

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

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

59A-3.2461       Organ Transplant Programs

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Agency for Health Care Administration announces the convening of a negotiated rulemaking proceeding to create a rule addressing criteria for hospitals that provide adult and pediatric organ transplantation services. The purpose of the negotiated rulemaking is to draft a mutually acceptable proposed rule.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The subject and scope of the rules to be developed through negotiated rulemaking will be the criteria for hospitals providing adult and pediatric organ transplantation services.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE:** The negotiated rulemaking committee members will be selected from the following representative groups:

1. A surgeon specializing in heart transplants;
2. A surgeon specializing in kidney transplants;
3. A surgeon specializing in liver transplants;
4. A surgeon specializing in lung transplants;
5. A medical director or program coordinator for a heart transplant program;
6. A medical director or program coordinator for a kidney transplant program;
7. A medical director or program coordinator for a liver transplant program;
8. A medical director or program coordinator for a lung transplant program;
9. A medical director or program coordinator for a hospital that only has a bone marrow program;
10. A social worker specializing in organ transplant services that is employed by a hospital;
11. An administrator from a hospital currently providing transplant services.
12. An administrator from a hospital not currently providing transplant services in a metropolitan area with a population of greater than 200,000 persons.
13. An administrator from a hospital not currently providing transplant services in a metropolitan area with a population between 100,000 and 200,000 persons.
14. Representatives of the Agency for Health Care Administration.

At least one of the above individuals representing a kidney program shall have experience with pancreas transplantation and at least one individual representing a liver program shall

have experience with intestine and/or multivisceral transplantation.

At least two of the above individuals shall have experience with pediatric heart, kidney, liver, or lung transplantation.

If you believe that your interests are not adequately represented by the committee members listed above, you may apply to participate within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Your application must contain the following information: your name, business address, and telephone number; the name of any organization you are representing; a description of the organization or the members of the organization; a description of how the proposed rulemaking proceedings will affect you or the parties that you represent; a statement identifying the reasons why you believe the representative groups listed above will not adequately represent your interests; and a statement that you are willing to negotiate in good faith and can attend the scheduled meeting. Please submit your application by email to [TRANSPLANTRULE@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:TRANSPLANTRULE@ahca.myflorida.com).

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 395.1055, FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 395.1055, FS.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** HCPO Division Rules Coordinator, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308,

Email address: [TRANSPLANTRULE@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:TRANSPLANTRULE@ahca.myflorida.com).

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

## Section II Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Elections**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

1S-2.052       Election Day Delivery of Vote-by-Mail Ballot

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The updates are needed to conform the rule and the affidavit to changes in law including chapter 2023-120, Laws of Florida which streamlined and enhanced the vote-by-mail ballot request and delivery process including requirements for delivery of vote-by-mail ballots after the scheduled send-out for ballots based on requests already on file for an upcoming election.

**SUMMARY:** The rule updates the affidavit to conform to changes in law.

**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 Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based on this information, the department determined there will be no adverse impact to small businesses and the potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule chapter does not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: Upon completion of a checklist, it was determined that this rule amendment will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on small businesses.

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.

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: 20.10, 97.012(1)-(2), 101.62(3), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 101.62, FS

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Heritage Hall (Department of State Auditorium), R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Call-in also available at: 1(888)585-9008; Conference Room # 201-297-717.

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: Jenna McLanahan at jenna.mclanahan@dos.myflorida.com.. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Genevieve McNalis at genevieve.mcnalis@dos.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**1S-2.052 Election Day Delivery of Vote-by-Mail Ballot Form DS-DE 162 (effective 2024), entitled “Form For Personal Delivery of Vote-By-Mail Ballot”** is hereby incorporated by reference and available at: [\(DOS Link\)](#). The form is also available by download from the Division of Elections’ webpage under the link for Forms at: <https://www.dos.fl.gov/election>, or by contact at 850-245-6200, or the R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

~~(1) The Department of state is required to adopt a rule for delivery of a vote by mail ballot on the day of an election.~~

~~(2) Form DS-DE 136 (effective 1/2014), entitled “Election Day Vote by Mail Ballot Delivery Affidavit,” is hereby incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03509>. The form is also available R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, by contact at (850)245-6200, or by download from the Division of Elections’ rules webpage at: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/index.html>.~~

~~(3) The voter or the voter’s designee shall execute Form DS-DE 136 before a vote by mail ballot may be delivered on the day of an election. Form DS-DE 136 is not required for supervised voting under Section 101.655, F.S.~~

*Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 101.62(3)(d)4., 101.62(3)(d)5., F.S. Law Implemented 92.525, 101.62(3), F.S. History—New 1-1-14, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Maria Matthews

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cord Byrd

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 4, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 24, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.094124 Required Instruction Planning and Reporting  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to revise and clarify language related to the submission of required instruction planning and reporting.

SUMMARY: This amendment will revise and clarify language related to the submission of required instruction planning. The

required implementation plan will be provided for all topics in section 1003.42(2)(a)-(o),(q)-(u), F.S., Required Instruction, for the upcoming school year. The rule will require the implementation plan be submitted annually by July 1 for review. The amendment will remove the annual required instruction report. The rule will require each district to annually certify by July 1 that the requirements of section 1003.42(2)(g), F.S., Required Holocaust History Instruction, and the requirements of section 1003.42(2)(h), F.S., Required African American History Instruction, have been met.

**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 proposed rule amendment is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factor set forth in section 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative notification. This is based on the nature of the proposed amendment (which reduces reporting and standardizes reporting through forms) as well experience with similar changes in the past.

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(2)(n), 1003.42(2), F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 1003.42, F.S.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** April 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Tallahassee Community College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Natasha Lunan, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0725.

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

**6A-1.094124 Required Instruction Planning and Reporting.**

~~(1) In order to provide information about the manner in which the prescribed courses of study set forth in Section 1003.42(2), F.S., are provided by school districts, by July 1 of each year, each school district must submit a Required Instruction Implementation Plan through the Library Media Reporting Tool report to the Commissioner of Education by July 1 of each year that describes how instruction will be provided for topics in Sections 1003.42(2)(a)-(o) and (q)-(u), F.S., for during the upcoming previous school year. This report shall be submitted through the Required Instruction Reporting Portal located at [www.flrequiredinstruction.org](http://www.flrequiredinstruction.org). The department may provide technical assistance on required instruction specific to each topic.~~

(2) The implementation plan must include:

(a) The methods in which instruction will be delivered for each grade level;

(b) The professional qualifications of the person delivering instruction; and

(c) A description of the materials and resources utilized to deliver instruction.

~~This report shall contain:~~

~~(a) The specific courses in which instruction has been delivered for each grade level;~~

~~(b) A description of the materials and resources utilized to deliver instruction; and~~

~~(c) For subsections (4) (6) of this rule, the professional qualifications of the person delivering instruction.~~

~~(3) through (6) No change.~~

(7) The History of the Holocaust (1933-1945) and The History of African Americans.

(a) Each superintendent, or designee, must certify that the requirements of Sections 1003.42(2)(g) and (h), F.S., have been met. The certification, Form RI-1, Certifications Required by Section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is incorporated by reference (effective May 2024) (DOS link) and may be obtained at <https://districts.flimadoption.org>.

(b) This certification must be submitted electronically to <https://districts.flimadoption.org>.

(c) The certification is due annually by July 1.

~~By December 1 of each year, each school district must submit an implementation plan to the commissioner through the Required Instruction Reporting Portal for subsections (4) (6) of this rule, and post the plan on the school district website. The implementation plan must include:~~

~~1. The methods in which instruction will be delivered for each grade level;~~

~~2. The professional qualifications of the person delivering instruction; and~~

~~3. A description of the materials and resources utilized to deliver instruction.~~

(8) When a school district's implementation plan for instruction as set forth in subsection (2) (7), or a school district's reported instruction as set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this rule, ~~do~~ does not meet the requirements of this rule or Section 1003.42, F.S., school districts must be provided no less than forty-five (45) days in order to submit revisions to the department.

(9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.42(2) FS. Law Implemented 1003.42 FS. History—New 10-24-19, Amended 12-22-20, 7-26-21, 11-23-22.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Natasha Lunan, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support.  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 11, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2024

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RULE NO.: 25-30.0371  
 RULE TITLE: Acquisition Adjustments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to update and clarify the rule to set forth the Commission's policy on acquisition adjustments and establish a process whereby a water or wastewater utility can petition for an acquisition adjustment for a non-viable or viable utility and what the Commission will consider when evaluating the utility's petition.

SUMMARY: The amendment substantially rewrites the current rule, providing: revised and new definitions; general filing instructions; factors considered in determining whether to grant an acquisition adjustment; what must be included in the contents of the petition; establishment of when amortization period begins; recognition of Commission's authority to review acquisition adjustment if customer benefits do not materialize or subsequently change; eliminates negative acquisition adjustment from being included in rate base; incorporated form; and establishment of notice requirements.

**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 been prepared by the Agency.

The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), F.S., and concluded that the rule will not have an adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness,

or small business and that transactional costs are anticipated to be minimal after implementation of the rule amendment.

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:

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: 350.127(2), 367.121(1)(f) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 367.071(5), 367.081(2)(a), (b) 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: Douglas Sunshine, dsunshin@psc.state.fl.us, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6199.

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

Substantial rewording of Rule 25-30.0371 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**25-30.0371 Acquisition Adjustments.**

(1) Definitions. For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Acquisition adjustment" means the difference between the purchase price of utility system assets to an acquiring utility and the net book value of the acquired utility's assets.

(b) "Good cause" means a showing of financial hardship, unforeseen events, or other events outside the utility's control.

(c) "Positive acquisition adjustment" means the purchase price is greater than the net book value.

(d) "Negative acquisition adjustment" means the purchase price is less than the net book value.

(e) "Non-viable utility" means a utility that meets either of the following subparagraphs:

1. A utility that is currently unable or is projected to be unable to provide and maintain safe, adequate, and reliable service and facilities to its customers over the 5-year period following the date of acquisition due to:

a. Failure to comply with or a history of enforcement or compliance actions by federal, state, or local regulatory agencies based on violations of primary or exceedance of secondary water quality standards or other health, safety, and environmental standards; and

b. Insufficient investment, repair, maintenance of assets or an inability to acquire and maintain adequate managerial, operational, financial, or technical capabilities to ensure safe and reliable service to its customers; or      2. A utility that is insolvent, i.e., unable to pay debts.

(f) “Viable utility” means all utilities that are not non-viable as defined in paragraph (1)(e) of this rule.

(2) Petition. A utility that acquires another utility may petition the Commission to establish an acquisition adjustment under either subsection (3) or subsection (4) of this rule to include some or all of a positive acquisition adjustment in the acquired utility’s rate base. A utility may seek approval of a positive acquisition adjustment at the time the utility seeks approval to transfer the certificate of authorization or anytime within 3 years of the issuance date of the Commission order approving the transfer of the certificate of authorization. The utility may request an extension of the 3-year period, which must include a statement of good cause. The petition for a positive acquisition adjustment may be made as a separate filing or as part of a rate proceeding.

(3) Positive Acquisition Adjustments for Non-Viable Utility.

(a) A full or partial positive acquisition adjustment will be allowed if it is demonstrated that the acquired utility meets the definition of non-viable utility under paragraph (1)(e) of this rule; that the purchase was made as part of an arms-length transaction; and that customers from the acquired utility will benefit from the acquisition. In determining whether the acquired utility customers benefit, the Commission will consider the following factors:

1. Anticipated improvements in quality of service;
2. Anticipated improvements in compliance with water or wastewater regulatory requirements;
3. Anticipated impacts on the cost of providing service over the next 5 years from the date of acquisition;
4. Anticipated cost efficiencies, including any economies of scale;
5. Ability to attract capital at reasonable cost; and
6. The professional and experienced managerial, financial, technical, and operational resources of the acquiring utility.

(b) Contents of Petition. The acquiring utility must file the following information in its petition:

1. The amount of the acquisition adjustment requested;
2. The amortization period requested;
3. An explanation of how the acquisition was made as part of an arms-length transaction;
4. The contract of sale, including the estimated cost of the fees and transaction closing costs to be incurred by the acquiring utility;
5. A calculation of the net book value of the acquired utility including the composite remaining life of the assets purchased;

6. A statement as to whether the acquired utility is insolvent or unable to service its debt obligations;

7. A description of the acquiring utility’s managerial, operational, financial, or technical capabilities to furnish and maintain safe and adequate service and facilities over the next 5 years from the date of acquisition;

8. Any notices of violation, consent decrees or other regulatory actions issued by a federal, state, regional, or local agency regarding the provision of the acquired utility’s water or wastewater service over the past 5 years from the date of acquisition, including any notices of violation of primary or notices of exceedances of secondary water quality standards;

9. The acquired utility’s annual capital investments and operations and maintenance expenses over the past 5 years from the date of acquisition, if existing;

10. Any planned infrastructure additions and maintenance by the acquiring utility to improve the acquired utility’s quality of service or compliance with environmental regulations;

11. Any engineering studies or appraisals the acquiring utility procured pertaining to the purchase of the acquired utility;

12. The 5-year projected impact on the cost of providing service to the customers of the utility system being acquired, including the impact of any operation and maintenance cost savings and economies of scale expected to result from the acquisition transaction, the impact of the cost of any plant infrastructure additions, and the impact of the acquisition adjustment; and

13. An explanation as to how the acquiring utility has greater access to capital than the acquired utility, if applicable.

(4) Positive Acquisition Adjustments for Viable Utility.

(a) A full or partial positive acquisition adjustment will be allowed if the acquiring utility demonstrates that the purchase was made as part of an arms-length transaction and the transaction incorporating the full or partial positive acquisition adjustment is projected to provide a positive cumulative present value of the revenue requirements (CPVRR) customer benefit over a 5-year period from the date of acquisition. If the CPVRR does not result in a positive customer benefit over the 5-year period, the Commission will consider the following factors in determining whether to allow a full or partial acquisition adjustment:

1. Anticipated improvements in quality of service and compliance with any regulatory requirements;
2. Anticipated rate reductions or rate stability over the next 5 years from the date of acquisition;
3. Anticipated cost savings;
4. Increased ability to attract capital at reasonable cost;
5. Lower overall cost of capital; and
6. Additional professional and experienced managerial, financial, technical, and operational resources.

(b) Contents of Petition. The acquiring utility must file the following information in its petition:

1. The amount of the acquisition adjustment requested;
  2. The amortization period requested;
  3. An explanation of how the acquisition was made as part of an arms-length transaction;
  4. The contract of sale, including the estimated cost of fees and transaction closing costs to be incurred by the acquiring utility;
  5. A calculation of the net book value of the acquired utility including the composite remaining life of the assets purchased;
  6. A CPVRR in the form of a spreadsheet. Form PSC 1034 (3/24), entitled “Water and/or Wastewater Utilities Cumulative Present Value of the Revenue Requirements for Acquisition Adjustment Worksheet,” which is incorporated by reference in this rule and is available at [hyperlink], is an example CPVRR that may be completed and included in the acquiring utility’s petition to comply with this subparagraph. The form may also be obtained from the Commission’s website, [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com);
  7. An Excel spreadsheet with the data and information included in the CPVRR analysis with the spreadsheet formulas intact;
  8. All supporting data and assumptions used in the CPVRR spreadsheet;
  9. A description of any anticipated improvements or planned infrastructure additions and maintenance by the acquiring utility;
  10. A description, including any supporting data, of any anticipated cost savings resulting from the acquisition;
  11. The 5-year projected rate impact on the customers of the utility system being acquired, including the rate impact of any cost efficiencies and economies of scale expected to result from the acquisition transaction, the rate impact of the cost of any plant infrastructure additions, and the rate impact of the acquisition adjustment; and
  12. Any engineering studies or appraisals the acquiring utility procured pertaining to the purchase of the acquired utility.
- (5) Amortization Period for a Positive Acquisition Adjustment. The Commission will set the amortization period in the order approving the positive acquisition adjustment. Amortization of the acquisition adjustment will begin on the date of issuance of the order approving the positive acquisition adjustment or on the date the sale closes, whichever occurs last.
- (6) Nothing herein removes the Commission’s existing authority to review a positive acquisition adjustment if the Commission finds that customer benefits did not materialize or subsequently changed within 5 years of the date of the order approving the positive acquisition adjustment.

(7) Negative Acquisition Adjustment. A negative acquisition adjustment will not be included in rate base.

(8) Notice. At the time the petition is filed with the Commission, the acquiring utility must provide a draft notice for review by Commission staff. Commission staff will review the draft notice within 7 days. Once staff has approved the notice, the acquiring utility must provide notice by regular mail to the Office of Public Counsel and by regular mail or personal service to each customer and owner of property located within the service area for both the acquiring utility and the utility being acquired, to the extent the utilities’ customers are within the Commission’s jurisdiction. The notice required by this rule may be combined with the notice of Application for Authority to Transfer issued pursuant to Rule 25-30.030, F.A.C., or for existing customers, the notice may be included in their next bill. The notice must contain:

- (a) Title: Notice of Utility’s Petition to Establish an Acquisition Adjustment;
- (b) A statement that the utility has filed a petition with the Commission to establish an acquisition adjustment for either a viable or a non-viable utility system;
- (c) The date the petition was filed with the Commission;
- (d) The docket number associated with the petition;
- (e) A statement of the 5-year projected rate impact or the anticipated effect of the requested acquisition adjustment on rates for the next five years;
- (f) A statement that the utility’s petition is available on the Commission’s website;
- (g) The acquiring utility’s address, telephone number, and business hours; and
- (h) A statement that any customer substantially affected by the petition may file a motion to intervene in accordance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

*Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 367.121(1)(f) FS. Law Implemented 367.071(5), 367.081(2)(a), 367.121(1)(a), (b) FS. History—New 8-4-02, Amended 11-22-10, \_\_\_\_\_*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Mark Cicchetti

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 5, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: Vol. 49, No. 61, March 29, 2023

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RULE NO.: 25-30.0372      RULE TITLE: Alternative Procedure for Establishing Rate Base Value of Acquired Utility System

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Docket 20230123-WS

To implement newly enacted Section 367.0811, F.S., which was passed by the Florida Legislature in the 2023 session. Section 367.0811, F.S. creates an alternative procedure to establish the rate base value of an acquired water and/or wastewater utility system

SUMMARY: Rule 25-30.0372, F.A.C., is a new rule to implement Section 367.0811, F.S., which was adopted by the Florida legislature in 2023. The rule clarifies ambiguous terms in the statute and sets forth the procedures for handling the petition to establish the rate base value before the Commission. The rule also contains general filing instructions and notice requirements to provide due process and assist in the efficient implementation of the statute. The rule incorporates a new form (PSC 1035 03/24) to reflect information required by the statute regarding the 5-year projected rate impact

**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 been prepared by the Agency.

The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), FS, and concluded that the rule will not likely increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs or have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within five years of implementation. The proposed rule would have no impact on small business, would have no implementation cost to the Commission or other state and local government entities, and would have no impact on small cities or counties. 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: based upon the information contained in the SERC

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:

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: 367.0811(11), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 367.0811, 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: Susan Sapoznikoff, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6630, Susan.Sapoznikoff@psc.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**25-30.0372 Alternative Procedure for Establishing Rate Base Value of Acquired Utility System.**

(1) Definition. For the purposes of this rule, “Licensed Appraiser,” as referenced in Section 367.0811(4)(a), F.S., means a person who meets all the following criteria:

(a) Has certification as an Accredited Senior Appraiser by the American Society of Appraisers (ASA), designation as a Certified Valuation Analyst by the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA), designation as a Certified Business Appraiser by the Institute of Business Appraisers (CBA), or designation as Accredited in Business Valuation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and

(b) Is in good standing with the ASA, NACVA, IBA, or AICPA.

(2) Appraisals.

(a) Each appraisal must assess the value of the utility system being acquired according to its intended use.

(b) The Executive Director of the Florida Public Service Commission or their designee will randomly choose the three licensed appraisers from the list of licensed appraisers referenced in paragraph (2)(d) of this rule using computationally-generated random numbers.

(c) The licensed engineer who performs the engineering assessment required by Section 367.0811(4)(b), F.S., may not also serve as a licensed appraiser on the same acquisition transaction.

(d) The list of licensed appraisers required by Section 367.0811(4)(a), F.S., can be found at [www.floridapsc.com/appraiserlist](http://www.floridapsc.com/appraiserlist) or obtained from the Office of the Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

(e) A licensed appraiser will be included on the Commission’s list of approved licensed appraisers by submitting all of the following to [appraiserlist@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:appraiserlist@psc.state.fl.us) or the Office of the Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850:

1. The licensed appraiser’s name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address;

2. The name of any company with which the licensed appraiser is employed or associated; and

3. Proof of the information required by subsection (1) above.

(f) It is the responsibility of the licensed appraiser to ensure that correct and updated information remains on file with the Commission. The licensed appraiser must submit updated information to [appraiserlist@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:appraiserlist@psc.state.fl.us) within 30 days of any change of information. If the Commission determines that a person no longer meets the requirements to be a licensed appraiser on the Commission's list, that person will be removed from the list. Upon request and upon providing proof that the requirements listed in subsection (1) above are met, a person will be added back to the list.

(g) The licensed appraiser can be removed from the list by submitting a request for removal in writing to [appraiserlist@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:appraiserlist@psc.state.fl.us).

(3) Petition. Section 367.0811(5), F.S., sets forth the filing requirements a petition to establish the rate base value must contain.

(a) The petition may be filed concurrent with the application to transfer the certificate(s) of authorization, but must be filed no later than 6 months after the issuance of the final order approving the transfer of the certificate(s) of authorization or the closing date of the sale. Commission staff will review the petition and within 30 days of receipt of the petition will notify the acquiring utility whether the petition is complete or identify the information required by Section 367.0811(5), F.S., which is missing from the petition. If an amended petition is filed, Commission staff will review the amended petition and within 30 days of receipt of the amended petition will notify the acquiring utility whether the amended petition is complete or identify the information required by Section 367.0811(5), F.S., which is missing from the amended petition. This process will continue until Commission staff determines the petition satisfies the requirements of Section 367.0811(5), F.S. The date a petition is complete under Section 367.0811(6), F.S., is the date that all documents required by Section 367.0811(6), F.S. have been filed.

(b) If the assessment of tangible assets required by Section 367.0811(4)(b), F.S., identifies deficiencies, the 3-year plan required by Section 367.0811(5)(d), F.S., must include the following, if existing, regarding the system being acquired:

1. A copy of the most recent DEP and/or county health department sanitary survey, compliance inspection report, primary and secondary standards drinking water report; and

2. A copy of all correspondence with the DEP, county health department, and water management district, including consent orders and warning letters, and the utility's responses to the same, for the past five years.

(c) Form PSC 1035 (03/24), entitled "Water and/or Wastewater Cumulative Present Value of the Revenue Requirement for Alternate Rate Base Worksheet" (CPVRR),

which is incorporated by reference in this rule and may be obtained from [hyperlink], must be included in the petition to show the 5-year projected rate impact required by Section 367.0811(5)(e), F.S. The form can also be found at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), or obtained from the Office of the Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

(d) The 5-year rate impact required by Section 367.0811(5)(e), F.S., must also include the following for each year for residential and general service customers, and the CPVRR must support the projections for the following:

1. Base facility charge,

2. Gallonage charge, and

3. Billing determinants.

(e) The information filed under Section 367.0811(5)(e), F.S., must include the acquiring utility's proposed journal entries anticipated to result from the acquisition, including tax entries and account numbers in conformance with the 1996 NARUC Uniform System of Accounts, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-30.115, F.A.C.

(f) For purposes of determining whether the petition must include a rate stabilization plan under Section 367.0811(5)(h), F.S., "significant individual increase in rates" means a rate increase during any twelve consecutive months of the 5-year projected rate impact period that is in excess of 15 percent over the current rates of the utility system being acquired.

(4) General filing instruction. Prepared direct testimony and exhibits for each witness testifying on behalf of the acquiring utility must be filed at the time the petition is filed.

(5) Notice. At the time the petition is filed with the Commission, the acquiring utility must provide a draft notice for review by Commission staff. Commission staff will review the draft notice within 7 days. Once staff has approved the notice, the acquiring utility must provide notice by regular mail to the Office of Public Counsel and by regular mail or personal service to each customer and owner of property located within the service area for both the acquiring utility and the utility being acquired, to the extent the utilities' customers are within the Commission's jurisdiction. The notice required by this rule may be combined with the notice of Application for Authority to Transfer issued pursuant to Rule 25-30.030, F.A.C., or for existing customers, the notice may be included in their next bill. The notice must contain:

(a) Title: Notice of Utility's Petition to Establish Rate Base Value Using Alternative Procedure;

(b) A statement that the utility has filed a petition with the Commission to establish rate base value of acquired utility system using the alternative procedure set forth in Section 367.0811, F.S.;

(c) The date the petition was filed with the Commission;

(d) The docket number associated with the petition;



(e) A statement of the 5-year projected rate impact or the anticipated effect of the requested rate base on rates for the next five years;

(f) A statement that the utility’s petition is available on the Commission’s website;

(g) The acquiring utility’s address, telephone number, and business hours; and

(h) A statement that any customer substantially affected by the petition may file a motion to intervene in accordance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 367.0811(11), FS. Law Implemented 367.0811, FS., History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Mark Cicchetti

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 05, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: Volume 49, Number 211, Oct. 30, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Auctioneers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G2-5.005 Definitions Applying to Exemptions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment adds language to paragraph (4) for clarification purposes, in accordance with s. 468.383(7), F.S. A JAPC letter was received on October 23, 2023.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment adds language to paragraph (4) for clarification purposes, in accordance with s. 468.383(7), F.S. A JAPC letter was received on October 23, 2023.

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: 468.384(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.383 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: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Auctioneers’ Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0771.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61G2-5.005 Definitions Applying to Exemptions.**

For the purpose of exemption from the requirements of Chapter 468, Part VI, F.S., the following definitions apply:

(1) through (3) No Change.

(4) The phrase “auctions conducted as part of the sale of real property by a real estate broker” means that any property so auctioned is included in the bids and sale price of the real property.

(5) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 468.384(2) FS. Law Implemented 468.383 FS. History–New 5-6-87, Formerly 21BB-5.005, Amended 10-12-93,*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Auctioneers

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 17, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 27, 2024

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Auctioneers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G2-7.030 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments: 1) Add a statutory reference for each violation; 2) Update the amount

of administrative fine for second and subsequent offenses of each violation; and 3) Remove violation 61G2-7.030(1)(o), F.A.C., because it is not found in s. 468.389, F.S., and is duplicative of the violation in s. 455.227(1)(t), F.S.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments: 1) Add a statutory reference for each violation; 2) Update the amount of administrative fine for second and subsequent offenses of each violation; and 3) Remove violation 61G2-7.030(1)(o), F.A.C., because it is not found in s. 468.389, F.S., and is duplicative of the violation in s. 455.227(1)(t), 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: 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: 455.2273(1), 455.273(2), 468.384(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.227, 455.2273(1), (2), (3), 468.389 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: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Auctioneers’ Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0771.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61G2-7.030 Disciplinary Guidelines.**

(1) When the Board finds that an applicant or licensee whom it regulates under Chapter 468, Part VI, F.S., has committed any of the acts set forth in Section 468.389, F.S., it shall issue a final order imposing appropriate penalties within the ranges recommended in the following disciplinary guidelines:

VIOLATION	PENALTY RANGE	
	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES
(a) Violation of any law relating to trade or commerce of this state or of the state in which an auction is conducted. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(a), F.S.)</u>	An administrative fine of up to \$1,000 and the successful completion of the licensure exam.	An administrative fine of <del>\$1,000</del> <b>\$500</b> <del>to \$2,500</del> and/or license suspension or revocation.
(b) Misrepresentation of property for sale at auction or making false promises concerning the use, value, or condition of such property by an auctioneer or auction business or by anyone acting as an agent of or with the consent of the auctioneer or auction business. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(b), F.S.)</u>	Administrative fine up to \$1,000, a reprimand and probation and/or license suspension.	Administrative fine of \$1,000 <del>to \$5,000</del> and/or license suspension or revocation.
(c) Failure to account for money belonging to another which has come into the	Administrative fine of \$250 to \$1,000, a reprimand, and/or license	Administrative fine of \$1,000 <del>to \$5,000</del> , probation, successful completion of the

<p>control of an auctioneer or auction business through an auction, within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 days. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(c), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>suspension.</p>	<p>licensure examination, and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>	<p>of false bidders, cappers, or shills. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(f), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>fine of \$1,000 <del>to \$2,500</del> and/or license suspension followed by probation.</p>	<p><del>\$2,500 to \$5,000</del> and/or license suspension followed by probation or license revocation.</p>
<p>(d) Failure to pay money belonging to another which has come into the control of an auctioneer or auction business through an auction, within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 days. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(c), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>An administrative fine of \$500 to \$1,000, probation, and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>	<p>Administrative fine of \$1,000 <del>to \$5,000</del> and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>	<p>(h) Making any material false statement on a license application. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(g), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>Denial or revocation of license and/or an administrative fine of \$1,000 <del>to \$2,500</del>.</p>	
<p>(e) False, deceptive, misleading, or untruthful advertising. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(d), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>An administrative fine of \$250 to \$1,000 and/or probation.</p>	<p>Administrative fine of <del>\$1,000 \$500 to \$2,500</del> and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>	<p>(i) Commingling money or property of another person with his <u>or her</u> own. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(h), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>An administrative fine of up to \$1,000 and a reprimand.</p>	<p>Administrative fine of <del>\$1,000 up to \$2,500</del>, successful completion of the licensure examination and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>
<p>(f) Conduct in connection with a sales transaction which demonstrates bad faith or dishonesty. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(e), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>An administrative fine of \$1,000 <del>to \$2,500</del> and/or license suspension followed by probation.</p>	<p>An administrative fine of <del>\$1,000 \$2,500 to \$5,000</del> and/or license suspension or license revocation.</p>	<p>(j) Refusal or neglect of any auctioneer or other receiver of public moneys to pay the moneys so received into the State Treasury at the times and under the regulations prescribed by law. <u>(Ref: 468.389(1)(i), F.S.)</u></p>	<p>An administrative fine of \$1,000 <del>to \$2,500</del>, probation, and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>	
<p>(g) Using or permitting the use</p>	<p>An administrative</p>	<p>An administrative fine of <del>\$1,000</del></p>	<p>(k) <u>Violating a statute or administrative rule regulating practice under this part.</u> <del>Violating any provision of Chapter 468, Part VI, F.S., Chapter 455, F.S., or any</del></p>	<p>An administrative fine of <del>\$1,000 \$500 to \$1,500</del>, probation, license suspension, and/or license revocation based on the severity of the underlying offense.</p>	

<p>rule of the Board or Department. (Ref: 468.389(1)(j), F.S.)</p>	
<p>(l) Violating any lawfully issued order of the Board or Department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing, or failure to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the Department. (Ref: 468.389(1)(j), F.S.)</p>	<p>An administrative fine of \$1,000 to <del>\$2,500</del> and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>
<p>(m) Having a license to practice a comparable profession revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against by another state, territory, or county. (Ref: 468.389(1)(k), F.S.)</p>	<p>The penalty shall be commensurate with the penalty invoked by the other jurisdiction or a penalty consistent with these guidelines for the underlying offense committed in the other jurisdiction.</p>
<p>(n) Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice or the ability to practice the profession of auctioneering. (Ref: 468.389(1)(l), F.S.)</p>	<p>An administrative fine of \$1,000 to <del>\$2,500</del> and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>

<p>(o) Failing to timely report in writing to the board within 30 days after the licensee is convicted or found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction.</p>	<p>a. Misdemeanor: A fine from \$250.00 to \$500.00; probation not to exceed 6 months. b. Felony: reprimand; a fine from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00; suspension with conditions of reinstatement or revocation.</p>	<p>a. Misdemeanor: reprimand; a fine from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00; and/or a period of suspension with conditions for reinstatement or revocation. b. Felony: a fine from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00 and/or license suspension or revocation.</p>
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(2) through (3) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.2273(1), 455.273(2), 468.384(2) FS. Law Implemented 455.227, 455.2273(1), (2), (3), 468.389 FS. History—New 12-6-87, Formerly 21BB-1.030, 21BB-7.030, Amended 8-29-93, 12-23-12, 2-20-19, 12-3-20, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Auctioneers  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Auctioneers  
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**Section III**  
**Notice of Changes, Corrections and**  
**Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV**  
**Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 06, 2024, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance and/or waiver from section 3.4.4 of the Child Care Facility Handbook (“Handbook”), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, from A Universal Learning Center. Section 3.4.4 of the Handbook requires, in pertinent part, a child care facility to have an outdoor play area.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 06, 2024, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance and/or waiver from Rule 65C-22.002, Florida Administrative Code, from BRBMember. That rule was repealed in 2017, but the requirement BRBMember seeks to waive or vary is now found in sections 3.4.4 and 3.5 of the Child Care Facility Handbook, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code. Those sections require, in pertinent part, a child care facility to have an outdoor play area.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Workers' Compensation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69L-5.202 Scope of Self-Insurance Authorization

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 08, 2024, the Department of Financial Services, received a petition for an emergency waiver from Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Naples, LLC. Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Naples, LLC, is requesting that the Department of Financial Services grant a permanent waiver from subsection 69L-5.202(2) of the Florida Administrative Code which sets the

scope of self-insurance authorizations. Comments on this petition should be filed with the DFS Agency Clerk, 200 East Gaines Street, 612 Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333, fax: (850)488-0697, e-mail: DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: the DFS Agency Clerk, at the above address or by telephone: (850)413-4279 or e-mail: DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com.

## Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

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

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, April 4, 2024, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, April 18, 2024, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, April 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims’ rights, please email victimsquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release, and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Commission on Offender Review (850) 488-1293.

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: The Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.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).

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.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Division of Emergency Management**

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** April 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m.; April 11, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; April 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Double Tree by Hilton St. Augustine Historic District  
**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** In the general subject matter to be considered section write: “To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.”

Training Task Force Meeting April 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting April 11, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

State Emergency Response Commission Meeting April 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danielle.king@em.myflorida.com

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

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**Emerald Coast Regional Council**

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) will hold a Project Priorities Workshop with the TPO Board, Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), and Citizens’ Advisory Committee (CAC) at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. This workshop will be held in-person only at Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Ave, Panama City, FL 32401.

Public input is valuable to the TPO, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone, learn how at [www.ecrc.org/BayPublicForum](http://www.ecrc.org/BayPublicForum). Stay involved, sign up to get transportation updates emailed directly to you at [www.ecrc.org/BaySubscribe](http://www.ecrc.org/BaySubscribe).

The Bay County TPO is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical

assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gary Kramer, [gary.kramer@ecrc.org](mailto:gary.kramer@ecrc.org), or by visiting [www.ecrc.org/BayTPOMeetings](http://www.ecrc.org/BayTPOMeetings)

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: Public Involvement at 1(800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing [publicinvolvement@ecrc.org](mailto:publicinvolvement@ecrc.org). Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano.

Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 220. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, March 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Hybrid: The South Florida Water Management District Office: 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, Florida 33901 & Virtual

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** General meeting of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Margaret Wuerstle at [mwuerstle@swfrpc.org](mailto:mwuerstle@swfrpc.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Margaret Wuerstle at [mwuerstle@swfrpc.org](mailto:mwuerstle@swfrpc.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).

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: Margaret Wuerstle at [mwuerstle@swfrpc.org](mailto:mwuerstle@swfrpc.org)

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, March 21, 2024, 9:05 a.m.

**PLACE:** Hybrid: The South Florida Water Management District Office: 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, Florida 33901 & Virtual

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** General Meeting of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council's Executive Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Margaret Wuerstle, [mwuerstle@swfrpc.org](mailto:mwuerstle@swfrpc.org)

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For more information, you may contact: Margaret Wuerstle, [mwuerstle@swfrpc.org](mailto:mwuerstle@swfrpc.org)

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**PLACE:** Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Join the meeting at

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MWFIZTI0YWEtOTk4ZC00OTU4LTgzMjltMTNjNzA3ZDc4NWZm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2200a77292-1253-4c11-b97a-1986c4a7a372%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22aed5bc8-221f-43ab-8ced-70b05d11c9c3%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWFIZTI0YWEtOTk4ZC00OTU4LTgzMjltMTNjNzA3ZDc4NWZm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2200a77292-1253-4c11-b97a-1986c4a7a372%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22aed5bc8-221f-43ab-8ced-70b05d11c9c3%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 223 602 529 777

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Phone Conference ID: 161 582 222#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** DEP is holding a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting (#3) for the Jupiter Inlet Management Study and Inlet

Management Plan (Palm Beach County), pursuant to Section 161.142, Florida Statutes. The TAC meeting is an opportunity to ask questions about the inlet study and its findings. The local sponsor conducted the inlet study with the intent of developing an inlet management plan/ plans.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: or for more information, William “Guy” Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection at (850)245-7696 or via email: [William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov).

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 Stacie Taylor at (850)245-2118 or [LEP@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:LEP@FloridaDEP.gov) at least ten (10) days 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 HEALTH**

**Board of Medicine**

The Board of Medicine – South Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, April 12, 2024, 2:30 p.m., EST, or soon thereafter.

**PLACE:** You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/620057165>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (872)240-3311, access code: 620-057-165. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at [sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov](mailto:sheila.autrey@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: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at [sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov](mailto:sheila.autrey@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).

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For more information, you may contact: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call 1(850)792-1375, Access Code: 53834124#

To attend via webinar, please use this link: Click here to join the meeting

Or join by entering a meeting ID

Meeting ID: 251 494 325 743

Passcode: LiJypC

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Diabetes Advisory Council (DAC) Quarterly Meeting.

“This call will be recorded. By staying on the line, you are agreeing to be recorded.”

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Roberts, Florida Department of Health at (850)558-9565.

For more information, you may contact: Jennifer Roberts at (850)558-9565.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

The Department of Health announces a meeting notice for the Public Health Integrity Committee was INADVERTENTLY PUBLISHED on March 7, 2024, in Volume 50, Number 47 of the Florida Administrative Register.

DATE AND TIME: The Department announces that a public meeting was INADVERTENTLY noticed for Monday, March 13, 2023, 9:30 a.m. EST, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: The meeting was INADVERTENTLY noticed for the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore, 2225 N Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Public Health Integrity Committee at this time.

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

For more information, you may contact: Jon Conley at (850)617-1439

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Office on Homelessness

The Council on Homelessness Meeting Call announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: GoToMeet - <https://meet.goto.com/128904677> or 2415 N Monroe St., Ste. 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
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COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS QUARTERLY COUNCIL

CALL. This conference call will address the committees’ continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council’s Annual Report on recommendations to end homelessness in Florida. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tera Bivens, Contracted Programs, Chief, ESS, Office of Policy and Programs (850)922-4691 or Tera.bivens@myflfamilies.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shannon Piotrowski, Deputy Director, Office on Homelessness (850)694-8281or

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: For more information, you may contact Shannon Piotrowski, Deputy Director, Office on Homelessness (850)694-8281or Shannon.Piotrowski@myflfamilies.com

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Office on Homelessness

The Council on Homelessness- Annual Report Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: GO TO Meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Council on Homelessness Annual Report discussion. This conference call will address the committees’ continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council’s Annual Report on recommendations to end homelessness in Florida. A copy of the agenda may be



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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Critical Incident Rapid Response Team**

The Department of Children and Families-Office of Quality and Innovation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: DCF Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 North Monroe St. Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303

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**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CIRRT Advisory Committee**

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Rivera @ Lisa.Rivera@myflfamilies.com, (850)294-4765

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For more information, you may contact: Lisa Rivera @ Lisa.Rivera@myflfamilies.com, (850)294-4765

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Vessel Registration and Boating Safety**

The FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Astor Community Center, 24148 Ann Street, Astor FL 32102

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Boating and Waterways, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. Staff will provide an overview of a request received by the Commission to establish a Springs Protection Zone at the Silver Glen Springs and associated spring runs pursuant to Section 327.45, Fla. Stat. and Rule 68D-24.0035, F.A.C. Members of a working group will be present to discuss the request for a Silver Glen Springs protection zone. Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so via email at BoatingPublicComments@myfwc.com

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, of family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ginny Worley, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, ginny.worley@myfwc.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Major Bill Holcomb, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, William.Holcomb@myfwc.com.

**FLORIDA FOUNDATION FOR CORRECTIONAL EXCELLENCE, INC.**

The Florida Foundation for Correctional Excellence announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 501 S. Calhoun St. Tallahassee, FL 32399; Teleconference/In-Person: FDC Central Office

Conference call in information: (888)585-9008, Pin: 957866729

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Florida Foundation for Correctional Excellence

Meeting of the Board Members

March 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m., EDT

Teleconference/In-Person: FDC Central Office

Conference call in information: (888)585-9008, Pin: 957866729

Meeting Agenda

\*Note: records are being taken and this meeting is open to the public\*

March 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m., EDT

Location: FDC Central Office/Zoom Teleconference/FDC

Public Conference Line

(888)585-9008

Topic: FFCE Board Meeting

1. Call to Order Denver Stutler
2. Prior Board Meeting Minutes Approval Denver Stutler
3. FDC Updates Secretary Dixon
4. Consent Agenda Items Denver Stutler Initiatives for board consideration & vote
5. Discussion Agenda

FFCE Developments Erica Averion/ Noelle Manasco

Discussion Items Denver Stutler

6. Next Steps/ Next Meeting Denver Stutler

May 22, 2024

7. Meeting Adjourned Denver Stutler

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: erica@flcorrectionalexcellence.com

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For more information, you may contact: erica@flcorrectionalexcellence.com

**CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION**

The Citizens Property Insurance Claims Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 28, 2024, 1:00 p.m., Eastern

PLACE: Please visit our website to join via Zoom Webinar: <https://www.citizensfla.com/public-meetings> or attend

via phone: (786)635-1003; Meeting ID: 985 9321 6531#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Business before the Claims Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Barbara Walker, (850)445-9645, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303

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For more information, you may contact: Barbara Walker, (850)445-9645, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303

**FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL**

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

DATE AND TIME: March 19, 2024, 2:00 p.m., SPIL Monthly Meeting

PLACE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87532688949?pwd=c1BxZ0M4NlBaSlpSVFYxOU9tMTRrZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 3268 8949

Passcode: 923328

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

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

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

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## GRAYROBINSON, P.A.

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 2:00 p.m., local time

PLACE: Suite 600 of the law offices of GrayRobinson, P.A., 301 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida. In addition, the public hearing will be simultaneously accessible by residents, taxpayers and other interested persons telephonically on the date and at the time listed above by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number: (866)388-7725, and entering access code: 26303639230##.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The hearing will be held with respect to (i) a plan by the Highlands County Health Facilities Authority to issue its Revenue Bonds (AdventHealth Obligated Group) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,265,000,000 with respect to facilities in Florida, in one or more series over the longest period permitted by law, and (ii) a plan by the Colorado Health Facilities Authority to issue its Revenue Bonds (AdventHealth Obligated Group) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,265,000,000 with respect to facilities in Florida, in one or more series over the longest period permitted by law. The proceeds of the bonds issued under each of such plans (the "Bonds") will be used to (a) finance, refinance, or reimburse the costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping certain health care facilities at the locations listed below (the "Health Care Facilities"), (b) refund certain revenue bonds previously issued to finance or refinance the costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping the Health Care Facilities, (c) provide one or more debt service reserve funds for the benefit of all or a portion of the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable, (d) pay a portion of the interest to accrue on the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable, (e) pay certain working capital expenditures, if deemed necessary or desirable, and (f) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds, including the costs of any credit or liquidity enhancement thereof, if deemed necessary or desirable.

The Bonds will be qualified 501(c)(3) bonds (as defined in Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), and the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance, refinance or reimburse the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving or renovating the facilities (including related land costs) listed below and the costs of acquiring and installing equipment (including, but not limited to, medical equipment, computer equipment, office equipment and general building equipment and fixtures) to be used at the facilities listed below. The initial owner or principal user, a general functional description of the type and use of the facility and the location of each such facility, and the estimated maximum

aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued with respect to each such facility, are listed below.

A. Facilities initially owned, or to be owned or principally used by Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation:

1. AdventHealth Orlando (including AdventHealth For Women and AdventHealth for Children located on campus), a 1,315-bed acute care hospital located at 601 East Rollins Street, Orlando, Florida, and the related land, parking garages, office buildings, college of health science buildings, warehouses and other buildings located on the AdventHealth Orlando hospital campus bordered generally by Wilkinson Street, Westchester Avenue and Evans Street on the north, Interstate 4 on the west, Princeton Street on the south and Mills Avenue (Highway 17-92) on the east (excluding 2201 and 2800 McRae Avenue, 726 and 732 Wilkinson Street, 2916 Sanitarium Avenue, 2800 and 2901 N. Orange Avenue, and 710 Rollins Street, as well as the property encompassing Lockhaven Park and Art Center, the Orlando Science Center and the Orange County Historical Museum), which campus includes the following mailing addresses: 2212 and 2228 North Alden Street, 2200-2414 Bedford Road, 500 and 601 East Rollins Street, 525, 529 and 800 Lake Estelle Drive, 501 and 525 East King Street, 2905 Sanitarium Drive, 615 East Princeton Street, 2215-2305, and 2905 McRae Avenue and 2201-2415 North Orange Avenue; and, in addition, the properties located at 235 and 301 East Princeton Street, 305 E Spruce Street, 2500, 2501, 2520, 2604, 2608, 2909, 2921, 3000, and 3003 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida ----\$500,000,000;
2. AdventHealth East Orlando, a 295-bed acute care hospital located at 7727 Lake Underhill Drive, Orlando, Florida-----\$125,000,000;
3. AdventHealth Apopka, a 120-bed acute care hospital and related medical clinics and medical office buildings located at 2100 Ocoee-Apopka Road, Apopka, Florida-----\$100,000,000;
4. AdventHealth Altamonte Springs, a 393-bed acute care hospital and related medical office buildings located at 601, 608, 661, 701 and 711 East Altamonte Drive and 201 Park Place, Altamonte Springs, Florida ----\$200,000,000;
5. AdventHealth Kissimmee, a 242-bed acute care hospital located at 2450 North Orange Blossom Trail, Kissimmee, Florida ----\$150,000,000;
6. AdventHealth Celebration, a 357-bed acute care hospital located at 400 Celebration Place, Celebration, Florida ----\$225,000,000;
7. AdventHealth Winter Park, a 313-bed acute care hospital located at 200 North Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, Florida - ----\$100,000,000;
8. AdventHealth Winter Garden, an 80-bed acute care hospital and related medical clinics, offices and ancillary facilities

located at 2000 Fowler Grove Blvd, Winter Garden, Florida---  
--\$150,000,000;

9. AdventHealth Lake Placid, a 33-bed acute care hospital located at 1210 U.S. Highway 27 North, Lake Placid, Florida -  
----\$15,000,000;

10. AdventHealth Sebring, a 171-bed acute care hospital located at 4200 Sun'N Lake Boulevard, Sebring, Florida ----  
\$50,000,000;

11. AdventHealth Wauchula, a 25-bed acute care hospital and related facilities located at 735 South 5th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida----\$15,000,000;

12. AdventHealth Zephyrhills, a 149-bed acute care hospital located at 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills, Florida----  
\$100,000,000;

13. AdventHealth Lake Nona a 345,377 square foot 80-bed acute care hospital and related medical clinics and medical office buildings under construction located at 10999 Narcoossee Road, Orlando, Florida----\$350,000,000; and

14. AdventHealth Minneola a 204,067 square foot 80-bed acute care hospital and related medical clinics and medical office buildings under construction located at 1800 North Hancock Road, Minneola, Florida----\$300,000,000.

B. Facility initially owned or principally used by Florida Hospital Waterman, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Waterman, a 288-bed acute care hospital, located at 1000 Waterman Way, Tavares, Florida ----\$75,000,000.

C. Facility initially owned or principally used by Southwest Volusia Healthcare Corporation, a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Fish Memorial, a 253-bed acute care hospital and outpatient medical center located at 1055 Saxon Boulevard, Orange City, Florida ----\$75,000,000.

D. Facility initially owned or principally used by Memorial Health Systems, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Daytona Beach, a 330-bed acute care hospital and related medical clinics, offices and ancillary facilities located at 301 Memorial Medical Parkway, Daytona Beach, Florida----\$100,000,000.

E. Facility initially owned or principally used by Memorial Hospital Flagler, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Palm Coast, a 99-bed acute care hospital located at 60 Memorial Medical Parkway, Palm Coast, Florida ----  
\$100,000,000.

F. Facility initially owned or principally used by Memorial Hospital—West Volusia, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Deland, a 142-bed acute care hospital located at 701 Plymouth Avenue, Deland, Florida ----  
\$30,000,000.

G. Facilities initially owned or principally used by University Community Hospital, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation:

1. AdventHealth Tampa, a 568-bed acute care hospital located at 3100 E. Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, Florida and the related

land, parking garages, clinics and office buildings including the Pepin Heart Hospital located on the University Community Hospital Campus bordered generally by E. Fletcher Avenue on the south, Park Square West on the east, 31st Street on the west and 138th Avenue on the north, which campus includes the University Community Hospital Health Park located at 3102 E. 138th Ave, Tampa, Florida----\$250,000,000;

2. AdventHealth Carrollwood, a 119-bed acute care hospital located at 7171 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, Florida ----  
\$125,000,000;

3. AdventHealth Connerton, a 77-bed long term acute care facility located at 9441 Health Center Drive, Land O'Lakes, Florida ----\$20,000,000.

H. Facilities initially owned or principally used by Pasco-Pinellas Hillsborough Community Health System, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Wesley Chapel, a 169-bed acute care hospital facility and related medical clinics and medical office buildings, located at 2600 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Wesley Chapel, Florida ----  
\$100,000,000.

I. Facility initially owned or principally used by Southeast Volusia Healthcare Corporation, a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth New Smyrna Beach, a 109-bed acute care hospital facility and related medical clinics and medical office buildings located at 401 Palmetto Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida----\$30,000,000.

J. Facilities initially owned or principally used by Florida Hospital Ocala, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Ocala, a 373-bed acute care hospital and related medical clinics, offices, parking and ancillary facilities located on the AdventHealth Ocala Campus, having a mailing address of 1500 Southwest 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida, and bordered generally by Southwest 1st Avenue on the east, Southwest 15th Street on the south, Southwest 3rd Avenue on the west and Southwest 12th Avenue on the north----\$150,000,000.

K. Facility initially owned or principally used by Florida Hospital Dade City, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Dade City, a 75-bed acute care hospital facility and related medical clinics and medical office buildings located at 13100 Fort King Road, Dade City, Florida----\$30,000,000.

L. Facility initially owned or principally used by AdventHealth Polk North, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Heart of Florida, a 202-bed acute care hospital facility and related medical clinics and medical office buildings located at 40100 Highway 27, Davenport, Florida----  
\$100,000,000.

M. Facility initially owned or principally used by AdventHealth Polk South, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Lake Wales, a 118-bed acute care hospital facility and related medical clinics and medical office buildings

located at 410 South 11th Street, Lake Wales, Florida----\$50,000,000.

N. Facility initially owned or principally used by Tarpon Springs Hospital Foundation, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth North Pinellas, a 136-bed acute care hospital facility and related medical clinics and medical office buildings located at 1395 South Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, Florida----\$50,000,000.

O. Facility initially owned or principally used by AdventHealth Palm Coast Parkway, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Palm Coast Parkway, a 100-bed acute care hospital facility and related medical clinics and medical office buildings located at 1 AdventHealth Way, Palm Coast, Florida----\$300,000,000.

P. Facility initially owned or principally used by AdventHealth Riverview, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation: AdventHealth Riverview a 280,000 square foot 82-bed acute care hospital and related medical clinics and medical office buildings under construction located at 8830 Highway 301 North, Riverview, Florida----\$300,000,000.

The public hearing is required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. At such public hearing there will be an opportunity for persons to express their views concerning the foregoing.

Anyone may appear in person at such public hearing or submit written comments to be considered thereat.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leah Marino, Deputy General Counsel, Florida Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, Telephone: (850)413-4210.

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: Amy M. Holden of the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A. at (800)338-3381--extension 6534. 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: Leah Marino, Deputy General Counsel, Florida Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, Telephone: (850)413-4210.

**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: March 28, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Members will meet 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:

[A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Migdalia Soto-Roba at mroba@ccpcare.org or \(954\)622-3227.](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmY4MjU3YjctNTJkMy00MDViLWEyNjAtMDhlZGMwZTVjMzAw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f81e0c43-b4dd-4f4a-942f-f568d2c30662%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228a6ffab0-3fa2-4c4e-ae97-5206975096f9%22%7d; Meeting ID: 281 381 336 755 Passcode: Lt45ij. To attend the meeting by telephone, please dial (321)234-3172, Meeting Passcode: 311 229 739#. 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@ccpcare.org.</a></p>
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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@ccpcare.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).

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

**POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE**

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PROJECT BOARDS OF THE POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: by means of Communications Media Technology (CMT) and at Lake Myrtle Sports Complex, 2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors and the Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative (“Cooperative”) will meet Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. by means of Communications Media Technology (CMT) and at Lake Myrtle Sports Complex, 2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823 to hold a regularly scheduled meeting to address subjects dealing with organization, budgeting, water conservation, and project selection, funding, planning, and development, all as provided within the Interlocal Agreement creating the Cooperative. The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public desiring to provide comment may do so in person or through submission of written comments before the meeting via mail at Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005, or email to CarriePalmer@polk-county.net. To assure consideration of written public comments, written comments should be received at least forty-eight hours prior to the public meeting. Public comments offered in writing shall be afforded equal consideration, regardless of the method of communication. The meeting may be remotely viewed via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. A link will be provided on the Cooperative’s website at www.prwcwater.org with instructions regarding viewing of the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of the meeting agenda are available in the Documents & Agendas section of the Cooperative’s website, www.prwcwater.org, or may be obtained by writing the Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005 or by calling Carrie Palmer at (863)534-6444.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Polk County Communications Office, Polk County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street in Bartow, Florida 33831, Telephone: (863)534-6090, TDD (863)534-7777. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If 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: Eric DeHaven, Executive Director, Polk Regional Water Cooperative, by telephone at (863)534-6444 or by email at EricDeHaven@PRWCwater.org.

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

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section XI  
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and  
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

GADSDEN STATE FARMERS MARKET NEW WAREHOUSE FACILITY

SOQ DOA 23 24 98

Gadsden State Farmers Market New Warehouse Facility

FDACS project: No.1098

The Florida Department of Agriculture And Consumer Services seeks to obtain statements of qualifications / proposals from Architect / engineering firms for design of a new warehouse facility at the Gadsden State Farmers Market, 18212 Blue Star Highway, Quincy, Florida.

The solicitation document is available at the MyFloridaMarketPlace, Vendor Information Portal:

<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids>.

Solicitation Number SOQ DOA 23 24 98. Interested participants may also contact the purchasing department at [BIDS@FDACS.gov](mailto:BIDS@FDACS.gov).

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE 2024-RM1-18 FLIGHT TRAINING PROVIDER FOR MIAMI DADE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, 11011 S.W. 104th STREET, MIAMI, FL 33176-3393

Miami Dade College is seeking electronic responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) listed below. All solicitation documents, announcements, scheduled meetings, and links will be posted on, and communicated through, the Miami Dade College BidNet Direct website:

<https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/miamidadecollege>

Solicitation ID: 2024-RM1-18

Title: Flight Training Provider for Miami Dade College

Due Date: April 16, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Pre-Proposal Meeting is April 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Eig-Watson School of Aviation Miami Dade College, 14715 SW 128th Street, Room A113, Miami, FL 33186

Contact for this solicitation: Roman Martinez, MPA, CPPO, CPPB - [rmartin9@mdc.edu](mailto:rmartin9@mdc.edu)

If a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to: Miami Dade College, Office of the Purchasing Director, 11011 S.W. 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176 or by calling (305)237-2402

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Notice of Request for Letters of Response (LOR)

Contract No: F5007 - Ocala Operations Center Construction Manager @ Risk (CMR) Contract - Letters of Response with Attachments Anticipated Due Date: March 29, 2024 -Budget Estimate: \$8,000,000.00 - Complete advertisement information for this project is available on our website at

<https://www.fdot.gov/contracts/district-offices/d5/lettings/fco/fcocontracts.shtm> or by calling (386)943-5514.

**VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Construction – Notice of Upcoming Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) Public Private Partnership (P3) to Build a K-8 School Facility

The School Board of Volusia County, Florida has received an unsolicited proposal under the provisions of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Public-Private Partnerships, to build a K-8 school facility in the DeBary area of Volusia County. The proposed project location is at the intersection of South Shell Road and Spring Vista Drive, DeBary, Florida.

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, the School Board is required to publish notice of receipt of the unsolicited proposal and will accept additional proposals for the same type of project. Any interested party is invited to submit a proposal consistent with the requirements identified below and in compliance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

The bidder(s) shall pay an application fee to the School Board of Volusia County, Florida of \$25,000 to cover the costs of processing, reviewing, and evaluating individual proposals. The proposal application fee is non-refundable and shall be delivered to the School Board via certified check with the proposal. Submissions must have the accompanying fee or will be returned immediately without review or consideration. If extraordinary expenses associated with the School Board’s preliminary evaluation are encountered, the School Board may require additional fees from the proposer. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and the School Board’s Board of Directors must authorize any final agreement for the proposed P3 project.

The School Board anticipates posting the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) on April 1st, 2024. ELECTRONIC SUBMITTALS must be submitted to the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, Purchasing Department, via VendorLink. The ITN will be posted on the VendorLink Platform <https://www.myvendorlink.com/>.

For questions or information, please contact: Enid Kunce, Director of Purchasing and Warehousing, School Board of Volusia County, Email: [etkunce@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:etkunce@volusia.k12.fl.us), Phone: (386)734-7190 Ext. 20371.

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF THE BIG BEND REGION, INC.**

Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region

DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED

SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE

(PUR 7776)

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, Inc. (ELC)

**TITLE: TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Access to high-quality digital content to support children's learning focusing on the transition to kindergarten during the summer and kindergarten year including content in literacy, math, and social-emotional skills.

**CONTACT**

Name: Helen Giraitis

Address:

Telephone: (850)552-7315

Email: hgiraitis@elcbigbend.org

Internal tracking number, if any: Updates for FAR Notice ID 28121869, 3/5/24 Vol. 50/45

Date correction posted: 03/13/24 Last day for receipt of information: 03/25/24

This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with Sections 120.57(3) and 287.057(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and will remain posted for a period of at least 15 business days.

Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

Digital transition kindergarten educational content, resources, and activities

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

Increase Quantity of MarcoPolo World School, Transition to Kindergarten (T2K) annual digital subscriptions from MarcoPolo Learning from 2,200 (published in FAR, Notice ID 28121869, 3/5/24, Vol. 50/45.) to 2,675 units.

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate): Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, Inc.

Performance and/or Design Requirements (e.g. intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, etc., as appropriate):

Change funding code from ARPA Discretionary Workforce Initiative ADWIE (published in FAR Notice ID 28121869, 3/5/24, Vol. 50/45) to American Rescue Plan Discretionary Grant Kindergarten Readiness ADGKR.

Intended Single Source: MarcoPolo Learning, Inc

Estimated Dollar Amount:

Increase total cost from \$107,700 (published in FAR, Notice ID 28121869, 3/5/24, Vol. 50/45.) to \$127,912.50.

Justification for single source acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

MarcoPolo Learning is the single and sole source of this uniquely developed digital early learning content and activities called "MarcoPolo World School, Transition to Kindergarten and beyond!"

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Arnold McKay, Chief Program Officer, Felicia Milton, Chief Financial Officer

Pending final approval by the Division of Early Learning, Florida Department of Education and ELC's Board of Directors. Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If it is determined in writing by the agency, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, that the commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source, the agency shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 120.57(3), F.S.

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2-42.002	3/8/2024	3/28/2024
40D-8.041	3/7/2024	3/27/2024
64B8-4.025	3/11/2024	3/31/2024
64B18-17.005	3/8/2024	3/28/2024
68A-13.003	3/7/2024	3/27/2024
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****



62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Gulf Coast Custom Carts Inc, line-make EZGO

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Textron, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Gulf Coast Custom Carts Inc, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Textron, Inc. (line-make EZGO) at 631 Highway 98 West, Apalachicola, (Franklin County), Florida 32320, on or after April 12, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Gulf Coast Custom Carts Inc. are dealer operator(s): William L. Cummings, 111 4th Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, principal investor(s): William L. Cummings, 111 4th Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, Patrick Cummings, 111 4th Street,, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, Karen Cummings, 111 4th Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US

Mail to: Brendan Sullivan, Textron, Inc., 1451 Marvin Griffin Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of SBT Distributors, LLC, dba Pirate Island Carts, line-make GARI

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Garia Inc., intends to allow the establishment of SBT Distributors, LLC, dba Pirate Island Carts, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Garia A/s (line-make GARI) at 125 Pope Road, Saint Augustine Beach, (St Johns County), Florida 32080, on or after April 12, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of SBT Distributors, LLC, dba Pirate Island Carts, are dealer operator(s): Kevin Cannon, 125 Pope Road, Saint Augustine Beach, Florida 32080, principal investor(s): Aaron Moyer, 125 Pope Road, Saint Augustine Beach, Florida 32080. The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Mark Rickell, Garia Inc, 14820 North Freeway Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77090.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of SBT Distributors, LLC, dba Pirate Island Carts, line-make CLUB

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Club Car LLC, intends to allow the establishment of SBT Distributors, LLC, dba Pirate Island Carts, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Club Car LLC (line-make CLUB) at 125 Pope Road, Saint Augustine Beach, (St Johns County), Florida 32080, on or after April 12, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of SBT Distributors, LLC, dba Pirate Island Carts, are dealer operator(s): Kevin Cannon, 125 Pope Road, Saint Augustine Beach, Florida 32080, principal investor(s): Aaron Moyer, 125 Pope Road, St Augustine Beach, Florida 32080.

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Mark Rickell, Club Car LLC, 4125 Washington Road, Evans, Georgia 30809.

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

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### Section XIII

#### Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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

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