

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
6A-1.09422 Coordinated Screening and Progress
Monitoring System and Statewide,
Standardized Assessment Program
Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule development is to clarify when concordant scores may be used to satisfy the grade ten English Language Arts (ELA) assessment graduation requirement and to remove the scale scores for the ELA Writing statewide assessment. The effect of this change will be to 1) specify that first-time grade ten students may only use a concordant score to satisfy the grade ten ELA assessment graduation requirement earned after the spring administration (PM3) of the grade ten statewide, standardized ELA assessment of their grade ten school year, and 2) remove scale scores no longer in use for the ELA Writing statewide assessment.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Concordant scores; assessment scale scores

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4282(11), 1003.433(3)(b), 1008.22 (9), (14), 1008.25(11), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.01, 1001.11, 1003.4282, 1003.433, 1008.22, 1008.25, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2026; 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4e9105c2-6775-4987-ad75-5c53de944b37@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Susie Lee, Executive Director, Office of Assessment, (850)::245-0513, Susan.Lee@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
61G15-31.003 Design of Structures Utilizing Prefabricated
Wood Trusses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to update the incorporated reference for the design of structures utilizing prefabricated wood trusses.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the incorporated reference.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.033 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Athletic Commission

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**
61K1-3.0003 Executive Director, Duties and
Responsibilities
61K1-3.030 Boxing and Kickboxing Bandages and
Handwraps; Gloves
61K1-3.031 Mixed Martial Arts Bandages and
Handwraps; Gloves
61K1-3.033 Scoring System; Scoring, Criteria;
Knockdowns, Fouls; Determination of Win
or Draw; Decision Final, Exceptions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Health and Safety Standards for Professional Boxing, Kickboxing, and Mixed Martial Arts

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure approval process; bandages, handwraps, and gloves used in professional competition; foul conditions and exceptions for final decisions in competitions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 548.003, 548.006 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 548.003(2)(c), 548.004, 548.043, 548.057 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: Timothy L. Shipman, Executive Director, Florida Athletic Commission, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1016, timothy.shipman@myfloridalicense.com, (850)488-8500

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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5A-22.001 Bulk Renewal of Licenses

5A-22.002 License Expiration Dates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rules will provide guidance related to the processes for bulk renewal of licenses and aligning license expiration dates for statutory compliance with s. 62, Ch. 2025-22, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: During the 2025 Legislative Session, section 570.546, Florida Statutes was created related to bulk renewal of licenses and the alignment of license expiration dates.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed rules provide guidance for bulk renewal of licenses and the alignment of license expiration dates. There are no anticipated increases in regulatory costs. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 570.546(3) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 570.546(1)(a), (b) 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: Richard Kimsey, Director of the Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)410-3800
Richard.Kimsey@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5A-22.001 Bulk Renewal of Licenses.

(1) A licensee who possesses more than one license of a license type listed in subsection (3) may use bulk renewal to renew such licenses. As used in this rule, "bulk renewal" means submitting renewal applications for two or more licenses in a single transaction with the department.

(2) Notwithstanding any other department rule, a licensee who uses bulk renewal shall follow the procedures in this rule.

(3) Bulk renewal is only available for the following license types:

(a) Category III liquefied petroleum gas cylinder exchange operator;

(b) Category IV dealer in appliances and equipment;

(c) Antifreeze registration;

(d) Brake fluid registration; and

(e) Commercial use permit for weights and measures instrument or device.

(4) Bulk renewal can only be used for licenses of the same type. A licensee with more than one license type under subsection (3) must renew each license type separately.

(5) Bulk renewal can only be used for licenses with the same expiration date. If a licensee has licenses of the same type with different expiration dates, then the licensee must align the expiration dates of such licenses pursuant to Rule 5A-22.002, F.A.C., before the licensee can request bulk renewal of the licenses.

(6) To use bulk renewal, licensees must submit a written request to the Division of Consumer Services at cscompliance@FDACS.gov. The request must include the name of the licensee and identify the licenses that the licensee wishes to renew using the bulk renewal process. The request must be received by the division at least 60 days before the expiration date of the licenses. After the request has been processed, licensees will be able to use bulk renewal for the identified licenses for each subsequent renewal period.

Licenses must notify the division in writing if they wish to add or remove a license from the bulk renewal process.

(7) Bulk renewal must be completed through the department's online portal at www.FDACs.gov. The online portal will list the renewal application of each license that can be renewed using bulk renewal. Each renewal application will include the license information currently on file with the department.

(a) Licensees will select the license renewal applications they are submitting for bulk renewal. Licensees may only submit a renewal application through the bulk renewal process if all the information contained in the renewal application is correct.

(b) If any renewal applications include license information that is incorrect or needs to be amended, then licensees will not select those applications for bulk renewal. Licensees must submit a license's renewal application separately if the license information currently on file with the department is incorrect or needs to be amended.

(c) After submitting renewal applications for bulk renewal, the department will provide an invoice for the total license renewal fee owed to the department. The total fee owed to the department will be calculated by adding up the individual renewal fees, including any applicable late fees, for each license as set by the applicable statute or department rule.

Rulemaking Authority 570.546(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.546(1)(a) FS. History-New _____.

5A-22.002 License Expiration Dates.

A licensee who holds more than one license within a statutory program and wishes to align the expiration dates of such licenses must submit a written request to the division that issues the licenses. The written request must include the name of the licensee and identify the licenses whose expiration dates are to be aligned.

Rulemaking Authority 570.546(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.546(1)(b) FS. History-New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Richard Kimsey, Director of the Division of Consumer Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G15-19.0071 Citations

61G15-19.008 Confidentiality of Investigations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment regarding citations and confidentiality of investigations to update the language and remove the Sunset Provision per 120.536(5), Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the language and removes the Sunset Provision per 120.536(5), Florida Statutes.

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: 455.224, 455.225, 455.228, 471.038 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.224, 455.227, 455.228, 471.023, 471.033, 471.038 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive,

Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 8, 2026
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 30, 2026

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-19.0071 Citations.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) The following violations with accompanying fines may be disposed of by citation:

(a) through (i) No Change

~~(j) From January 1, 2023 until December 31, 2023, failure to properly sign and seal an Electronic Multidimensional Model submitted as Final Work Product — subsection 61G15-23.001(4), F.A.C. — Notice of Noncompliance previously issued OR which results in adverse impacts to the customer or client. The fine shall be \$500.~~

(k) through (o) renamed (j) through (n) No Change.

(4) through (6) No Change.

(7) Subsequent violation(s) of the same rule or statute shall require the procedure of Section 455.225, F.S., to be followed. In addition, should the offense for which a citation could be issued occur in conjunction with violations not described herein, then the procedures of Section ~~455.225~~ 455.255, F.S., shall apply.

~~(8) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 455.224, 455.225, 455.228(3)(a) FS. Law Implemented 455.224, 455.227, 455.228(3)(a), 471.023, 471.033 FS. History—New 4-2-00, Amended 9-26-05, 8-26-13, 12-29-19, 5-17-20, 11-2-20, 8-22-21, 8-15-22, 5-20-24, ____.

61G15-19.008 Confidentiality of Investigations.

The following violations have been deemed to involve the potential for substantial physical or financial harm to the public:

~~(1) Negligence, as defined in subsection 61G15-19.001(4), F.A.C., or misconduct, as defined in subsection 61G15-19.001(6), F.A.C., involving either threshold buildings as defined in Section 553.71(12), F.S.; or the collapse or major damage to any structure; or leading to death or serious physical injury of any person.~~

~~(2) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 471.038(7) FS. Law Implemented 471.038(7) FS. History—New 5-20-02, Amended 6-5-12, 3-23-22, 5-20-24, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Child Support Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12E-1.0052 Unidentifiable Payments
 12E-1.030 Administrative Establishment of Child Support Obligations

12E-1.036 Administrative Establishment of Paternity and Support Obligations

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

12E-1.0052 Unidentifiable Payments.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions. For purposes of this rule:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) “Unidentifiable payment” means “unidentifiable collection” as defined by section ~~409.2554(18)~~ 409.2554(15), F.S., and includes a payment received by the Department, including the State Disbursement Unit, for which the Department cannot identify the intended recipient or remitter.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.2557(3)(j), 409.2558(4), 409.2558(9) FS. Law Implemented 409.2558(4) FS. History—New 1-12-10, Amended 4-5-16, Technical Change 4-27-26.

12E-1.030 Administrative Establishment of Child Support Obligations.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions. For purposes of this rule:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) “Legal services provider” means a program attorney as defined in Section ~~409.2554(10)~~ 409.2554(9), F.S.

(g) through (k) No change.

(3) through (18) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 61.13(1)(b)7., 61.14(1)(d), 409.2557(3)(p), 409.2563(16), 409.25633(9) FS. Law Implemented 409.2563, 409.25633 FS. History—New 9-19-17, Amended 1-17-18, 9-17-18, 8-28-19, 11-12-20, 11-21-21, 10-26-22, 9-14-23, Technical Change 4-27-26.

12E-1.036 Administrative Establishment of Paternity and Support Obligations.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Definitions. For purposes of this rule:
 - (a) through (h) No change.
 - (i) "Legal services provider" means a program attorney as defined in Section 409.2554(10) ~~409.2554(9)~~, F.S.
 - (j) through (n) No change.
 - (3) through (21) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.2557(3)(p), 409.256(17), 409.25633(9) FS. Law Implemented 409.256, 409.2563, 409.25633 FS. History—New 4-5-16, Amended 9-19-17, 1-17-18, 9-17-18, 8-28-19, 11-12-20, 11-21-21, 6-9-22, 9-14-23, 11-16-23, Technical Change 4-27-26.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

RULE NO.: 5CER26-3
 RULE TITLE: Temporary Restrictions on the Importation of Animals Originating from High-Risk Counties

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The presence of New World Screwworms (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) has been confirmed in the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon, within 100 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. New World Screwworms (NWS) are fly larvae that feed on living flesh, often entering through wound sites found on livestock and other animals. If not discovered and effectively treated, an infestation of NWS can be fatal. Immediate action, including the implementation of stringent inspection protocols for animals being transported from the affected region, is necessary to limit the spread and impact of NWS.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: This rule is fair and justified because it takes only the action necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare by preventing the introduction and spread of this dangerous pest. Temporarily imposing more stringent inspection requirements for animals imported from the affected region is the only viable means of ensuring the protection of Florida animals susceptible to this potentially deadly pest.

SUMMARY: The rule imposes additional restrictions on the importation of animals originating from counties within a 125-mile radius of a detection of NWS.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Dr. Michael A. Short, State Veterinarian, Director, Division of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S.

Calhoun St., Rm. 330, Mayo Bldg., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800; (850)410-0900.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

5CER26-3 Temporary Restrictions on the Importation of Animals Originating from High-Risk Counties.

(1) Definitions. For purposes of this emergency rule, the definitions set forth in s. 585.01, F.S., and Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., shall apply. The following definitions shall also apply:

(a) Alternative Movement Document. A document used for interstate movement in lieu of an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) for a specified exemption in Chapter 5C-3, F.A.C., including Extended Equine Movement Permits, as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., a valid Owner-Shipper Statement as described in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C., a Permit for Interstate Movement from a USDA Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09158 Rev. 04/18, as incorporated in paragraph 5C-3.004(3)(b), F.A.C., and a Commuter Herd Agreement as described in paragraph 5C-3.004(3)(c), F.A.C.

(b) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or U.S. federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.

(c) Effective Treatment. A systemic product that is experimentally, conditionally, or fully licensed or approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, Center for Biologics or the United States Food and Drug Administration, for use in animals against internal or external parasites and shown to be effective against New World Screwworm (NWS) larvae in peer reviewed scientific literature.

(d) High-Risk County. A U.S. County within a 125-mile radius of an NWS detection in a Mexican state that shows evidence of a breeding population of NWS. A Mexican state with an established breeding population of NWS is considered infested with NWS until Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development (SADER) declares the Mexican state to be free of NWS and that declaration is recognized by United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

(e) New World Screwworm (NWS). The fly, eggs, pupae or larvae of the genus and species *Cochliomyia hominivorax*.

(f) Wound. Any break in or injury to the animal's integument, meaning the skin or mucous membrane. Surgical sites which have not fully healed, including those due to management practices such as dehorning and castrations sites, are considered wounds.

(2) Import Requirements. Except where more stringent requirements are adopted herein, all animals being imported

into Florida from a high-risk county must meet the movement requirements in Chapter 5C-3, F.A.C.

(a) All warm-blooded animals originating from a high-risk county being imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI documenting that all animals listed on the OCVI have been inspected and found free of contagious and infectious disease and pests, including NWS. No alternative movement documents will be accepted in lieu of an OCVI.

1. The OCVI must include the statement, “All animals listed on the OCVI have been inspected and are free from screwworm larvae infestation.”

2. The OCVI is valid for no more than 7 days from the date of veterinary inspection.

(b) All warm-blooded animals that have wounds that are not infested with NWS larvae can be imported into Florida provided that the following requirements are met:

1. Any animal with a wound must be treated using an effective treatment. The effective treatment must be administered by or directly overseen by an authorized representative. The effective treatment for NWS must be administered in accordance with the following:

a. Oral or injected treatments must be administered no less than 12 hours and no more than 14 days prior to entry into Florida.

b. Systemic, topical treatments must be administered no less than 72 hours and no more than 14 days prior to entry into Florida.

2. In addition to receiving a systemic effective treatment, all animals with non-infested wounds must have the wounds topically treated with a product effective against NWS. The wound location and treatment must be documented on the OCVI.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145 FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36, 585.002, 585.003, 585.08, 585.11, 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History—New 4-24-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 24, 2026

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 24, 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(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Warcast LLC located in Kissimmee. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash and 3-compartment sinks.

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

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

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 24, 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(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Churrasco Bar & Grill LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash and 3-compartment sinks.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On April 20, 2026, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency temporary Variance from Aker Kasten Eye Center located at 1445 NW 2 Ave., Boca Raton, FL 33432, filed March 2, 2026, and advertised on March 25, 2026, in Vol. 52, No. 28, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a temporary variance from Rule 2.27.2, ASME A17.1, 2019 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires elevators provided with an emergency or standby power system to operate the elevator in case the normal power supply fails shall comply with the requirements of 2.27.2.1 through 2.27.2.5, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2026-033).

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-610.414 Storage Requirements

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice: The Department issued a final order on April 20, 2026, granting Desoto County Utilities' petition for variance. The petition was received on January 14, 2026. Notice of receipt of this petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on January 29, 2026. The petition requested a variance from subsection 62-610.414(7), F.A.C., which requires all slow rate land application systems for wastewater effluent reuse to maintain a system storage pond with a minimum of three feet of freeboard. The requested variance is for the Desoto County Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility to temporarily decrease the available freeboard to two and a half feet during the duration of installing their underground injection well systems. The facility also requested a variance from paragraphs 62-610.414(2)(b), F.A.C. and 62-610.414(2)(c), F.A.C., which requires the facility to meet a minimum storage capacity. The facility is located at County Road 31 S, Arcadia, Florida 34266. No public comment was received. The Order, OGC File Number 26-0142 and DEP Permit Number FLA530808-016-

DWF/VO, granted the petition because the Petitioner demonstrated substantial economic hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the underlying statutes implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Gabriela Hasher, South District Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2295 Victoria Ave, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone: (239)344-5692, email: Gabriela.Hasher@FloridaDEP.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On April 24, 2026, the Department issued an order granting waiver to Tamika Gloston of Divinity Housing, LLC. The petition, filed February 26, 2026, sought a waiver from paragraph 65C-46.011(8)(a), Florida Administrative Code, which governs education requirements for child-caring agency personnel. The waiver authorizes Petitioner to serve as the executive director of Divinity Housing, LLC, without a bachelor's degree. Petitioner is also permitted to fill the role of program director and supervisor without a bachelor's degree. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published March 3, 2026, in Volume 52, Number 41 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information 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.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Attendees may attend the meeting at 600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 101, Bartow, FL 33830 or join the meeting online at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85923829769?pwd=7Fnlyapvppv3hwxvIm7fwfbGumn72V.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Board of Directors will meet to discuss and execute matters of the Board including, but not limited to, approval of previous meeting minutes, financial reports, program updates, funding allocations, requests for project amendments, and other matters of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at Steven@CRAFTFDN.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: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at Steven@CRAFTFDN.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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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

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

DATE AND TIME: June 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 5458 N Highway 17, DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is to solicit comments on management of the Lake George State Forest.

1. Call to Order, Introductions and Remarks
2. Summary of Draft Ten-Year Land Management Plan
3. Question / Answer on Plan Content
4. Public Comment
5. Process Summation and Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justina Jones; Justina.Jones@FDACS.gov; (386)384-5781

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agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Justina Jones; Justina.Jones@FDACS.gov; (386)384-5781. 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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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

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DATE AND TIME: June 4, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 5458 N Highway 17, DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is to allow the Lake George State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing and provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the Lake George State Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/214454348450752?p=Zgw1nGQ8QMNNekybjl>

Meeting ID: 214 454 348 450 752

Passcode: xq26BZ97

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 321709963# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 321 709 963#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion to implement incorporating Business Enterprise Program State Committee of Vendors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@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: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.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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maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 11, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and make a decision regarding the petition for determination of need for Andytown-Oasis transmission lines project in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, by Florida Power & Light Company.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350 and 366, F.S. The Special Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and contact information are available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Sherwin Williams, 400 Bert Schulz Blvd., Winter Haven, FL 33881

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting to discuss the Local Emergency Planning program and provide input to the Local Planning Committee.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or income. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130 extension 127, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra Chambers, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 127, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electrónico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Curtis Knowles, cknowles@cfrpc.org or by calling 1(863)534-7130, Ext. 124.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/231476159294081?p=e4wNBRC16UepEMuz1K>

Meeting ID: 231 476 159 294 081

Passcode: PY9Xf3kU

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1(213)458-8552

Phone conference ID: 661 479 720#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Continuing Education and Exams Committee of the Board - The previous meeting notice ID 30794995 had an incorrect online meeting location. This meeting notice supersedes the previously submitted notice and is corrected to show the updated meeting location online.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

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DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jordan Jones, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983 or online at

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

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

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/231476159294081?p=e4wNBRC16UepEMuz1K>

Meeting ID: 231 476 159 294 081

Passcode: PY9Xf3kU

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Continuing Education and Exams Committee of the Board

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 07, 2026, 1:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Toll Free Number - (888)585-9008

275-112-502#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Probable Cause Panel meeting for public disciplinary cases.

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

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: (850)245-4125. 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-9.016 Variances

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

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28229319324157?p=nmz60l6QxvCrg7dlkw> - Meeting ID: 282 293 193 241 57 OR Dial in by phone

+1(850)792-1375, 94439817#, Tallahassee, Florida

Your phone line and computer video will be automatically placed on mute. When your variance is called by Board: To be heard on your PHONE press *5 to raise hand, and when acknowledged press *6 to unmute and press again to mute your line when done speaking. To be heard on VIDEO, press "raise hand button" to be acknowledged to speak to Board. **NO WALK-IN VARIANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS MEETING.**

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
DOH Public Swimming Pool Advisory Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Department regarding applications submitted by owners/agents for variance from the state's public swimming pool codes per subsection 514.0115(9) of the Florida Statutes. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: By email: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or by calling Ms. Jutta Tolbert, (850)901-6499 or by writing to DOH, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained 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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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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: May 15, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Board of Directors (p.m.) Meeting

PLACE: Hosted by Sunshine 811
<https://sunshine811.webex.com/sunshine811/j.php?MTID=m5a0ee0943a6163977f50175cff1611f3>

Friday, May 15, 2026 12:45 p.m. | 4 hours 30 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2(630)661-3615
Password: JtFBXjJ6X84 (58329556 when dialing from a video system)

Join by video system
 Dial 26306613615@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)066-13615

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Regular quarterly meeting to elect Board officers, appoint committee members, elect committee chairpersons, and conduct Board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
AGENDA FOR MAY 14 & 15, 2026:
www.sunshine811.com/agenda

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Construction Industry Licensing Board
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Michael Sanborn, Jr., filed on April 14, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability

of Section 489.105(3)(a), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, “May a Florida Certified General Contractor construct a fire line to a building to the point in which it can only be used for a fire protection system?” Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

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

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENTS– ITB-26-118

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: May 28, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst - nimitze@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LEGAL NOTICE: RFP#04-26-1 Transit Operations and Management Services

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LEGAL NOTICE:

RFP#04-26-1 Transit Operations and Management Services ADDENDUM #1

Proposals Due: 12:00 noon, EST on May 7, 2026

Interested firms may request a Proposal Package via email to Shannon McPherson at smcpherson@cfrpc.org or download the documents from <https://www.cfrpc.org/doingbusiness>. All proposals must be received by the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC), through its designee Ms. Shannon McPherson, no later than 3:00 p.m., EST on May 1, 2026.

Electronic Submission: Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format via email with the subject line:

“RFP #04-26-1 Transit Operations and Management Services” to: smcpherson@cfrpc.org.

The CFRPC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all proposals, waive minor irregularities, reissue a subsequent RFP, terminate, restructure, or amend this procurement process at any time.

Background

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Transit Operations and Management Services for the DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee (DHHO) Joint Service Area. The selected contractor will provide turnkey operations including management of demand-response transit services across the four-county service area and a deviated fixed-route service operating in Arcadia. Responsibilities will include dispatch and scheduling operations, driver staffing and management, vehicle operations, maintenance coordination, customer service, and compliance with applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Transportation Disadvantaged Program requirements.

Areas of Expertise

Firms responding to this solicitation should demonstrate expertise in: Transit Operations and Management; Demand-Response / Paratransit Service Delivery; Rural Transit Systems; Transit Scheduling and Dispatch Technology; and Regulatory Compliance for FTA and FDOT Programs.

Questions & Answers

Posted on the CFRPC website at: <https://www.cfrpc.org/post/addendum-no-1-issued-rfp-04-26-1-transit-operations-and-management-services>

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

Innovative Service Development Grant Opportunity

The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a competitive grant opportunity for innovative transportation projects that will serve those who are transportation disadvantaged as defined in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.

Project applications are due May 18, 2026

Please visit the Commission's website at <http://www.fdot.gov/ctd/ctd-home> for more information, including the program manual and application forms.

Any changes regarding guidance and/or deadlines will be updated on the Commission's website.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

INVITATION TO BID ADVERTISEMENT: FSA26-EQU24.0: Equipment

The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested vendors, including manufacturer representatives, to submit responses in

accordance with these solicitation documents. The Florida Sheriffs Association will serve as the Contract Administrator in the solicitation process and the administration of the resulting contract. The purpose of this bid is to establish a twenty-four (24) month contract, beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2028, with manufacturers and manufacturer’s authorized representatives for the purchase of construction, material handling, transportation, and grounds care equipment.

The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested bidders to submit bids. Refer to the Bid Calendar for major bid tasks, activities, and dates. All prospective bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting on July 14, 2026, for FSA26-EQU24.0: Equipment.

This contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder by brand, manufacturer, and specification.

Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding it is submitting a firm bid and the prices quoted in their bid response will be good for an evaluation period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise agreed to by the FSA.

All bidders must submit a complete bid package online via the VendorLink bid system by September 1, 2026, containing the following signed documents and supporting materials.

Qualification Packet (forms and materials required for bid qualification) include:

- Bidder Qualifications Form
- Contact Information
- Business Profile
- References
- Disqualifications & Defaults
- Compliance Attestations
- Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with SunBiz registration requirements
- Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with E-Verify requirements pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes
- Anti-Human Trafficking
- Workers Compensation
- Drug-Free Workplace
- Compliance with Applicable Federal, State, and Local Laws and Ordinances
- Federal Compliance
- Federal Funding Willingness to Comply Form
- Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension
- Certification Regarding Lobbying
- W-9 Form
- Valid Certificate of Insurance per Section 2.03 Insurance and Indemnification
- Bid Package:
- Price for each item bid

Build sheets for each item bid on merged into a pdf document
 Option pricing for each item merged into a single pdf document (if bidder is offering options)

Failure to submit the above items will result in disqualification for the contract. Bidders are hereby advised that the Florida Sheriffs Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or separate portions thereof, and to waive any irregularity, technicality or omission if the FSA determines that doing so will serve in the FSA’s best interest. The FSA may also reject any bid not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

FSA26-EQU24.0 Bid Calendar	Date
Bid Announcement	3/30/2026
Voluntary Interested Bidder Workshop FSA26-EQU24.0	6/3/2026
New Items & Specifications Submissions Due	6/12/2026
Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting FSA26-EQU24.0 and VendorLink Training	7/14/2026
Requests for Clarifications Due to FSA	7/24/2026
FSA Response to Requests for Clarifications	7/29/2026
Bid System Opens	7/31/2026
Cone of Silence	7/31/2026 - 9/23/2026
Bid Submissions Due	9/01/2026
Bid Tabulations Posted	9/02/2026
Public Bid Opening	9/02/2026
Bid Evaluations	9/8/2026 - 9/11/2026
Intent To Award	9/23/2026
Final Award	10/1/2026

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5CER26-3	4/24/2026	4/24/2026
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
64B18-14.002	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
68D-15.004	4/21/2026	5/11/2026
73B-20.014	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.015	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.016	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.025	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.0261	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 Division of Water Restoration Assistance
 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
 FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
 WW46020 – City of Mary Esther

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the project involving rehabilitation of the City of Mary Esther’s wastewater transmission and treatment facilities is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$14,071,200. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Mahnaz Massoudi, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 3000, or calling

(850)245-2960 or emailing mahnaz.massoudi@FloridaDep.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 Division of Water Restoration Assistance
 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
 FLORIDA REAFFIRMATION NOTICE (FRAN)
 CITY OF Mary Esther
 WW46020

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Mary Esther’s project involving Transmission and Treatment Facilities Rehabilitation is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated cost for the project is \$13 million. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FRAN can be obtained by writing to: Mahnaz Massoudi, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2960 or emailing mahnaz.massoudi@FloridaDep.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 FSC - Financial Institution Regulation
 Office of Financial Regulation
 NOTICE OF FILINGS
 Financial Services Commission
 Office of Financial Regulation
 April 27, 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 18, 2026):

APPLICATION FOR A NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
 Applicant and Proposed Location: New South Bank, 401 East Jackson Street, Suite 3300, Tampa, Florida 33602
 Correspondent: Mr. John P. Greeley, 301 E. Pine Street, Suite 750, Orlando, Florida 32801
 Received: April 20, 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. John (Jack) Greeley

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Division of Community Development
 Notice of Funding Availability: Florida Small Cities CDBG Program
 The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces the availability of funding for non-entitlement units of local government under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. FloridaCommerce will make Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 funding available for the Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation and Commercial Revitalization program categories.
 FloridaCommerce also has funding available in the Economic Development (ED) program category for job creation and/or retention activities.
 Approximately \$22 million in FFY 2025 funding is available for the program categories. The FFY 2025 list of non-entitlement units of local government will be available on FloridaCommerce’s website at FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo prior to the application cycle opening. The application process is conducted in accordance with sections 290.0401 – 290.048, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 73C-23, Florida Administrative Code.
 The application cycle will further be conducted in accordance with the Small Cities CDBG Program’s administrative procedure, and all applications shall be scored consistently with the criteria described therein. The administrative procedure is publicly available on FloridaCommerce’s website at FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo.

The FFY 2025 application cycle for all the above-mentioned program categories of funding will open on April 6, 2026, and close at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET), on May 20, 2026. Completed applications must be submitted using the Florida Small Cities CDBG Application for Funding Form publicly available at FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo and must be received before 5:00 p.m., ET on May 20, 2026.

Electronic applications will be accepted online. An email request for a link to submit the application must be sent to CDBG@commerce.fl.gov by 5:00 p.m., ET on May 18, 2026. Instructions and access to upload the completed documents will be provided by return email.

If you have questions, please contact CDBG@commerce.fl.gov or visit FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo.

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.