

Florida law allows the Office of Insurance Regulation to hold a public hearing for any purpose within the scope of the Insurance Code deemed to be necessary. Input from interested parties will be received at this public hearing. If you are unable to attend this public hearing, please forward your comments to ratehearings@fldfs.com. The subject line of your e-mail should read "Southern Oak Filing."

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paul Norman, Esquire, (850)413-4142 or Sam Coskey, (850)413-2616.

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.

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 Sam Coskey at (850)413-2616 or e-mail him at sam.coskey@fldfs.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).

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ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The **Orange County Research and Development Authority** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2007, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Central Florida Research Park, 12424 Research Parkway, Suite 100, Orlando, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

SECURE AIRPORTS FOR FLORIDA'S ECONOMY

The **Secure Airports for Florida's Economy (SAFE)** Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 18, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Center for Urban Transportation, USF, Building CUT100, Boardroom, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Master Plan Review.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Rebecca Bosco at (813)974-9777.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Community Affairs received a request for Declaratory Statement on November 29, 2006, from John R. Herin, Jr. for Coral Pointe Homes, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to whether the repeal of comprehensive plan provisions by referendum vote is consistent with the procedural requirements of Sections 163.3184, 163.3187, 163.3189 and 163.3194, Florida Statutes.

It has been assigned the number DCA06-DEC-295.

A copy of the request may be obtained by writing: Paula P. Ford, Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Patrick Carr, Petitioner, Old Port Cove Property Owners Association, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 718.111(2) and 718.115, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Whether Old Port Cove Property Owners Association, Inc. may engage in lobbying the legislature to amend the Condominium Act directly or indirectly through an organization of condominium associations for a fee or at no cost under Sections 718.111(2) and 718.115, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217.

Please refer all comments to: Janis Sue Richardson, Chief Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Board of Chiropractic Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Alan Mandell, D.C. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 460.403(9)(a), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. With regard to the practice of chiropractic medicine.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order that disposes of the petition for declaratory statement that was filed on September 8, 2006, by SFTF, LLC d/b/a Ashley Furniture Homestore ("Ashley"). The petition requested a declaratory statement regarding whether, and to what extent, Ashley may, under the facts presented, charge its customers a fee in connection with the services it performs in establishing credit accounts on behalf of third-party finance companies that extend credit to customers purchasing home furnishings from Ashley. In response to the three issues presented by Ashley, the Office determined that (i) Part II, Chapter 520, Florida Statutes (2006), the Retail Installment Sales Act, applies to the transaction presented by

Ashley; (ii) because the Retail Installment Sales Act does apply, the issue regarding limitations contained in Section 516.031(3)(a), Florida Statutes (2006), appears moot; (iii) and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 520, Florida Statutes (2006), and based on the facts presented in the petition, Ashley may not charge its customers a fee in establishing credit accounts on behalf of third-party finance companies that extend credit to customers purchasing home furnishings from Ashley.

A copy of the order may be obtained from: William Oglo, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Financial Regulation, Office of General Counsel, Fletcher Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379.

**Section VIII
Notices 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 have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE