August 1 of each year, each school district superintendent must submit the name, phone number, and email address for each school safety specialist to the Office at SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

(b) No change.

(4) Monitoring by the District School Safety Specialist.

(a) School safety specialists are responsible for the supervision and oversight for all school safety and security personnel, policies, and procedures in the school district, including at charter schools. School safety specialists may designate staff to assist with the execution of their duties by submitting the name, phone number, and email address for each designee to the Office at SafeSchools@fldoe.org. Designees work at the discretion of the school safety specialist.

(b) Districts must establish policies that require the school safety specialist, ~~or his or her designee~~, to review, in conjunction with the district school superintendent, the school district and charter school policies and procedures at least annually for compliance with state law and rules, as provided

by Section 1006.07(6)(a)1., F.S. These policies must include a requirement that substitute teachers are provided all school safety protocols and policies before beginning their first day of substitute teaching at a school. Districts must submit all school district and charter school policies and written procedures pertaining to the health, safety or welfare of students to the Office of Safe Schools by September 1 of each year.

(c) School safety specialists, ~~or their designees~~, must investigate reports of noncompliance with school safety requirements and must conduct unannounced inspections at least annually of all school facilities within their district. These unannounced visits must occur while school is in session. The results of the annual unannounced inspection must be documented on the District Compliance Inspection Report in FSSAT.

(d) through (f) No change.

(5) Monitoring by the Office of Safe Schools – Process.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Unannounced compliance visits by the Office OSS.

1. No change.

2. Documentation. Within three (3) school days after an unannounced compliance visit, the Office will provide a copy of the completed Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report in FSSAT, including photographs or other evidence of noncompliance, to the school safety specialist and the district school superintendent. Should the Office need to hold the report for longer than the three (3) school days to gather more information, the school safety specialist will be notified. The school safety specialist, ~~or his or her designee~~, will provide a copy to the school principal or charter school administrator, as appropriate. Where the report documents noncompliance, it serves as providing notice of a suspected deficiency.

3. No change.

(f) Time to respond and opportunity to cure.

1. When the notice of suspected deficiency concerns a failure to have a safe-school officer established or assigned at each school facility, as required by Section 1006.12, F.S., the school safety specialist must respond in writing and verify that the school(s) identified in the notice have a safe-school officer on site by the next school day. Issues related to safe-school officer coverage must be remedied by the next school day following notice from the Office OSS, regardless of whether a completed Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report has been sent.

2. No change.

(g) No change.

(h) When a suspected deficiency has not been corrected within the required timeframe ~~timely resolved~~, the Office will advise the Commissioner of Education who will facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law, as provided in Section 1001.11(9), F.S.

(i) through (j) No change.

(6) Safety Requirements. The Office will monitor schools and school districts for compliance with the safety requirements set forth in subsections (7) through (23) of this rule, as well as the requirements in Rules 6A-1.0017 and 6A-1.0019, F.A.C.

(7) Safe-school officer. School districts are required to establish or assign at least one safe-school officer at each school facility within the district, as provided in Section 1006.12, F.S.

(a) No change.

(b) Districts must establish a policy for safe-school officer assignment outside of the regular school day, which includes including during, before and after school; summer school; during extracurricular activities; and for school-sponsored events. In establishing this policy, districts must consider factors such as the number of persons present, the ratio of staff members to students, and other safety measures available.

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) Campus Access Control. Each school district and charter school governing board must ensure that all schools comply with the following campus access control requirements, which apply from thirty (30) minutes before the school start time until thirty (30) minutes after the end of the school day.

(a) Schools with a secure exclusive zone. All gates or other access points that restrict ingress to or egress from the exclusive zone of a school campus must remain closed and locked when students are on campus, unless:

1. No change.

2. The gate or access point is part of use a shared use agreement pursuant to Section 1013.101, F.S.;

3. No change.

4. The school safety specialist, ~~or his or her designee~~, has documented in FSSAT that the gate or other access point is not subject to this requirement based upon other safety measures at the school, or based upon compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code. Documentation in FSSAT must include a description of the other safety measures present and a photograph of the gate or access point not subject to the requirement.

(b) Schools without a secure exclusive zone. All campus access doors, gates, and other access points that allow ingress to or egress from a school building must remain closed and locked at all times to prevent ingress, unless:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The school safety specialist, ~~or his or her designee~~, has documented in the FSSAT that the open and unlocked door, gate, or other access point is not subject to this requirement based upon other safety measures at the school. There must be at least one locked barrier between classrooms and instructional spaces and open school campus. Documentation in FSSAT must include a description of the other safety measures present

and a photograph of each unlocked door, gate, or other access point not subject to the requirement.

(c) Classrooms and instructional spaces. All school classrooms and other instructional spaces must be locked to prevent ingress when occupied by students, unless:

1. No change.

2. The door is actively staffed by school personnel ~~a person~~ standing or seated at the door.

(d) No change.

(e) Career and technical education. Instructional spaces for career and technical education which are designed as open areas must meet the requirements of paragraph (8)(c) unless they are exempted from compliance by the school safety specialist. The school safety specialist, ~~or his or her designee~~, must document in FSSAT that the instructional space is exempt due to negative impacts to student health and safety and the presence of other safety measures at the school that prevent egress from the instructional space to hallways or other classrooms or instructional spaces. Documentation in FSSAT must include a description of the other safety measures present and a photograph of the instructional space not subject to the requirement.

(f) Any school district or charter school governing board that authorizes the installation of a temporary door lock as defined in Section 1006.07(6)(f)2.a., F.S., must comply with the following requirements and shall certify by attestation to the Office that all the following have been met, before use in a student occupied classroom:

1. Every individual first responder, including but not limited to law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel who provides services or are included in a mutual aid agreement to respond to emergencies at a school where a temporary door lock is installed must be equipped with a key or other credential to access the classroom door from the ingress side of the door. Additionally, if the school uses guardians in any capacity, each guardian shall be equipped with the same key or other credential as all first responders.

2. Upon installation of any temporary door lock, the school must conduct training with all school staff and first responders on the use of the locking system, from the egress and ingress side of the door. This training requirement shall be conducted at least once per school semester.

3. Provide attestation of approval from the district or county fire official certifying the temporary door lock is fire code compliant; attestations are required to be provided to the Office at SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

4. The school district or charter school governing board must create a policy outlining the use of the temporary door lock and the integration of the locks into their active assailant response plan.

(9) Alyssa's Alert. School districts are required to implement a mobile panic alert system that meets all requirements of Section 1006.07(4)(c), F.S. Districts are authorized to select, free of charge, a system under Department contract, or locally fund a system of their choice. The systems under contract with the Department are posted at <https://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/alyssas-alert.stml> ~~http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/~~.

(a) No change.

(b) Mobile panic alert systems must include mobile devices placed throughout each school. In determining the number and placement of devices needed to afford all staff members the ability to silently and easily activate a panic alert in the event of an on-campus emergency, districts must consider using a combination of fixed panic alert buttons, mobile and desktop applications, landline phone capabilities, and wearable panic alerts (such as on a lanyard). Upon availability, each school district must utilize the centralized system for public safety answering point (PSAP) infrastructure required by Section 1006.07(4)(f), F.S.

(c) School districts must include Alyssa's Alert in their local emergency policies and procedures required by Section 1006.07(4)(a), F.S. The Alyssa's Alert policies and procedures must be developed in consultation with the county 911 authority and local emergency management office to ensure that the system selected by the district integrates with local PSAP public safety answering point (PSAP) infrastructure to transmit calls and mobile activations.

(d) Any time the mobile panic alert system fails to connect to the PSAP, the school safety specialist must notify the superintendent, the mobile panic alert system vendor and the Office at Alyssas.Alert@fldoe.org immediately, but no later than within twenty-four (24) hours.

(10) FortifyFL.

(a) School districts are required to maintain current school listings in the FortifyFL application, including each school's ~~school~~ name, address, and MSID number. School districts are required to notify the Office at FortifyFL@fldoe.org update FortifyFL within five (5) school days of a school opening or closing, or when any other change occurs that impacts the accuracy of district-provided information.

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) Annually, each district school board must make available a training for parents and guardians on the use of FortifyFL prior to the start of each school year or at the time of a student's enrollment if during the school year has already commenced. This training must explain the potential consequences for anyone making a threat or false report concerning school or school personnel's property, school transportation, or a school sponsored activity, including disciplinary actions that may occur at school and possible

criminal charges. Information concerning criminal charges must include a summary of Sections 790.162, 790.163, 836.10 and 837.05, F.S., and the penalties for violating those statutes. School districts may develop procedures concerning how this training is disseminated.

(11) Notification to Parents, Threat management.

~~(a) School districts must have policies and procedures for threat management and for threat management teams in compliance with Rule 6A-1.0019, Threat Management.~~

~~(b) Notification to Parents.~~

1. through 5. Renumbered (a) through (e) No change.

(12) through (13) No change.

(14) School Security Risk Assessments (SSRA) and the FSSAT.

(a) Annually, by August 1, school districts are required to ensure accuracy of current school listings, for their district within the FSSAT application, including each school's name school name(s), address, and MSID number number(s). Districts must use the "School Facility Asset Template" in FSSAT for each school facility in the district. School districts are required to report to the Office when a school facility is opening at FSSAT@fldoe.org no later than fifteen (15) days prior to its opening to meet the requirements in paragraph (14)(c), or via FSSAT within five (5) school days of a school facility ~~opening or~~ closing. All other changes that impact the accuracy, or when any other change occurs that impacts the accuracy of district-provided information must be made directly to the "School Facility Asset Template" in FSSAT by the school district within five (5) days.

(b) Each school safety specialist is required to contact his or her district single sign-on administrator the Office to obtain access to FSSAT within three (3) school days of appointment.

(c) Each year, the school safety specialist must ensure an SSRA is submitted complete a school security risk assessment on or before October 1 ~~for at~~ each school facility in their district using the FSSAT, as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S., and Section 1006.1493, F.S. The school safety specialist must also complete a SSRA a school security risk assessment for any school facility that opens after October 1, prior to the school facility opening for classroom instruction.

(d) School safety specialists must report by October 15 each year in the FSSAT that required SSRAs school security risk assessments are completed, as provided in Section 1006.1493(3)(b), F.S.

(e) No change.

(f) Within thirty (30) days after the district school board meets to receive such findings, but not later than November 1, school safety specialists must submit a district best practices best practices assessment in the FSSAT which includes the school security risk assessment findings and recommendations as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S.

(g) No change.

(15) First Responders' School Safety Recommendations.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) The district's school safety specialist, ~~or designee~~, must coordinate with local emergency service providers to integrate each public schools' PULSE into the community's emergency responder protocols and register the location of each public ~~school's schools'~~ AED with the local emergency medical services medical director, in accordance with Section 1003.457, F.S. Recommendations made by emergency service responders, such as but not limited to school personnel training, drills, medical oversight, equipment procurement, placement, and maintenance must be considered in each public schools' PULSE and in accordance with evidence-based core elements.

(16) Emergency and fire drills.

(a) No change.

(b) After-action report. An after-action report must be completed following each emergency drill and fire drill. After-action reports must identify the type of drill, location, ~~time~~ and date of the drill, participants, and any required involvement of law enforcement or other public safety agencies. In addition, the after-action report must describe actions taken by participants, must analyze areas of success and areas where improvement is needed, and include input from participating public safety agencies and a plan for corrective action. After-action reports must be submitted to the district school safety specialist for review fifteen (15) calendar days following drill completion. School staff must keep copies of after-action reports and provide those records to the Office upon request as outlined in paragraph (5)(b) of this rule.

(c) Requirements for all emergency drills and fire drills.

1. through 3. No change.

4. Districts must vary the time of day in which emergency drills and fire drills are held. In setting the drill schedule, districts must consider drills beginning at nonstandard times, such as within an hour ~~before~~ of the start of the school day, during lunch, when students are between classes, or within an hour ~~after~~ of the end of the school day.

5. through 7. No change.

(d) No change.

(17) Active Assailant Response Plans.

(a) No change.

(b) All school personnel must be trained annually on the procedures in the district's active assailant response plan. Completion of this annual training for all school personnel must be documented in the SSRA within FSSAT by October 1 of each year.

(c) through (d) No change.

(18) through (19) No change.

(20) Bullying and Harassment Prevention.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Each district superintendent must designate a district bullying contact person and must submit the name, phone number, and email address to the Office at SafeSchools@fldoe.org. This information must be reported annually by August 1 and must be updated within five (5) school days if there is a change in the information provided.

(21) through (26) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1006.07(4)(a) FS. Law Implemented 1001.11(9), 1001.212(4), (12), (14), (15), 1006.07(4)(a), (6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.147, 1006.1493, 1008.386(3), 1012.584 FS. History—New 7-14-21, Amended 11-23-21, 6-14-22, 9-20-22, 11-22-22, 4-25-23, 9-26-23, 7-2-24, 12-24-24, 9-23-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Tim Hay

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 21, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 20, 2026

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-2.321 Duration of Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Chapter 2024-180, Laws of Florida, required water management districts to develop rules promoting reclaimed water use and encouraging quantifiable potable water offsets with specific requirements for such rules. The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments was to create rule amendments to allow for a water use permit (WUP) duration up to 30 years and WUP extensions up to 10 years if a water supply development or water resource development project using reclaimed water meets certain conditions under new subsection 373.250(9), F.S. (in Rules 40D-2.321 and 40D-2.331, F.A.C.) The District recently adopted rule amendments to comply with this statutory mandate. However, the District has discovered errors in its amendments to Rule 40D-2.321, F.A.C. This rulemaking is to correct those errors.

SUMMARY: These rule amendments will cover the amendments of District rules concerning longer water use permit durations for certain projects using reclaimed water that meet subsection 373.250(9), F.S.

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 District conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, of the revisions will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. These amendments to the rule are not anticipated to adversely impact businesses or increase regulatory costs to permit applicants. The District 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 the District 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: 373.044, 373.103, 373.113, 373.171, 373.250 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.103, 373.171, 373.219, 373.223, 373.227, 373.236, 373.250 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: Mike Bray, Assistant General Counsel, at (813)422-6509, or by email at mike.bray@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40D-2.321 Duration of Permits.

(1) through (7), No change.

(8) An applicant is eligible for a permit duration of up to thirty years if the applicant proposes a new water supply development or water resource development project using reclaimed water that meets the advanced waste treatment standards for total nitrogen and total phosphorous as defined in paragraph section 403.086(4)(a), F.S. (2025 2024), as part of an application for consumptive use, provided the following conditions are met:

(a) No change.

(b) The applicant demonstrates how the quantifiable savings of the source utilized by the applicant associated with

the new water supply development ~~or of~~ water resource development project either meets water demands beyond a 20-year permit duration or is completed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of a prevention or recovery strategy established pursuant to section Section 373.0421, F.S. (2025); and

(c) No change.

(d) The specific permit duration shall be calculated based on the following factors: the quantity of potable water offsets that will produce significant water savings, quantity of groundwater made available by the development of impact offsets, the duration for which the impact offset as defined in subparagraph 373.250(5)(a)1., F.S. (2025), addresses potential impacts to a minimum flow or minimum water level in prevention or recovery, the project implementation timeframe, and the demonstration of water demand based on projected growth, as calculated at the time of the application; and

(e) through (h), No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.103, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.103, 373.171, 373.219, 373.223, 373.227, 373.236, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-5-74, Amended 12-31-74, 10-24-76, 1-6-82, 3-11-82, Formerly 16J-2.13, Amended 10-1-89, 7-28-98, 1-1-03, 1-1-07, 2-13-08, 12-30-08, 6-30-10, 1-1-13, 5-19-14, 9-29-15, 12-28-25,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 18, 2026

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-8.624 Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to amend Rule 40D-8.624 F.A.C., to revise minimum lake levels for Lakes Angelo and Denton in Highlands County. Minimum levels are used in the District’s permitting and resource management and development programs.

SUMMARY: Section 373.042, F.S., requires the District to establish minimum flows and levels for lakes, wetlands, rivers and aquifers within the District’s boundaries. Section 373.0421(3), F.S., further requires the District to periodically reevaluate and revise adopted minimum flows and levels. This rulemaking is necessary to adopt new guidance and minimum levels for Lakes Angelo and Denton in Highlands County. The establishment and periodic reevaluation of minimum levels is

required by statute to ensure that the minimum hydrologic requirements of the water resources and ecology of these lakes are maintained.

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 District conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, of the revisions will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. The revised minimum levels for these lakes are unlikely to generate any significant additional regulatory burden as they are proposed to be lowered relative to the currently adopted minimum levels.

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: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Bray, Assistant General Counsel, at (813)422-6509, or by email at mike.bray@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40D-8.624 Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Levels for lakes established during or after August 7, 2000, are set forth in the following table. Guidance Levels for lakes established prior to August 7, 2000, are set forth in Table 8-3 in subsection 40D-8.624(7), F.A.C., below.

Table 8-2 Minimum Levels Established During or After August 7, 2000. Levels are elevations, in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.			
Location by County and Basin	Name of Lake and Section, Township and Range Information	High Minimum Lake Level	Minimum Lake Level
(a) through (h) No change.			
(i) In Highlands County Within the Peace River Basin	Angelo, Lake S-25, T-33S, R-28E	<u>99.9'</u> 101.3'	<u>96.2'</u> 100.0'
	Anoka, Lake S-27, T-33S, R-28E	122.8'	121.7'
	Damon, Lake S-3, T-33S, R-28E	97.4'	96.3'
	Denton, Lake S-02, T-34S, R-28E	<u>112.1'</u> 114.1'	<u>108.8'</u> 112.8'
	Jackson, Lake S-30, T-34S, R-29E	102.3'	101.2'
	June-In-Winter, Lake S-34, T-36S, R-29E	74.5'	74.0'
	Letta, Lake S-31, T-33S, R-29E	98.8'	97.7'
	Little Jackson, Lake S-06, T-35S, R-29E	102.3'	101.2'
	Lotela, Lake S-26, T-33S, R-28E	106.1'	105.0'
	Placid, Lake S-24, T-37S, R-29E	92.6'	91.4'
	Tulane, Lake S-27, T-33S, R-28E	115.2'	111.7'
	Verona, Lake S-23, T-33S, R-28E	114.8'	109.8'
(j) through (dd) No change.			

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709 FS. History—New 6-7-78, Amended 1-22-79, 4-27-80, 10-21-80, 12-22-80, 3-23-81, 4-14-81, 6-4-81, 10-15-81, 11-23-81, 1-5-82, 3-11-82, 5-10-82, 7-4-82, 9-2-82, 11-8-82, 1-10-83, 4-3-83, 7-5-83, 9-5-83, 10-16-83, 12-12-83, 5-8-84, 7-8-84, 12-16-84, 2-7-85, 5-13-85, 6-26-85, 11-3-85, 3-5-86, 6-16-86, Formerly 16J-8.678, Amended 9-7-86, 2-12-87, 9-2-87, 2-18-88, 6-27-88, 2-22-89, 3-23-89, 9-26-89, 7-26-90, 10-30-90, 3-3-91, 9-30-91, 10-7-91, 7-26-92, 3-1-93, 5-11-94, 6-6-96, 2-23-97, 8-7-00, 1-8-04, 12-21-04 (13), 12-21-04 (13), 6-5-05, 5-2-06, 1-1-07, 2-12-07, 1-10-08, 2-18-08, 4-7-08, 5-20-08, 5-10-09, 4-13-11, 3-12-12, 11-25-12, 2-21-13 (12)(f), 2-21-13 (12)-(13), 9-3-13, 1-7-15, 7-1-15, 9-21-15, 11-30-16, 12-28-16, 2-12-17 (12)(s), 2-12-17 (12)(z), 2-12-17 (12)(z), 2-19-17 (12)(l), 2-19-17 (12)(q), 3-2-17 (12)(l), 3-2-17 (12)(z), 3-22-17, 4-2-17 (12)(q), 4-2-17 (12)(z), 4-20-17 (12)(i), 4-20-17 (12)(i), 2-5-18, 3-20-18, 5-30-18, 1-23-19, 2-11-19, 3-20-19, 4-28-19, 7-17-19, 5-27-20, 8-9-20, 4-12-21, 6-1-21, 9-27-21, 9-26-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 27, 2026
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 11, 2026

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
67-25.002	Definitions
67-25.003	Issuance of Revenue Bonds
67-25.004	Security for Repayment of Bonds
67-25.005	Notice of Program and Invitation and Application to Participate
67-25.006	Program Documents
67-25.007	Allocation of Proceeds
67-25.008	Program Fees
67-25.009	Commitment and Origination Periods
67-25.011	Loan Processing
67-25.012	Eligible Persons
67-25.013	Transfer of Single-Family Residence by Eligible Borrower
67-25.014	Rental of Bond Financed Residences
67-25.015	Interest Rate on Program Loans and Financing Programs
67-25.0155	Private Mortgage Insurance
67-25.016	Waiver of Repayment Terms under Mortgage
67-25.017	Rating of Bonds

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule chapter implements a program entirely implemented by Federal and State law and is being repealed.

SUMMARY: This rule chapter sets forth procedures and requirements for the Single-Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds Program. The MRB uses the revenue from the Corporation’s sale of bonds to provide low-interest mortgages to eligible borrowers in the form of first-mortgages or down-payment and closing cost assistance options available under Corporation programs. Administration and operations of the MRB are governed by applicable federal requirements and program guidance, that together with existing statutory authority, render the rule chapter duplicative and unnecessary.

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: Repeal will improve regulatory efficiency and clarity by removing obsolete and duplicative provisions from the Florida Administrative Code without altering program eligibility, administration, or borrower protections. No impact on the MRB program is expected.

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: 420.507(12) FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.502, 420.507, 420.508, 420.509, 420.51, 215.68, 215.84, 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: David Westcott at David.Westcott@floridahousing.org, (850)488-4197

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

67-25.002 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (24) FS. Law Implemented 420.509, 420.509(11)(c) FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.002, Amended 12-16-03, 2-2-05, Repealed.

67-25.003 Issuance of Revenue Bonds.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508, 420.509, 420.51, 215.68, 215.84 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.003, Repealed.

67-25.004 Security for Repayment of Bonds.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.503, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.004, Repealed.

67-25.005 Notice of Program and Invitation and Application to Participate.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.005, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.006 Program Documents.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.006, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.007 Allocation of Proceeds.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.507(14), 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.007, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.008 Program Fees.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(4), (12) FS. Law Implemented 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.008, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.009 Commitment and Origination Periods.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.009, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.011 Loan Processing.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.011, Amended 12-16-03, 2-2-05, Repealed.

67-25.012 Eligible Persons.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507(14), 420.507(21) FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.012, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.013 Transfer of Single-Family Residence by Eligible Borrower.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.013, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.014 Rental of Bond Financed Residences.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Amended 2-1-89, Formerly 9I-25.014, Amended 12-16-03, 2-2-05, Repealed.

67-25.015 Interest Rate on Program Loans and Financing Programs.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508, 420.509 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.015, Amended 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.0155 Private Mortgage Insurance.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 12-16-03, Repealed.

67-25.016 Waiver of Repayment Terms under Mortgage.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.016, Repromulgated 2-2-05, Repealed.

67-25.017 Rating of Bonds.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12) FS. Law Implemented 420.502, 420.507, 420.508 FS. History—New 4-15-87, Formerly 9I-25.017, Amended 12-16-03, 2-2-05, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
David Westcott
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Sandra Vezsi Einhorn
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 19, 2025

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
67-45.001	Definitions
67-45.002	Notice of Funding Availability
67-45.003	General Program Restrictions
67-45.004	Application Procedures
67-45.005	Terms and Conditions of Loans
67-45.006	Loan Processing
67-45.007	Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule chapter implements the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program (Program) established by section 420.5088, F.S.

SUMMARY: The Florida Homeownership Assistance Program (Program) is established by section 420.5088, F.S. The Program assists low to moderate-income persons purchase a primary residence by offering zero to low interest downpayment loans secured as a second (aka subordinate) mortgage, with no monthly payments, to eligible borrowers. The balance of the loan is due upon the sale, refinance, transfer, or rental of the property. Administration and operations of the Program are governed by Florida statute, that together with federal requirements and program guidance, render the rule chapter duplicative and unnecessary.

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: Repeal will improve regulatory efficiency and clarity by removing obsolete and duplicative provisions from the Florida Administrative Code without altering program eligibility, administration, or borrower protections.

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: 420.507 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.5088, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: David Westcott (David.Westcott@floridahousing.org) (850)488-4197

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

67-45.001 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (23) FS. Law Implemented 420.507(23), 420.5088 FS. History—New 8-7-95, Formerly 91-45.001, Amended 12-26-99, 10-29-01, 12-7-03, 2-2-05, Repealed

67-45.002 Notice of Funding Availability.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (23) FS. Law Implemented 420.5088 FS. History—New 8-7-95, Formerly 91-45.002, Amended 12-26-99, 10-29-01, Repealed

67-45.003 General Program Restrictions.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (23) FS. Law Implemented 420.5088 FS. History—New 8-7-95, Formerly 91-45.003, Amended 12-26-99, 12-7-03, 2-2-05, Repealed

67-45.004 Application Procedures.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (23) FS. Law Implemented 420.5088(2) FS. History—New 8-7-95, Formerly 91-45.004, Amended 12-26-99, 10-29-01, 12-7-03, Repealed

67-45.005 Terms and Conditions of Loans.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (23) FS. Law Implemented 420.507(23), 420.5088 FS. History—New 8-7-95, Formerly 91-45.005, Amended 12-7-03, Repealed

67-45.006 Loan Processing.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(12), (23) FS. Law Implemented 420.5088 FS. History—New 8-7-95, Formerly 91-45.006, Amended 12-26-99, 10-29-01, 12-7-03, Repealed

67-45.007 Fees.

Rulemaking Authority 420.507(4), (12), (23) FS. Law Implemented 420.507(19) FS. History—New 8-7-95, Formerly 91-45.007, Amended 10-29-01, 12-7-03, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

David Westcott

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Sandra Vezsi Einhorn

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 19, 2025

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-3.035 Agreements

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 57, March 24, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The corrections will insert the actual effective date of each incorporated agreement where it currently references “effective date.” The text of the rule is corrected as follows:

40C-3.035 Agreements.

The Governing Board hereby incorporates by reference the following documents:

(1) No change.

(2) An agreement between the City of Jacksonville and St. Johns River Water Management District entitled Amended and Restated Water Well Permitting Delegation Agreement with the City of Jacksonville, effective May 20, 2026 [~~effective date~~], and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19264>.

(3) No change.

(4) An agreement between Indian River County Health Department and St. Johns River Water Management District entitled Amended Water Well Permitting Delegation Agreement with the Florida Department of Health in Indian River County, effective May 20, 2026 [~~effective date~~], and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19266>.

(5) and (6) No change.

(7) An agreement between the Florida Department of Health, St. Johns County Health Department and the St. Johns River Water Management District entitled Amended Water

Well Permitting Delegation Agreement With the State of Florida Department of Health in St. Johns County, effective May 20, 2026 ~~[effective date]~~, and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19269>.

(8) through (10) No change.

(11) An agreement between Florida Department of Health, Osceola County Health Department and St. Johns River Water Management District entitled Amended Water Well Permitting Delegation Agreement With Florida Department of Health in Osceola County, effective May 20, 2026 ~~[effective date]~~, and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19273>.

(12) through (15) No change.

(16) An agreement between Florida Department of Health, Marion County Health Department and St. Johns River Water Management District entitled Amended Water Well Permitting Delegation Agreement With Florida Department of Health in Marion County, effective May 20, 2026 ~~[effective date]~~, and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19278>.

(17) and (18) No change.

(19) An agreement between the Florida Department of Health, Alachua County Health Department and the St. Johns River Water Management District entitled Water Well Permitting Delegation Agreement With Florida Department of Health in Alachua County, effective May 20, 2026 ~~[effective date]~~, and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19279>.

(20) An agreement between the Suwannee River Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District regarding water well permitting in Bradford County, effective May 20, 2026 ~~[effective date]~~, and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19280>.

(21) An agreement between the Florida Department of Health, Seminole County Health Department and the St. Johns River Water Management District entitled Water Well Permitting Delegation Agreement With Florida Department of Health in Seminole County, effective May 20, 2026 ~~[effective date]~~, and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19281>.

(22) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.046, 373.083, 373.106, 373.109, 373.308, 373.309 FS. History—New 10-14-84, Amended 12-5-85, Formerly 40C-3.035, 40C-3.0035, Amended 1-8-96, 4-21-96, 7-21-96, 12-22-96, 3-10-97, 1-3-00, 9-6-01, 6-25-02, 7-25-02, 1-11-06, 5-18-06, 5-24-07, 5-20-08, 1-5-12, 11-12-13, 1-19-16.

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5K-4.002 Adoption of Federal Regulations and Other Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 2026, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, received a petition for petition for variance from the requirements for the distribution of venison by a food establishment as provided in the 2017 FDA Food Code, sections 3-201.11, 3-201.17, and 3-701.11, adopted in rule 5K-4.002. The Petition was submitted by Florida Hunters for the Hungry, Inc.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Darby Shaw, darby.shaw@fdacs.gov, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-5526

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 21, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-402.11, 2017 FDA Food Code from The Grub Company Inc. located in Ormond Beach. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom on the same level be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 2026, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Alfonso Caballero Laruelo, Petitioner. Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from Rule 64B4-3.003, F.A.C. regarding examination for licensure. Petitioner requests a waiver from the coursework requirements required to obtain his application for full licensure as Mental Health Counselor. Petitioner also requests that the Board allow him to be able to sit for the National Counselor Examination.

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

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

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kara Hoblick; (386)446-7630 office (386)527-1467 mobile. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact

the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Kara Hoblick; (386)446-7630 office (386)527-1467 mobile

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7-8, 2026, 8:30 a.m. until completion of business

PLACE: Hilton Pensacola Beach, 12 Via de Luna Drive, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561, Meeting Room: White Sands Ballroom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)734-7546 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Blind Services at (850)484-5122. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: (904)734-7546 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hilton Pensacola Beach, 12 Via de Luna Drive, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561, Meeting Room: White Sands Ballroom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind Public Forum

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Blind Services at (850)484-5122. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: (904)734-7546 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

The Florida Commission on Ethics announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED Friday, April 24, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: CANCELLED First District Court of Appeal, First Floor Meeting Room, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The public and executive session meetings of the Florida Commission on Ethics have been cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.ethics.state.fl.us or (850)488-7864.

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

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

DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2026, 2:00 p.m., until completion ET

PLACE: Virtual Meeting:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/234192454959364?p=LQJZXT4r2ZCYSPpqxz>

Telephone: (850)739-5589, ID: 723554081#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Commission Business Meeting

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

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: Karen Somerset at (850)410-5701 or karen.someset@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings including

consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Brown, (352)333-2505

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: Kevin Brown. 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: Kevin Brown

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 29, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: WEBINAR:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8098949228231014496>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the St. Lucie River and Estuary Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The primary purpose of this meeting is to provide updates regarding the BMAP projects reported in the Statewide Annual Report, progress towards reduction milestones, and highlight programmatic and technical efforts contributing to water quality restoration for the basin.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tony Tomalewski (Anthony.Tomalewski@FloridaDEP.gov).

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 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 29, 2026, 1:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3219677263975056990>

WEBINAR:

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Lake Okeechobee Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The primary purpose of this meeting is to provide updates regarding the BMAP projects reported in the Statewide Annual Report, progress towards reduction milestones, and highlight programmatic and technical efforts contributing to water quality restoration for the basin.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chandler Keenan (Chandler.B.Keenan@FloridaDEP.gov).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 13 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 273 265 086 918 271

Passcode: 9hh9HV2Z

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: denise.martinez@flhealth.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: denise.martinez@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: denise.martinez@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/270871575166498?p=HG5QNYIGPKAcr1xZbM>

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

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

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: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Florida Board of Governors of the State University System announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 30, 2026, 12:00 noon

PLACE: University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, 560 Channelside Dr., Tampa, FL 33602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors' Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics will meet to conduct regular business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Gay, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at (850)245-0466, or corporatesecretary@flbog.edu, and a copy of the agenda will be available at: <https://www.flbog.edu/board/upcoming-meeting/>. Instructions for public comment will be available at: <https://www.flbog.edu/board/procedures/>.

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SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK

The South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 11, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Memorial Healthcare System, 3111 Stirling Road, Hollywood, Florida 33312 in the Executive Conference Room – 2nd floor.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Audit & Compliance Committee to discuss general matters. For the safety of the Members and the public, any interested persons wishing to attend the meeting may do so via video conference by using the following link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23758170849721?p=XF1xbL1eIBIS0KHugL>; Meeting ID: 237 581 708 497 21 Passcode: o9yN73KX.

Interested persons may submit written comments or other documentation regarding the Audit & Compliance Meeting to: Attn: Legal Department, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323, Email: public.comments@ccpcares.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Migdalia Soto-Roba at mroba@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3227.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Victoria Tuffy at vtuffy@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3232. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the

agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Justin Marshall, Esq., Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, at jmarshall@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3402.

SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK

The South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 11, 2026, 4:00 p.m. or immediately following completion of the Audit & Compliance Committee Meeting, whichever is later.

PLACE: Memorial Healthcare System, 3111 Stirling Road, Hollywood, Florida 33312 in the Executive Conference Room – 2nd floor.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Members will meet to discuss general matters.

Interested persons may submit written comments or other documentation regarding the Member Meeting to: Attn: Legal Department, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323, Email: public.comments@ccpcares.org.

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SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 14, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Operations; Damage Prevention; Legislative Ad-Hoc; Policies & Bylaws Review Ad-Hoc; Finance; & Executive Committee Meetings

PLACE: The meetings will be held by electronic media and in person at the call center. To participate, please click on:

Sunshine 811 Committee (a.m.) Meetings

Hosted by Sunshine 811

<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=m115cbdc67af4ce2b38d6669997451fb2>

Thursday, May 14, 2026 8:30 a.m. | 4 hours 30 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(861)681-0057

Password: adPNmG5eJ52 (23766453 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system

Dial 28616810057@sunshine811.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1(415)655-0001 US Toll

1(844)621-3956 United States Toll Free

Access code: (286)168-10057

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Purpose – regular quarterly meetings to conduct committee business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

AGENDA FOR MAY 14 & 15, 2026:

www.sunshine811.com/agenda

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 14, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Operations; Damage Prevention; Legislative Ad-Hoc; Policies & Bylaws Review Ad-Hoc; Finance; & Executive Committee Meetings

PLACE: The meetings will be held by electronic media and in person at the call center. To participate, please click on:

Sunshine 811 Committee (p.m.) Meetings

Hosted by Sunshine 811

<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=m1a58265f2bf258ebafdcf8e454914a16>

Thursday, May 14, 2026 1:00 p.m. | 4 hours 30 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(634)601-0369

Password: BWqeJgZm236 (29735496 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system

Dial 26346010369@sunshine811.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1(415)655-0001 US Toll

1(844)621-3956 United States Toll Free

Access code: (263)460-10369

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Purpose – regular quarterly meetings to conduct committee business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

AGENDA FOR MAY 14 & 15, 2026:

www.sunshine811.com/agenda

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 15, 2026, 8:00 a.m. until adjourned, Board of Directors (a.m.) Meeting

Annual Meeting of Members

Registration for Annual Meeting to begin after the Board of Directors (a.m.) Meeting Adjourns.

PLACE: Sunshine 811 Annual Meeting of the Members and Board of Directors Meetings (a.m. & p.m.)

Hosted by Sunshine 811

<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=mc4faa613a301bab8a797bbf4757e05b1>

Friday, May 15, 2026 8:00 a.m. | 4 hours 50 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(867)706-7714

Password: jJsy43d93CQ (55794339 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system

Dial 28677067714@sunshine811.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

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+1(415)655-0001 US Toll

1(844)621-3956 United States Toll Free

Access code: (286)770-67714

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Purpose – regular quarterly meeting to conduct Board business and annual meeting of the members to elect Directors of the Corporation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

AGENDA FOR MAY 14 & 15, 2026:

www.sunshine811.com/agenda

FLORIDA SURPLUS ASSET FUND TRUST

The Florida Surplus Asset Fund Trust announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
AGENDA

This meeting of the Board of Trustees for Florida Surplus Asset Fund Trust will be held virtually via Teams, on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Teams Meeting: 218 440 292 207 88; Passcode: Zm3AB9PM

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BOARD OF PARTICIPANTS

A. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call
2. Participant and Guest Introductions
3. Public Comments
4. Appointment of Open Board Seat – Chair & Jeff Larson
5. Approval Prior Board Meeting Minutes
 - (a) January 28, 2026
6. 2025 FL SAFE Audit, Jeff Larson, Administrator; Christopher Knopik, CLA

B. STAFF REPORTS

1. Investment Advisor/Operations Manager Update – Chandler
 - (a) Economic and Market Update
 - (b) FLSAFE LGIP Portfolio Update
 - (c) Operations Manager Report
 - (d) Marketing Update
 - (e) Chandler Comments
2. Administrator Update - FMAS
 - (a) FGFOA Chapter Presentations, Conferences, General Comments
 - (b) FL SAFE Board Insurance
 - (c) FMAS Comments

C. OTHER ITEMS

1. FLSAFE Counsel’s Comments
2. Participant’s Comments
3. Advisory Council Member Comments
4. Board Member’s Comments

D. SET NEXT MEETING DATE/ ADJOURNMENT

1. Future meeting dates: July 30, 2026; October 29, 2026

I look forward to seeing you in the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Jeff Larson, FL SAFE Administrator at (407)496-1597, jlarrison@floridamanagementservices.com

Very truly yours,

Linda Senne, CPA, Chair

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Children and Families has received the petition for declaratory statement from Christopher Felder. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks clarification on the Department’s interpretation and application of Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, regarding the Department’s lack of authority outside the context of dependency. The petition was received on April 20, 2026.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com. Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.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

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX)

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

The following is an upcoming GMX procurement opportunity:

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

GMX PROCUREMENT/contract NO.: ITB-26-02

GMX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 83618-009.060

GMX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE WIDENING OF SW 137TH AVENUE FROM SW 8TH STREET TO SW 26TH STREET

For detailed information please visit the Procurement Department website at <http://www.gmx-way.com/business/solicitations>, or call the Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance.

PASCO-PINELLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) and Bidders Conference Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. for Planning and Service Area 5 (Pasco and Pinellas Counties), is soliciting sealed proposals for Older Americans Act (OAA) and Local Services

Program (LSP) services for the period of January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027, and for a renewal period of an additional five (5) years. Services are to be provided to eligible residents based upon age. Proposals are solicited for the following services in both Pasco and Pinellas County: OAA IIIB/LSP Adult Day Care, LSP Expanded Adult Day Care, OAA IIIB/LSP Emergency Alert Response, OAA IIIB/LSP Homemaker, OAA IIIB/LSP Legal, OAA IIIB/LSP

Transportation, OAA IIIC/LSP Nutrition services, OAA Title IIID Enhance Fitness, and OAA IIIEG Legal.

Specifications for proposals may be obtained at the Bidder's Conference on:

May 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Via web conference

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23819989552695?p=Chtwr4LrlegATvkMwJ>

Meeting ID: 238 199 895 526 95

Passcode: pY2iB7ie

The RFP documents will be available on May 1, 2026, on the AAAPP website:

<https://www.agingcarefl.org>.

Sealed proposals are due by 3:00 p.m., on June 18, 2026, with opening of sealed submitted Proposals immediately following.

RAM CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Florida A&M University - Coleman Library Ground Floor Alterations

CALL FOR BIDS

RAM Construction & Development, LLC. (RAM), as Construction Manager for the project known as Florida A & M University (FAMU) Samuel H. Coleman Library – Ground Floor Alterations, located at 525 Orr Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, is soliciting bids from Pre-Qualified Trade Contractors for the following bid packages:

INTERIOR FURNITURE

RAM will receive sealed proposals for this bid package as prepared by RAM based on specifications approved by FAMU. All bidders are required to be pre-Qualified prior to submitting a proposal. Small, minority, service-disabled veterans and women-owned business enterprises are strongly encouraged to submit replies to our solicitations. Please email questions to estimator@ramflorida.com for more information.

Bid packages are available for distribution from the Construction Manager upon request. For information regarding Specifications and/ or Pre-Qualification Forms, please contact Eric Lee at (850)671-7267; fax (850)671-2773 or estimator@ramflorida.com.

Sealed proposals will be received by RAM until the time listed below at the RAM Corporate Office located at 20 Ram Blvd., Midway, FL, 32343. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

BID OPENING DATE & TIME: April 29, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST

RAM Construction & Development, LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in the best interest of RAM and/or FAMU.

**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., Wednesday, April 15, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5J-22.002	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
5J-22.003	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
5J-22.004	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
5J-22.005	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
5J-22.006	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
5J-23.001	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
5J-23.002	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
5J-23.003	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
33-404.106	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.201	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2095	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2096	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2097	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2098	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
59A-4.107	4/15/2026	5/5/2026
59A-4.1075	4/15/2026	5/5/2026
59A-8.002	4/15/2026	5/5/2026
59A-8.008	4/15/2026	5/5/2026
60G-1.001	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
60G-1.011	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
60G-1.012	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
62-788.101	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.201	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.301	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.311	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.341	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.401	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
64-9.001	4/16/2026	5/6/2026
68D-15.004	4/21/2026	5/11/2026

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	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

LETTERS OF INTENT

The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letters of intent for the May 20, 2026 application filing date for the Hospice batching cycle:

County: Escambia District: 1-1

Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604001

Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth – Santa Rosa, LLC – Add six community nursing home beds

County: Columbia District: 3-1

Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604002

Applicant/Facility/Project: Sunstate Health Ventures LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 41 beds

County: Suwannee District: 3-1

Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604003

Applicant/Facility/Project: Sunstate Health Ventures LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 41 beds

County: Hernando District: 3-6

Date Filed: 4/16/2026 LOI #: N2604004

Applicant/Facility/Project: Oak Hill Health and Rehabilitation LLC d/b/a Oak Hill Health and Rehabilitation – Add 35 community nursing home beds

County: Duval District: 4-1

Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604005

Applicant/Facility/Project: Lanier Rehabilitation Center LLC d/b/a Lanier Rehabilitation Center – Add 12 community nursing home beds

County: Nassau District: 4-1

Date Filed: 4/16/2026 LOI #: N2604006

Applicant/Facility/Project: Amelia Island Health Ventures, LLC – Add 12 community nursing home beds to the 81-bed project approved by CON #10868

County: Duval District: 4-2

Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604007

Applicant/Facility/Project: Serenity Health Ventures – Add 46 community nursing home beds
 County: Duval District: 4-2
 Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604008
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Serenity Health Ventures – Add 58 community nursing home beds
 County: Hillsborough District: 6-1
 Date Filed: 4/20/2026 LOI #: N2604009
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Sabal Palm of Riverview Nursing and Rehab Center, LLC – Add three community nursing home beds to the 67-bed project approved by CON #10878
 County: Osceola District: 7-3
 Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604010
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Reaves Rd LLC – Establish a new community nursing home of up to 140 beds
 County: Seminole District: 7-4
 Date Filed: 4/17/2026 LOI #: N2604011
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Sovereign Healthcare of Tuskawilla, LLC d/b/a Tuskawilla Nursing and Rehab Center – Add 10 community nursing home beds
 County: Polk District: 6
 Date Filed: 4/20/2026 LOI #: N2604012
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Expert Care Inc. – Establish a six-bed ICF/DD
 If requested within 14 days after notice that an application has been filed, a public hearing may be held at the local level within 21 days after June 17, 2026, the date the application is scheduled to be deemed complete. Tentative hearing dates will be published on May 27, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
 Policy and Procedures Update
 The Department has posted the draft policy and procedures for review and comment for FDJJ 8330 Residential Program Closure/ Termination/ Reassignments Policy and Procedures. The draft policy and procedures will be posted until May 5, 2026 on the Department’s webpage at <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/partners/policies-resources/departments-policies/policies-under-review>. Directions for submitting comments can be found at the Policies Under Review webpage.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 FSC - Financial Institution Regulation
 Office of Financial Regulation
 NOTICE OF FILINGS
 Financial Services Commission
 Office of Financial Regulation
 April 22, 2026
 Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division

Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:
 By Mail or Facsimile OR By Hand Delivery
 Agency Clerk Agency Clerk
 Office of Financial Regulation Office of Financial Regulation
 P.O. Box 8050 General Counsel’s Office
 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050 The Fletcher Building, Suite 504
 Phone: (850)410-9889 101 East Gaines Street
 Fax: (850)410-9663 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379
 Phone: (850)410-9889
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 504, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: agency.clerk@flofr.gov
 The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., May 17, 2026):
 APPLICATION FOR A NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
 Applicant and Proposed Location: Florida Bank of Finance, 4000 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 690, Coral Gables, Florida 33146
 Correspondent: Mr. Lorenzo Delzoppo, 5920 SW 86th Street, Miami, Florida 33143
 Received: April 16, 2026
 Distribution: (Publication Not Required)
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, GA
 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta, GA
 Florida Bankers Association, Tallahassee, Florida
 Mr. Lorenzo Delzoppo

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