

Section I  
 Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
 and Negotiated Rulemaking

NONE

Section II  
 Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
 REGULATION**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

61-35.003      Board of Accountancy Departmental Forms  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend  
 Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C., to adopt legally binding application  
 forms for the Board of Accountancy.

SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department  
 proposes to adopt Rule 61-35.003 to adopt the forms.

**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 economic review conducted by the Agency. 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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.203. 455.213. 455.2179.  
 455.271 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2179. 455.271. 455.219. 473.305.  
 455.275. 473.305. 473.306. 473.3065. 473.308. 473.309.  
 473.3101. 473.314. 559.79 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: Kevin Brown, Rules Coordinator,

Division of Certified Public Accounting, 2601 Blair Stone  
 Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (352)333-2505.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61-35.003 Board of Accountancy Departmental Forms**

The following Division of Certified Public Accountants forms  
 can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by mail  
 from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation,  
 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-  
 1395.

(1) Any person desiring to apply to take the examination to  
 become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) shall submit a  
 completed Form DBPR CPA 1, Application for CPA  
 Examination, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by  
 reference and available at,  
[https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-  
 13164](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13164).

(2) Any person desiring to apply to become a Certified  
 Public Accountant (CPA) shall submit a completed Form  
 DBPR CPA 2, Initial CPA Licensure Application, effective  
 June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available  
 at, [https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-  
 13165](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13165).

(3) Any person desiring to apply to become a Certified  
 Public Accountant (CPA) by endorsement shall submit a  
 completed Form DBPR CPA 3, Application for CPA Licensure  
 by Endorsement, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated  
 by reference and available at,  
[https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-  
 13166](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13166).

(4) Any person desiring to apply for a firm license shall  
 submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 4, Application for CPA  
 Firm, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by  
 reference and available at,  
[https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-  
 13167](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13167).

(5) Any person desiring to apply for a firm license as a sole  
 proprietor shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 5,  
 Application for CPA Sole Proprietor Firm, effective June 2021,  
 adopted and incorporated by reference and available at,  
[https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-  
 13168](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13168).

(6) Any person that is a non-resident desiring to apply for  
 a temporary permit to perform a specific engagement for a  
 client within the State of Florida shall submit a completed Form  
 DBPR CPA 6, Application for CPA Non Resident Temporary  
 Practice Permit, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated  
 by reference and available  
 at [https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-  
 13169](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13169).

(7) Any person desiring to change the status of their license shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 7, CPA Change of Status, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13170>.

(8) Any person desiring to change their name or address as listed on their license or desiring to request a duplicate wall certificate shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 8, CPA Request for Name/Address Change, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13171>.

(9) Any person desiring to reinstate their null and void license as a Certified Public Accountant shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 9, Application for Reinstatement of Null and Void License, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13172>.

(10) Any provider of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Courses for Certified Public Accountants desiring to apply for their Ethics course to be recognized as an approved Ethics in the State of Florida for the purposes of satisfying CPE requirements shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 10, Continuing Education Provider and Ethics Course Approval Application, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13173>.

(11) Any person desiring to apply for the Clay Ford Scholarship shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 11, Clay Ford Scholarship Application, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13174>.

(12) Any person desiring to send another State Board of Accountancy a verification of either exam scores or licensure information shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 12, Authorization for Transfer of Examination and/or Licensure Information Request, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13175>.

(13) Any person desiring to use work experience as a requirement for a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Licensure in lieu of education shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 32, Verification of Work Experience, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13176>.

(14) Any person desiring to report their Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Courses in order to renew, reactivate, or seek an endorsement for CPA Licensure shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 41, CPE Reporting Form, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13177>.

(15) Any person that is a non-resident and has previously sat for a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination and is desiring to take the CPA Examination or obtain a license by endorsement in the State of Florida shall submit a completed Form DBPR CPA 5012-1, Authorization for Interstate Exchange of Examination and Licensure Information, effective June 2021, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13178>.

(16) Any person desiring to receive instructor credit for their Continuing Professional Education (CPE) as required by Rule 61H1-33.003, F.A.C., in order to renew their CPA license shall submit a completed DBPR CPA 13, Instructor CPE Credit Reporting Form, effective XXX, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(17) Any person who is a non-resident Florida license holder and is seeking to report their Continuing Professional Education (CPE) as required by Rule 61H1-33.003, F.A.C., in order to renew their CPA license shall submit a completed DBPR CPA 14, Out of State Licensee CPE Acknowledgement Form, effective XXX, adopted and incorporated by reference and available at, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

Rulemaking Authority 455.203. 455.213. 455.2179. 455.271 455.219. 473.305 FS. Law Implemented 455.2179. 455.271. 455.219. 473.305. 455.275. 473.305. 473.306. 473.3065. 473.308. 473.309. 473.3101. 473.314. 559.79 FS. History—New 6-17-21, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Kevin Brown, Rules Coordinator, Division of Certified Public Accounting, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (352)333-2505.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie Griffin, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 07, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 27, 2022

Section III  
 Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
 Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV  
 Emergency Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 53ER22-52 POWERBALL®

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule describes draw game, POWERBALL®. This rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of prizewinners; estimated odds of winning, value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER22-52 POWERBALL®

(1) Introduction. The Florida Lottery entered into an Agreement with other Party and Member Lotteries and has joined the Multi-State Lottery Association (“MUSL”) to sell a lottery Draw game known as POWERBALL®. The POWERBALL game is conducted by the Florida Lottery under the conditions of the MUSL Agreement, MUSL Rules, the Multi-State Lottery Association Powerball® Group Rules (“MUSL PB Rules”), effective 6/16/22, the laws of the State of Florida and this Emergency Rule. The conduct and play of the POWERBALL game in Florida must conform to MUSL PB Rules. Unless otherwise provided by law, if any part of this rule, or any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, is inconsistent with the MUSL PB Rules, the rules of the Florida Lottery shall control. If a conflict arises between this rule and any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, this rule shall take precedence. The Multi-State Lottery Association Powerball® Group Rules are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or from the Florida Lottery’s website at flalottery.com.

(2) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) Advertised Jackpot Prize – The estimated annuitized Jackpot Prize amount as determined by MUSL prior to the Jackpot Prize drawing. The “Advertised Jackpot Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount, and the actual Jackpot Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount.

(b) Double Play® – Double Play is an add-on play feature in which players use the same five numbers and the one Powerball number played in the POWERBALL Base Game Drawing to play in a separate Double Play Drawing for a chance to win separate Double Play prizes.

(c) Double Play Drawing – Refers to the formal draw event, separate from the POWERBALL Drawing event, that determines the number of winners for each prize level of Double Play.

(d) Double Play Play – Means the extra \$1.00 purchase by a player that is added to POWERBALL Base Game Play and appears on a ticket under a POWERBALL Base Game Play as DOUBLE PLAY “YES.”

(e) Double Play Winning Numbers – The game results selected during a drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays for Double Play contained on a game ticket.

(f) Jackpot Prize – The Top Prize in the POWERBALL Base Game.

(g) Licensee Lottery – A state lottery or lottery of a governmental unit, political subdivision, or entity thereof that is not a Party Lottery but has agreed to comply with all applicable MUSL and Product Group requirements and has been authorized by the MUSL and by the Powerball Product Group to sell the POWERBALL game.

(h) MUSL – The Multi-State Lottery Association.

(i) MUSL Board – The governing body of the MUSL.

(j) Party Lottery or Member Lottery – A state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules, that is authorized to sell the POWERBALL game. Unless otherwise indicated, Party Lottery or Member Lottery does not include Licensee Lotteries.

(k) Play Slip – An original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the POWERBALL game, or a digital play slip for the POWERBALL game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App (“App”). Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper play slip and a digital play slip, the term “play slip” shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.

(l) POWERBALL Base Game Drawing – Refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the POWERBALL Base Game and the Power Play® multiplier. Winning indicia include the Winning

Numbers for the POWERBALL game, and the Power Play multiplier.

(m) POWERBALL Base Game Play – Six numbers, the first five chosen from a field of sixty-nine numbers and the last one chosen (Powerball number) from a field of twenty-six numbers, that appear on a ticket as a single lettered selection played.

(n) POWERBALL Winning Numbers – The game results selected during a drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays for the POWERBALL Base Game contained on a game ticket.

(o) Power Play – Power Play refers to the add-on play feature to the POWERBALL base game that allows players to multiply their non-jackpot prizes.

(p) Power Play Play – Means the extra \$1.00 purchase by a player that is added to POWERBALL Base Game Play and appears on a ticket under a POWERBALL Base Game Play as POWER PLAY “YES.”

(q) Product Group (“Product Group”) – The group of lotteries that have joined together to offer the POWERBALL lottery game under the terms of the MUSL Agreement and MUSL Powerball Product Group rules.

(r) QuickTicket™ – A ticket pre-printed with Quick Pick numbers under latex scratch surfaces. QuickTickets are available in two price points: \$4 (two plays) and \$10 (five plays).

(s) Selling Lottery or Participating Lottery – A lottery authorized by the Product Group to sell Plays, including Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries.

(t) Set Prize – All prizes except the Jackpot Prize, except as set forth in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h), will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level. All prizes in Double Play, other than the Top Prize and except as set forth in paragraph (12)(e), are set payouts and will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level.

(3) How to Play the POWERBALL Base Game. POWERBALL is a multi-state lottery Draw game (also known as an online lottery game) which is offered to players in Florida by the Florida Lottery via authorized Florida Lottery retailers.

(a) In the POWERBALL Base Game, five numbers from a field of one (1) through sixty-nine (69) and one Powerball number from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-six (26) are selected for each Play.

(b) Players may make their POWERBALL ticket selections by using a play slip; using a Florida Lottery vending machine (“vending machine”), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by telling the retailer their desired selections or requesting Quick Picks; requesting to use the Play it Again feature; purchasing QuickTickets, where available.

(c) Play Slip.

1. Paper Play Slip. There are five panels on a paper play slip, each containing an upper play area and a lower play area. Each panel played will cost \$2.00 per Play, per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the paper play slip by selecting six numbers (five in the upper play area and one in the lower play area) from each panel played. Players may also mark the “QP” (Quick Pick) box located at the bottom of each play area for the terminal to randomly select any or all of the six numbers from either or both play areas. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. For each panel played, the first five of the six numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on a POWERBALL ticket shall be the numbers selected from the upper play area of the play slip, and the last number shall be the Powerball number selected from the lower play area of the paper play slip. For an additional \$1.00 per Play, players may mark the “Power Play” box to increase the second through ninth prizes. Power Play will apply to all panels and advance play marked. For an additional \$1.00 per Play, players may choose the Double Play option by marking the “Double Play” box on the play slip. Double Play will apply to all panels and advanced play marked. Players may elect “Jackpot Combo” play to receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO® Base Game ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL Base Game ticket and one (1) \$2.00 MEGA MILLIONS® ticket by marking the “Jackpot Combo \$6” box on the paper play slip. Paper Play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Play Slip. How to Create a Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the POWERBALL game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (3)(a) or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital play slip. The player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. If the player desires to add Power Play to all panels played, the player should click the “Power Play” button so that “yes” is selected. If the player desires to add Double Play to all panels played, the player should click the “Double Play” button so that “yes” is selected. If the player desires to add Jackpot Combo play, the player should click the “Add Jackpot Combo” button so that “yes” is selected. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save a digital play slip for later use. Once a digital play slip is created and the player clicks

“Create Playslip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to the retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a POWERBALL digital play slip are available by clicking on the “How to Play” button on the main POWERBALL page. Regardless of whether a POWERBALL ticket is created using a digital play slip or created from a paper play slip, the purchase price shall be the same.

(d) QuickTicket™. QuickTickets are tickets that have pre-selected Quick Pick numbers printed on tickets under latex scratch areas. Players are to remove the latex coverings by scratching the latex coverings to reveal the Quick Pick numbers. The numbers are from the field of numbers, as described in (3)(a), above. The ability to apply add-on features is not available with QuickTicket. Advance Play and the Play It Again feature are not available with QuickTicket.

QuickTickets are sold at \$4 and \$10 price points. The \$4 QuickTicket has two (2) plays, presented in horizontal lines, designated by “A” and “B.” The \$10 QuickTicket has five (5) plays, presented in horizontal lines, designated by “A” through “E.”

QuickTickets are not valid until activated. Issuance of a QuickTicket receipt confirms activation. QuickTicket plays are entered into the next available drawing after activation. Players do not have a choice of draw dates. Once activated, a QuickTicket cannot be cancelled.

(e) Advance Play. If available, players may play up to thirty-nine (39) consecutive POWERBALL drawings by using the “advance play” feature. To use the advance play feature, players may either select the number of drawings on the play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive drawings marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel played. Advance play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the POWERBALL game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an advance play countdown schedule will be posted on the Florida Lottery’s website at flalottery.com.

(f) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process both paper and digital POWERBALL play slips and purchase tickets.

(g) Telling the Retailer. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their POWERBALL ticket selections by telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the

retailer they desire to use the Quick Pick feature for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add Power Play and/or Double Play to their ticket or if they would like Jackpot Combo play.

(h) Play it Again.

1. If available, a player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased POWERBALL ticket. If requested, a retailer shall process the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket, except as provided in subparagraph (3)(g)2., below. Additionally, if the original ticket contains Power Play and/or Double Play, the new ticket will also contain Power Play and/or Double Play, as applicable.

2. An original ticket with advance play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of advance play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed.

(4) POWERBALL Base Game Drawings.

(a) POWERBALL drawings to determine the POWERBALL Winning Numbers shall be conducted by MUSL three times per week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at approximately 10:59 p.m. (ET).

(b) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of official POWERBALL Winning Numbers.

(5) Determination of Prize Winners. In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket must match the official POWERBALL Winning Numbers in any order for the drawing date for which the ticket was purchased, in one of the following combinations:

(a) Jackpot Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(b) Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(c) Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(d) Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(e) Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(f) Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(g) Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(h) Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(i) Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(6) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per POWERBALL Play in connection with the POWERBALL Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for POWERBALL and Power Play prizes are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

(7) POWERBALL Base Game Odds of Winning.

(a) The odds of winning the prizes in the POWERBALL Base Game are as follows:

1. Jackpot Prize – 1:292,201,338.0000
2. Second Prize – 1:11,688,053.5200
3. Third Prize – 1:913,129.1813
4. Fourth Prize – 1:36,525.1673
5. Fifth Prize – 1:14,494.1140
6. Sixth Prize – 1:579.7646
7. Seventh Prize – 1:701.3281
8. Eighth Prize – 1:91.9775
9. Ninth Prize – 1:38.3239

(b) The overall odds of winning a prize in a POWERBALL Base Game drawing are 1:24.8671.

(8) POWERBALL Base Game Prize Pool.

(a) The POWERBALL Base Game Prize Pool for all prize categories shall consist of fifty percent of each drawing period’s sales. The POWERBALL Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group.

(b) Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Jackpot Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as Set Prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing.

<u>Match</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Prize Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage of Prize Pool Allocated</u>
<u>Five first set numbers and Powerball number</u>	<u>Jackpot</u>	<u>Jackpot Prize</u>	<u>68.0131%</u>
<u>Five first set numbers</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>8.5558%</u>
<u>Four first set numbers and Powerball number</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>5.4757%</u>
<u>Four first set numbers</u>	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>0.2738%</u>
<u>Three first numbers and Powerball number</u>	<u>Fifth</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>0.6899%</u>
<u>Three first set numbers</u>	<u>Sixth</u>	<u>\$7</u>	<u>1.2074%</u>

<u>Two first set numbers and Powerball number</u>	<u>Seventh</u>	<u>\$7</u>	<u>0.9981%</u>
<u>One first set number and Powerball number</u>	<u>Eighth</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>4.3489%</u>
<u>Powerball number, only</u>	<u>Ninth</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>10.4373%</u>

(c) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be divided equally by the number of Plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.

(d) The number of Plays determined to be winners of the second through ninth prize categories will be paid as Set Prizes, except as provided in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h), below. If all or any portion of the Set Prize pool is not awarded in the current POWERBALL drawing, that portion of the Set Prize pool shall be carried forward to subsequent POWERBALL drawings.

(e) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL Set Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(9) POWERBALL Base Game Jackpot Prize Payment.

(a) Shares of the Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the funds available in the Jackpot Prize pool equally among all winning plays of the Jackpot Prize. Neither MUSL nor the Florida Lottery shall be responsible or liable for the difference between the Advertised or estimated Jackpot Prize amount and the actual Jackpot Prize amount after the prize payment method is known to MUSL.

(b) Players can choose one of two payment options for receiving their portion of the POWERBALL Jackpot Prize. Payment options are “Cash Option” (which may be referred to as a “single lump sum payment”) and “Annual Payment.” Jackpot Prize winners have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. Once the Jackpot Prize winner signs the Winner Claim Form, files a claim, and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d)6., below.

(c) Cash Option Payment. If the Jackpot Prize is not a guaranteed amount, the Cash Option amount offered shall be the cash amount available in the Jackpot Prize pool divided by the number of winners. If the Jackpot Prize is a guaranteed amount, the Cash Option amount offered shall be determined as set forth in subparagraphs (9)(f) 2. and 3., as applicable. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot Prize winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot Prize winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment option will be applied, except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d)4., below. A Jackpot Prize winner who chooses the Cash Option payment will receive his or her share in a single lump sum payment, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

(d) Annual Payment Option.

1. If a Jackpot Prize winner elects the Annual Payment option, his or her share of the Jackpot Prize will be paid in thirty graduated annual installments that will increase by a rate determined by the Product Group, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

2. The Florida Lottery will make the initial annual payment of a prize and all further annual payments upon receipt of funds from MUSL.

3. The amount of the annual prize payment shall be determined by multiplying the winner's share of the Jackpot Prize pool by a process as approved by the MUSL Board. MUSL shall purchase and hold the investments to fund the Jackpot Prize winner's annual prize payments.

4. If the winner's share of the Jackpot Prize is less than \$250,000, the Product Group is authorized to pay such winner their Grand Prize share in one lump sum payment, without regard either to the winner's choice of prize payment method or to whether the winner claimed the Grand Prize share more than sixty days after the drawing.

5. Annual payments of the Jackpot prize or a share of the Jackpot prize will be rounded down to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Rounding differences on an annuitized Jackpot prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Jackpot prize, which become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

6. In the event of the death, during the annual payment period, of a POWERBALL winner who elected the Annual Payment option, the estate of the deceased winner (the "Estate") may make a written request to the Florida Lottery to accelerate payment of all the remaining prize proceeds to the Estate. Such request will be forwarded by the Florida Lottery to MUSL for processing. MUSL will decide, in its sole discretion, whether or not to grant the payment, and if so, the form of such payment, whether in securities or cash.

(e) Jackpot Prize Amount.

1. Starting Jackpot Prize amounts and Jackpot Prize roll increases will be determined by the Product Group based on sales and interest rates, with no guaranteed minimum amount. Such determination will be made, and the advertised Jackpot Prize amount announced, prior to each drawing.

2. If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.

(f) If a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount is won, the Jackpot Prize shares shall be determined as follows:

1. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing, each selecting the Annual Payment option, then

a winner's share of the guaranteed Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed minimum Jackpot Prize by the number of winning plays.

2. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing and at least one of the Jackpot Prize winners has elected the Annual Payment option, then the MUSL Annuity Factor shall be utilized to determine the cash pool. The cost of the annuitized prize(s) will be determined at the time the annuity is purchased through a process as approved by the MUSL Board.

3. If no winner of the Jackpot Prize during a single drawing has elected the Annual Payment option, then the amount of cash in the Jackpot Prize pool shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed minimum amount divided by the MUSL Annuity Factor.

(g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made, pursuant to applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

(h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL Jackpot Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(i) If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.

(10) Set Prize Payment. Set Prizes shall be paid in a single cash payment, less any applicable federal income tax withholding.

(11) Power Play<sup>®</sup>.

(a) Power Play Prize Pool. The Power Play Prize Pool for all Power Play prize categories shall consist of fifty percent of each drawing period's sales. The Power Play Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group. The actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing. The Power Play Prize Pool shall be carried forward to subsequent drawings if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Power Play prizes awarded in the current drawing.

(b) The Power Play option shall be available in association with the POWERBALL game. At the time of purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player may choose the Power Play option for an additional \$1.00 per play for each play on the POWERBALL ticket to increase the guaranteed prize amount for the second through ninth tier prizes. The POWERBALL Jackpot Prize will not be eligible for increase under the Power Play option.

(c) Power Play Drawing. A separate, random Power Play drawing will be conducted, and the results announced during each of the regular POWERBALL drawings. In each Power Play drawing, the number 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 shall be drawn (the Power Play number, sometimes called the multiplier number). When the initially Advertised Jackpot Prize for a drawing is



\$150 million or less, the possible Power Play numbers included in the Power Play drawing will be 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10. When the initially Advertised Jackpot Prize for a drawing is greater than \$150 million, the possible Power Play numbers included in the Power Play drawing will be 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Power Play number drawn will increase the value of the prizes for the second tier as provided below. The Power Play number will be used to multiply the value of the prizes for the third through ninth tiers.

(d) The probability of the various Power Play numbers being drawn during a single Power Play drawing are as follows:

When the 10X Power Play is available:

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
10X	1 in 43	2.3255%
5X	2 in 43	4.6512%
4X	3 in 43	6.9767%
3X	13 in 43	30.2326%
2X	24 in 43	55.8140%

When the 10X Power Play is not available:

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
5X	2 in 42	4.7619%
4X	3 in 42	7.1429%
3X	13 in 42	30.9523%
2X	24 in 42	57.1429%

(e) Application of Power Play Number.

1. Second Prize. The Power Play number selected increases the Second Prize for a winning POWERBALL with Power Play ticket to \$2,000,000.00, except as provided in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h).

2. Third through Ninth Prizes. The Power Play number selected increases the prize amount for the Third through Ninth Prizes. A Third through Ninth Prize winner who purchased the Power Play feature with his or her POWERBALL ticket shall be paid a prize in the amount of the Set Prize amount multiplied by the Power Play number for that drawing.

3. Jackpot Prize. The Power Play feature does not apply to the Jackpot Prize.

(f) POWERBALL tickets that win the Second through Ninth Prizes with the Power Play option will pay the amounts shown below:

Match	Prize	Without Power Play	With Power Play 2X	With Power Play 3X	With Power Play 4X	With Power Play 5X	With Power Play 10X
5+0	Second	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
4+1	Third	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
4+0	Fourth	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1,000
3+1	Fifth	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1,000
3+0	Sixth	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
2+1	Seventh	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
1+1	Eighth	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40
0+1	Ninth	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40

(g) If, with respect to a single POWERBALL drawing, the total of the POWERBALL Set Prizes and the Power Play prizes

awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage in the prize pools allocated to the Set Prizes and the Power Play prizes and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular POWERBALL drawing and the associated Power Play prizes, the highest Set Prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid as a pari-mutuel prize, is less than or equal to the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining prizes, the next highest Set Prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If necessary, under the same test set forth in the preceding sentence, each succeeding Set Prize level shall be converted to a pari-mutuel prize, in order, until all Set Prizes become pari-mutuel. In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. POWERBALL and Power Play prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

(h) When the POWERBALL Set Prizes become pari-mutuel, the POWERBALL Set Prize amounts will be less than the amount shown in paragraph (8)(b) above, and the Power Play prizes shall be changed to an amount announced after the drawing.

(i) Power Play Set Prizes which become pari-mutuel will be rounded down so that they can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Funds remaining after rounding shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

(j) All Power Play prizes shall be paid in a single lump-sum payment, less any applicable federal income tax withholding, if applicable.

(12) Double Play.

(a) How to Play Double Play.

1. Double Play is an add-on option associated with POWERBALL that costs \$1.00 per panel in addition to the cost of a POWERBALL Base Game ticket and applies to all panels played on a play slip. A Double Play Play must be purchased in conjunction with a POWERBALL Base Game Play.

2. Double Play is a five (5) out of sixty-nine (69) plus one (1) out of twenty-six (26) lottery game.

3. A player who purchases a POWERBALL ticket with the Double Play option uses the same six POWERBALL Base Game Numbers printed on the ticket to play and match the official Double Play Winning Numbers drawn in a separate Double Play Drawing.

(b) Determination of Prize Winners. In order for a ticket to be a winning Double Play ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (the same numbers used for the POWERBALL Base Game Play) must match the official Double Play Winning Numbers in any order for the draw date for which the POWERBALL with Double Play ticket was purchased in one of the following combinations:



1. Top Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

2. Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.

3. Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

4. Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.

5. Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

6. Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.

7. Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

8. Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.

9. Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the one number selected from the second set of balls.

(c) The odds of winning and value of prizes for Double Play are as follows:

<i>Number of Matches per Double Play Play</i>	<i>Prize Tier</i>	<i>Odds of Winning</i>	<i>Prize</i>
5 of 5 + 1	Top Prize	1:292,201,338.0000	Top Prize*
5 of 5	Second Prize	1: 11,688,053.5200	\$500,000
4 of 5 + 1	Third Prize	1:913,129.1813	\$50,000
4 of 5	Fourth Prize	1:36,525.1673	\$500
3 of 5 + 1	Fifth Prize	1:14,494.1140	\$500
3 of 5	Sixth Prize	1:579.7646	\$20
2 of 5 + 1	Seventh Prize	1:701.3281	\$20
1 of 5 + 1	Eighth Prize	1:91.9775	\$10
0 of 5 + 1	Ninth Prize	1:38.3239	\$7
Overall Odds		1:24.8671	N/A

*\*The Top Prize value is \$10 million and shall be divided equally by the number of winning Top Prize Double Play Plays.*

(d) All Double Play prizes, other than the Top Prize, are Set Prize amounts. The Double Play Top Prize has a fixed value of \$10 million. The Double Play Top Prize shall be divided equally by the number of Double Play Plays winning the Top Prize. If no Double Play Plays match the Top Prize Winning Double Play numbers as described above, the Double Play Top Prize will not be awarded.

(e) If, with respect to a single Double Play drawing, the total of the Double Play Set Prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Double Play Set Prizes, and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular Double Play drawing, the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Double Play Set Prize, when paid as a pari-mutuel prize, is less than or equal to the next highest Double Play Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Double Play Set Prizes, the next highest Double Play Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If

necessary, under the same test set forth in the proceeding sentence, each succeeding Set prize level shall be converted to a pari-mutuel prize, in order, until all Set Prizes become pari-mutuel. In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages.

(f) Double Play Prize Pool.

1. The prize pool for Double Play prizes shall consist of fifty-five percent of each drawing period's sales comprised of the \$1.00 add-on Double Play sales.

2. The Double Play Top Prize is a fixed value of \$10 million for each Double Play Drawing.

3. If, in any Double Play drawing there are no Double Play Plays that qualify for the Top Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to the Top Prize category shall remain in the Top Prize pool for the next Double Play drawing.

4. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

<i>Number of Matches Per Double Play Play</i>	<i>Prize</i>	<i>Estimated Double Play Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize</i>
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Top Prize	9.0707 %
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$500,000	7.7780 %
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$50,000	9.9558%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$500	2.4889%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$500	6.2721%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$20	6.2721%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$20	5.1850%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10	19.7677%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$7	33.2097 %

(g) Prizes which become pari-mutuel prizes under paragraph (12)(e) above, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the Double Play prize pool for the next drawing.

(h) Double Play Drawings.

1. Double Play Drawings shall be conducted by MUSL three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday and will follow the POWERBALL Base Game Drawings.

2. The equipment shall be configured so that five (5) balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through sixty-nine (69) plus one number from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-six (26).

3. Six (6) balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, are the official Double Play Winning Numbers for the Double Play Drawing.

4. The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of the official Double Play Winning Numbers.

(i) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per Double Play Play in connection with the Double Play Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for a Double Play prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

(j) All Double Play prizes shall be paid in a single cash payment, less withholding taxes, as applicable.

(k) Double Play prizes cannot be multiplied or increased by Power Play.

(13) For tickets in which POWERBALL Base Game prizes, and/or Power Play prizes, and/or Double Play prizes are won, cash prize amounts will be combined and paid as one amount.

(14) Play Validation Requirements.

(a) In addition to the validation requirements set forth in the Florida Lottery rule governing payment of prizes, the validation requirements set forth in this subsection shall apply to POWERBALL Plays made on tickets sold in Florida. Plays sold in other jurisdictions may be subject to different requirements. A copy of the current rule governing payment of prizes can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(b) To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play's ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the Florida Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group and the MUSL Board. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries, including the Florida Lottery, shall not be responsible for tickets that are altered in any manner.

(c) Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for any prize without an official ticket matching all game Play, serial number, and other validation data residing in the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of purchase and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

(d) In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, all of the following conditions must be met:

1. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the play numbers shown on the ticket. The play numbers must also correspond to the draw date for which they apply:

2. The ticket must be intact;

3. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;

4. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;

5. The ticket must have been issued by the Florida Lottery or authorized retailer on official paper stock of the Florida Lottery or must be an authentic QuickTicket sold by the Florida Lottery or an authorized Florida Lottery retailer;

6. The ticket must not have been stolen;

7. The Play data must have been recorded on the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system prior to the Drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a conflict between information shown on the ticket and as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system, the information as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system shall prevail;

8. All number selections shown on a ticket, validation data, and the Drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear in the official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;

9. The Play must not be misregistered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Florida Lottery;

10. In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions, and final decisions of the Florida Lottery;

11. There must not be any other breach of the MUSL PB Rules in relation to the Play that the Florida Lottery determines justifies invalidation;

12. The Play must be submitted to the Florida Lottery.

(e) A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

1. In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Florida Lottery shall be final and binding; however, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sale price;

2. In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Florida Lottery determines to adjust an error, the claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sale price;

3. In the event a Play is not paid by the Florida Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace the Play as provided in subparagraph (14)(e)1. above. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Florida Lottery provide for further review.

(15) POWERBALL Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery.

(b) Florida POWERBALL prizes shall be claimed only through a Florida Lottery retailer (for prizes less than \$600) or Lottery office beginning on the first business day following the drawing. The Lottery is not authorized to accept claims or pay prizes for POWERBALL tickets purchased in other jurisdictions. POWERBALL prize payments shall be made in accordance with this POWERBALL rule and the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current payment of prizes rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and gaming system availability, POWERBALL lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time (ET). Except that on draw nights:

1. Tickets issued by a terminal or vending machine printed on official Florida Lottery paper stock for a specific POWERBALL drawing will close at 10:00 p.m., (ET). Any ticket sold after 10:00 p.m. (ET) will be for the next POWERBALL drawing date.

2. Quick Ticket sales for a specific POWERBALL drawing will close at 9:59 p.m. (ET). Any ticket sold after 9:59 p.m. (ET) will be for the next POWERBALL drawing date.

(d) POWERBALL tickets, including POWERBALL tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature cannot be canceled. Tickets in Jackpot Combo play cannot be canceled.

(16) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER22-41, F.A.C.

(17) The effective date of this rule is August 15, 2022. Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c) (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.124(1) FS. History—New 8-15-2022. Replaces 53ER22-41.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/15/2022

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
53ER22-53 MEGA MILLIONS®

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule describes MEGA MILLIONS®. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of prizewinners; estimated odds of winning; value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

#### 53ER22-53 MEGA MILLIONS®

(1) Introduction. The Multi-State Lottery Association ("MUSL") has entered into an Agreement ("Cross-Sell Agreement") with those U.S. lotteries operating under an agreement to sell a lottery Draw game known as MEGA MILLIONS® ("Mega Millions Lotteries"). The Cross-Sell Agreement permits MUSL Party Lotteries who are members of the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group ("Product Group"), including the Florida Lottery, to sell the MEGA MILLIONS game. The MEGA MILLIONS game is conducted by the Florida Lottery under the conditions of the Cross-Sell Agreement, MUSL Rules, Multi-State Lottery Association Mega Millions® Product Group Rules ("MUSL MM Rules"), effective 6/16/22, the laws of the State of Florida and this Emergency Rule. The conduct and play of the MEGA MILLIONS game in Florida must conform to the MUSL MM Rules. Unless otherwise provided by law, if any part of this rule, or any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, is inconsistent with the MUSL MM Rules, the MUSL MM Rules shall control, except where the MUSL MM Rules defer to the laws, policies or rules of the Florida Lottery. If a conflict arises between this rule and any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, this rule shall take precedence. The Multi-State Lottery Association Mega Millions® Product Group Rules are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or from the Florida Lottery's website at [flalottery.com](http://flalottery.com).

#### (2) Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) *Advertised Jackpot Prize* – The estimated annuitized Jackpot Prize amount as determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee prior to the Jackpot Prize drawing. The "Advertised Jackpot Prize" is not a guaranteed prize amount and the actual Jackpot Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount.

(b) *Double Play Promotion* – The MEGA MILLIONS Double Play Promotion is a limited promotion of the MEGA MILLIONS game and is conducted in accordance with the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group game rules. The Florida Lottery has elected to not offer the Double Play Promotion at this time. Double Play Plays do not include MEGA MILLIONS Plays, Just the Jackpot™ Plays or Megaplier® Plays.

(c) *Drawing* – Refers collectively to the formal draw event performed by the Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries for the

selection of the game results that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the MEGA MILLIONS game.

(d) *Jackpot Prize* – The top prize in the MEGA MILLIONS game.

(e) *Just the Jackpot™ Plays (“JJ Plays”)* – A purchased Play which includes two JJ Plays as part of the Just the Jackpot Promotion but does not include MEGA MILLIONS Plays, Double Play Plays or Megaplier Plays. Although the Florida Lottery is not offering the Just the Jackpot Promotion, the term Just the Jackpot Plays is used in this rule as it relates to the Jackpot Prize payout.

(f) *Mega Millions Finance Committee* – A committee of the Mega Millions Lotteries that determines the Jackpot Prize amount (Cash Option and Annual Payment).

(g) *MEGA MILLIONS Just the Jackpot Promotion* – The MEGA MILLIONS Just the Jackpot Promotion is a limited extension of the MEGA MILLIONS game and is conducted in accordance with the MUSL MEGA MILLIONS Product Group rules. The Florida Lottery has elected not to offer the Just the Jackpot Promotion at this time. Just the Jackpot will impact the amount of the Jackpot Prize in the MEGA MILLIONS game, and participants in Just the Jackpot in other lottery jurisdictions may win the MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot prize.

(h) *Mega Millions Lottery or Lotteries or Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries* – Lotteries that have joined under the Mega Millions Lottery Agreement; the group of lotteries that has reached a Cross-Selling Agreement with the MUSL Product Group for the selling of the MEGA MILLIONS Game.

(i) *MEGA MILLIONS Plays (“MM Plays”)* – Plays purchased as part of the MEGA MILLIONS game but shall not include JJ Plays, Double Play Plays, or Megaplier Plays.

(j) *Megaplier® Plays* – Plays purchased as part of the Megaplier play feature, as further described in paragraph (10)(b).

(k) *MUSL* – The Multi-State Lottery Association.

(l) *MUSL Board* – The governing body of the MUSL.

(m) *Play* – The six numbers, the first five chosen from a field of seventy numbers and the last one chosen from a field of twenty-five numbers, that appear on a ticket as a single lettered selection to be played by a player in the MEGA MILLIONS game. Each Play is played separately in determining matches to winning numbers and prize amounts. As used in these rules, unless otherwise specifically indicated, “Play” includes both MM Plays and JJ Plays.

(n) *Play Slip* – An original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the MEGA MILLIONS game, or a digital play slip for the MEGA MILLIONS game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App (“App”) by which a player communicates their intended play selection to the retailer. Except where necessary herein to

differentiate between a paper play slip and a digital play slip, the term “play slip” shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.

(o) *Product Group* – The group of lotteries that has joined together to offer the MEGA MILLIONS lottery game under the terms of its Cross-Selling Agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the MUSL Agreement and the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group rules.

(p) *QuickTicket™* – A ticket pre-printed with Quick Pick numbers under latex scratch surfaces. QuickTickets are available in two price points: \$4 (two plays) and \$10 (five plays).

(q) *Selling or Participating Lotteries* – A state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that is participating in selling the MEGA MILLIONS game and that may be a member of either MUSL or the Mega Millions Lotteries.

(r) *Set Prize* – All prizes except the Jackpot Prize and, except as set forth in paragraphs (10)(h) and (i), will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level.

(s) *Winning Numbers* – The game results selected during a drawing event which shall be used to determine winning Plays contained on a game ticket.

(3) *How to Play MEGA MILLIONS.*

(a) *MEGA MILLIONS* is a multi-state lottery Draw game (also known as an online Terminal game) which is offered to players in Florida by the Florida Lottery via authorized Florida Lottery retailers. In MEGA MILLIONS, five numbers are selected from a field of one (1) through seventy (70) and one number (the “Mega Ball™”) from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-five (25).

(b) Players may make their ticket selections by: using a play slip; selecting their numbers using a Florida Lottery vending machine (“vending machine”), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by telling the retailer their desired selections or requesting Quick Picks; requesting to use the Play it Again feature; or purchasing QuickTickets, where available.

(c) *Play Slip.*

1. *Paper play slip.* There are five panels on a paper play slip, each containing an upper play area and a lower play area. Each panel played will cost \$2.00 per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the paper play slip by selecting five numbers in the upper play area and one number in the lower play area from each panel played. Players may also mark the “QP” (Quick Pick) box located at the bottom of each play area for the terminal to randomly select one or more numbers from the applicable play area. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. For each panel played, the first five of the six numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on a MEGA MILLIONS ticket shall be the

numbers selected from the upper play area of the play slip, and the last number shall be the number selected from the lower play area of the paper play slip. For an additional \$1.00 per Play, players may mark the Megaplier box to multiply the second through ninth prizes. Megaplier will apply to all panels and advance play marked. Players may elect “Jackpot Combo” play to receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL® ticket and one (1) \$2.00 MEGA MILLIONS ticket by marking the “Jackpot Combo \$6” box on the paper play slip. Paper play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer in order to obtain a ticket.

2. Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the MEGA MILLIONS game icon and then click on “Pick Numbers.” For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (3)(a) or use the “Random Numbers” or “Shake to Play” feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital play slip. The player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. The parameters for advance play are set forth in paragraph (3)(d) below. If the player desires to add Megaplier to all panels played as further described in subparagraph (3)(c)1. above, the player should click the Megaplier button so that “yes” is selected. If the player desires to add Jackpot Combo play as further described in subparagraph (3)(c)1. above, the player should click the “Add Jackpot Combo” button so that “yes” is selected. Players may also use the “My Favorites” feature to save a digital play slip for later use. Once a digital play slip is created and the player clicks “Create Playslip,” a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to the retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a MEGA MILLIONS digital play slip are available by clicking on the “How to Play” button on the main MEGA MILLIONS page.

(d) QuickTicket™. QuickTickets are tickets that have pre-selected Quick Pick numbers printed on tickets under latex scratch areas. Players are to remove the latex coverings by scratching the latex coverings to reveal the Quick Pick numbers. The numbers are from the field of numbers, as described in (3)(a), above. The ability to apply add-on features is not available with QuickTicket. Advance Play and the Play It Again feature are not available with QuickTicket.

QuickTickets are sold at \$4 and \$10 price points. The \$4 QuickTicket has two (2) plays, presented in horizontal lines,

designated by “A” and “B.” The \$10 QuickTicket has five (5) plays, presented in horizontal lines, designated by “A” through “E.”

QuickTickets are not valid until activated. Issuance of a QuickTicket receipt confirms activation. QuickTicket plays are entered into the next available drawing after activation. Players do not have a choice of draw dates. Once activated, a QuickTicket cannot be cancelled.

(e) Advance Play. If available, players may play up to twenty-six consecutive drawings by using the “advance play” feature. To use the advance play feature, players may either select the number of available drawings desired on the play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive drawings marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel played. Advance play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the MEGA MILLIONS game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an advance play countdown schedule will be posted on the Lottery’s website at [flalottery.com](http://flalottery.com).

(f) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process the MEGA MILLIONS play slip.

(g) Telling the Retailer. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their MEGA MILLIONS ticket selections by telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the Quick Pick feature for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add Megaplier to their ticket or if they would like Jackpot Combo play.

(h) Play it Again.

1. If available, a player may request to “Play it Again” to replay a previously purchased MEGA MILLIONS ticket. If requested, a retailer shall scan the barcode or manually enter the serial number of the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket, except as provided in subparagraph (3)(g)2., below. Additionally, if the original ticket contains Megaplier, the new ticket will also contain Megaplier.

2. An original ticket with advance play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of advance play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay due to implementation of an advance play countdown for the MEGA MILLIONS game. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed.

(4) MEGA MILLIONS Drawings.

(a) MEGA MILLIONS drawings shall be conducted by the Mega Millions Lotteries two times per week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at approximately 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

(b) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication or broadcast of official winning numbers.

(5) Determination of Prize Winners.

In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket must match the official MEGA MILLIONS Winning Numbers in any order for the drawing date for which the ticket was purchased, in one of the following combinations:

(a) Jackpot Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(b) Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the number selected from the second set of balls.

(c) Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(d) Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the number selected from the second set of balls.

(e) Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(f) Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the number selected from the second set of balls.

(g) Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(h) Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the number selected from the second set of balls.

(i) Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the number selected from the second set of balls.

(6) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per play in connection with the winning numbers drawn for the Mega Millions game and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for a MEGA MILLIONS prize and a MEGA MILLIONS with Megaplier prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

(7) Odds of Winning.

(a) The odds of winning the prizes described in subsection (5) are as follows:

1. Jackpot Prize – 1:302,575,350
2. Second Prize – 1:12,607,306
3. Third Prize – 1:931,001
4. Fourth Prize – 1:38,792
5. Fifth Prize – 1:14,547
6. Sixth Prize – 1:606
7. Seventh Prize – 1:693
8. Eighth Prize – 1:89
9. Ninth Prize – 1:37

(b) The overall odds of winning a prize in a MEGA MILLIONS drawing are 1:24.

(8) MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool.

(a) The MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool for all prize categories shall consist of up to fifty-five percent of each drawing period’s sales. The MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group.

(b) Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Jackpot Prize shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as set prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing.

<u>Match Per MM Play</u>	<u>Prize Category</u>	<u>Prize Payment</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage of Prize Pool</u>	<u>Allocated to Prize Category</u>
<u>Five first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Jackpot Prize</u>	<u>Jackpot Prize</u>		<u>75.3018%*</u>
<u>Five first set numbers and none of the second set</u>	<u>Second Prize</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>		<u>7.9319%</u>
<u>Four first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Third Prize</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>		<u>1.0742%</u>
<u>Four first set numbers and none of the second set</u>	<u>Fourth Prize</u>	<u>\$500</u>		<u>1.2889%</u>
<u>Three first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Fifth Prize</u>	<u>\$200</u>		<u>1.3749%</u>
<u>Three first set numbers and none of the second set</u>	<u>Sixth Prize</u>	<u>\$10</u>		<u>1.6498%</u>
<u>Two first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Seventh Prize</u>	<u>\$10</u>		<u>1.4436%</u>
<u>One first set number and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Eighth Prize</u>	<u>\$4</u>		<u>4.4752%</u>
<u>None of the first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Ninth Prize</u>	<u>\$2</u>		<u>5.4597%</u>

<p>*The Jackpot Prize shall include the estimated MM Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Jackpot Prize combined with estimated JJ Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Jackpot Prize.</p>			
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(c) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be divided equally by the number of MM Plays and JJ Plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.

(d) The number of Plays determined to be winners of the Second through Ninth Prize levels will be paid as Set Prizes, except as provided in paragraph (10)(h) below. If all or any portion of the set prize pool is not awarded in the current MEGA MILLIONS drawing, that portion of the set prize pool shall be carried forward to subsequent MEGA MILLIONS drawings.

(e) Any interest or earnings accrued on a MEGA MILLIONS Set Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(9) MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize.

(a) The prize money available in the Jackpot Prize pool will be divided equally among all Jackpot prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays in all Participating Lotteries. Neither MUSL, Mega Millions Lotteries nor the Florida Lottery shall be responsible or liable for the difference between the Advertised or estimated Jackpot Prize amount and the actual Jackpot Prize amount after the prize payment method is known to MUSL and Mega Millions Lotteries.

(b) Players can choose one of two payment options for receiving their portion of the MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize. Payment options are “Cash Option” and “Annual Payment.” Jackpot Prize winners have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. Once the Jackpot Prize winner signs the Winner Claim Form, files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn or otherwise changed except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d) 4., below.

(c) Cash Option Payment.

The Cash Option amount offered shall be the Jackpot Prize deferred payment amount as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by a rate established by the Mega Millions Finance Committee prior to each drawing, divided by the number of total Jackpot Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot Prize winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot Prize winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment option will be applied, except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d)2. below. A Jackpot Prize winner who chooses the Cash Option payment will be paid in a

single cash payment, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

(d) Annual Payment Option.

1. The prize amount of a Jackpot Prize winner electing the Annual Payment option shall be the Annuitized Jackpot Prize amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by the number of total Jackpot Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays in all Participating Lotteries. If a Jackpot Prize winner elects the Annual Payment option, his or her share of the Jackpot Prize will be paid in thirty graduated annual installments, each less applicable withholding taxes. The Florida Lottery will make the initial and any subsequent payments of a prize upon receipt of funds for such prize from MUSL. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine payments shall be paid annually to coincide with the month of the Federal auction date at which the bonds were purchased to fund the annuity. Payments shall escalate by a factor of five percent annually, and annual payments shall be rounded down to the nearest even one-thousand-dollar increment. All such payments shall be made within seven days of the anniversary of the annual auction date.

2. If individual winners’ shares of the cash held to fund Annual Payments are less than \$250,000.00, the Product Group is authorized to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the Jackpot Prize pool.

3. Annuitized payment of the Jackpot Prize or a share of the Jackpot Prize will be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Rounding differences on an annuitized Jackpot Prize win shall be added to the first cash payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Jackpot Prize, which under this rule may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the MEGA MILLIONS Prize Pool for the next drawing.

4. In the event of the death during the payment period of a MEGA MILLIONS winner who elected the Annual Payment option, the estate of the deceased winner (the “Estate”) may file a petition with the Florida Lottery to accelerate payment of all the remaining prize proceeds to the Estate. Such petition will be forwarded by the Florida Lottery to MUSL for processing. MUSL will decide, in its sole discretion, whether or not to grant the payment, and if so, the form of such payment, whether in securities or cash.

(e) Jackpot Prize Amount.

1. Starting deferred payment Jackpot Prize amounts and Jackpot Prize roll increases will be determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries based on sales and interest rates, with no guaranteed minimum amount. Such determination will be



made, and the advertised Jackpot Prize amount announced, prior to each drawing.

2. If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the next consecutive MEGA MILLIONS drawing.

(f) Jackpot prizes won shall be funded by the Selling Lotteries in accordance with the formula set by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

(g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made, pursuant to applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

(h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(10) MEGA MILLIONS Megaplier®.

(a) The Megaplier Prize Pool. The Megaplier® Prize Pool for Megaplier prize categories shall consist of up to fifty-five percent of each drawing period's sales. The Megaplier Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group. The actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing. The Megaplier Prize Pool shall be carried forward to subsequent drawings if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Megaplier prizes awarded in the current drawing.

(b) The Megaplier option shall be available in association with the MEGA MILLIONS game. At the time of purchasing a ticket, a player may choose the Megaplier feature for an additional \$1.00 per MM Play for each MM Play on the MEGA MILLIONS ticket ("Megaplier Play") to increase the guaranteed prize amount for the second through ninth prizes. The MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize is not eligible for increase under the Megaplier option or by means of the Just the Jackpot Promotion

(c) Megaplier Drawing. A separate random Megaplier drawing will occur before every MEGA MILLIONS drawing to determine one multiplier number for that drawing, which will be a 2, 3, 4, or 5. The multiplier number drawn will be used to multiply the value of the prizes for the second through ninth tiers. In the event the multiplier drawing does not occur prior to the MEGA MILLIONS drawing, the multiplier number will be a 5. The multiplier number may also be referred to as the Megaplier number.

(d) The following table sets forth the probability of the various multiplier numbers being drawn during a single Megaplier drawing.

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase
5X	1 in 15
4X	3 in 15
3X	6 in 15
2X	5 in 15

Multiplier numbers do not apply to the MEGA MILLIONS Jackpot Prize

(e) Application of multiplier number.

1. Second through Ninth Prizes. The multiplier number selected is the number that is used to increase the prize amount for the Second through Ninth Prizes. A Second through Ninth Prize winner who purchases the Megaplier feature with his or her MEGA MILLIONS ticket shall be paid a prize in the amount of the set prize amount multiplied by the multiplier number for that drawing.

2. Jackpot Prize. The Megaplier feature does not apply to the Jackpot Prize.

(f) The Product Group is authorized to conduct sales promotions in which the multiplier features are changed.

(g) MEGA MILLIONS tickets that win the Second through Ninth Prizes with the Megaplier option will pay the amounts shown below:

Match	M	Prize	Without Megaplier	With Megaplier 2	With Megaplier 3	With Megaplier 4	With Megaplier 5
5+0	M	Second	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$5,000,000
4+1	M	Third	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
4+0	M	Fourth	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
3+1	M	Fifth	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000
3+0	M	Sixth	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
2+1	M	Seventh	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
1+1	M	Eighth	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20
0+1	M	Ninth	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10

(h) If, with respect to a single MEGA MILLIONS drawing, the total of the MEGA MILLIONS Set Prizes and the Megaplier prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the Set Prizes, and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular MEGA MILLIONS drawing (including Megaplier prize amounts), then the highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier prize amount) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes, the next highest Set Prize, including the Megaplier prize amount, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel. MEGA MILLIONS and Megaplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

(i) MEGA MILLIONS set prizes that become pari-mutuel will be rounded down so that they can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Funds remaining after rounding shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next MEGA MILLIONS drawing.

(j) MEGA MILLIONS with Megaplier prizes shall be paid in single, lump-sum payment, less any applicable federal income tax withholding.

(11) MEGA MILLIONS Play Validation.

(a) In addition to the validation requirements set forth in the Florida Lottery rule governing payment of prizes, the validation requirements set forth herein shall apply to MEGA MILLIONS Plays made on tickets sold in Florida. Plays sold in other jurisdictions may be subject to different requirements. A copy of the current rule governing payment of prizes can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(b) To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play's ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the Florida Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The MUSL and the Party Lotteries, including the Florida Lottery, shall not be responsible for Plays that are altered in any manner.

(c) Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for a prize without an official Mega Millions ticket matching all game Play, serial number and other validation data residing in the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of the purchase and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

(d) In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, all of the following conditions must be met:

1. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the play numbers shown on the ticket. The play numbers must also correspond to the draw date for which they apply ;

2. The ticket must be intact;

3. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;

4. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;

5. The ticket must have been issued by the Florida Lottery or authorized Florida Lottery retailer on official paper stock of the Florida Lottery or must be an authentic QuickTicket sold by the Florida Lottery or an authorized Florida Lottery retailer;

6. The ticket must not have been stolen;

7. Except as provided herein, the ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with the Florida Lottery's rule governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be

obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011. Subject to the laws and regulations of the Florida Lottery relating to the disclosure of MEGA MILLIONS winners, and at the discretion of the Florida Lottery where disclosure is permitted, the name and city of the winner of a Jackpot prize, or the prize the next level down, will be disclosed in a press conference or in a press release and the winner must participate in a press conference, if requested by the Florida Lottery;

8. The Play data must have been recorded on the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system prior to the drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information shown on the ticket and as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system, the information accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system shall prevail;

9. All number selections shown on a ticket, validation data, and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear on the Florida Lottery's official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;

10. The Play must not be misregistered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Florida Lottery;

11. The Play must pass validation tests using a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) validation methods as defined in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures, Section 15. In addition, the Play must pass all other confidential security checks of the Florida Lottery;

12. In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Florida Lottery;

13. There must not be any other breach of the MUSL MM Rules in relation to the Play that the Florida Lottery determines justifies invalidation; and

14. The Play must be submitted to the Florida Lottery.

(e) A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

1. In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Florida Lottery, shall be final and binding; however, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sales price;

2. In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Florida Lottery determines to adjust an error, the claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sales price;

3. In the event a Play is not paid by the Florida Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace the Play as provided in subparagraph (11)(e)1., above. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Florida Lottery provide for further review.

(12) MEGA MILLIONS Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a MEGA MILLIONS ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery.

(b) Florida MEGA MILLIONS prizes shall be claimed only through a Florida Lottery retailer (for prizes less than \$600) or Lottery office beginning on the first business day following the drawing. The Florida Lottery is not authorized to accept claims or pay prizes for MEGA MILLIONS tickets purchased in other jurisdictions. MEGA MILLIONS prize payments shall be made in accordance with this MEGA MILLIONS rule and the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current payment of prizes rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and gaming system availability, MEGA MILLIONS lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time (ET). Except that on draw nights:

1. Tickets issued by a terminal or vending machine printed on official Florida Lottery paper stock for a specific MEGA MILLIONS drawing will close at 10:00 p.m., (ET). Any ticket sold after 10:00 p.m. (ET) will be for the next MEGA MILLIONS drawing date.

2. Quick Ticket sales for a specific MEGA MILLIONS drawing will close at 9:59 p.m. (ET). Any ticket sold after 9:59 p.m. (ET) will be for the next MEGA MILLIONS drawing date

(d) MEGA MILLIONS tickets, including MEGA MILLIONS tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature cannot be canceled. Tickets in Jackpot Combo play cannot be canceled.

(13) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER22-42, F.A.C.

(14) The effective date of this emergency rule is August 15, 2022.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented, 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c) (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.124(1) FS. History—New 8-15-2022, Replaces 53ER22-42.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/15/2022

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
53ER22-54 PAYMENT OF PRIZES

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the Florida Lottery's payment of Lottery prizes.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER22-54 Payment of Prizes.**

(1) GENERAL. To be eligible to receive a prize, all requirements established by the Florida Lottery to validate the prize claim for a winning ticket must be met. Upon determination of such requirements being met, payment shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of this rule, the applicable Lottery game rule, and federal and state law.

(2) CLAIMING PRIZES. For purposes of this rule, the provisions for claiming a prize as set forth in Section 24.115(1), F.S., will be deemed satisfied upon the claimant meeting the following requirements:

(a) Draw Game Prizes.

1. For Draw game prizes, the claimant must submit the winning Draw game lottery ticket for validation at a Florida Lottery (or "Lottery") office or retailer on or before the 180th calendar day after the winning drawing. Winning Draw game lottery tickets submitted to the Lottery by mail for validation must be addressed to the Lottery's prize payment address in an envelope postmarked on or before the 180th calendar day after the winning drawing.

2. If the claimant is not paid at the time of ticket validation, he or she must submit the validated winning Draw game lottery ticket, along with the documents specified in paragraph (9)(c), as applicable, for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 210th calendar day after the winning drawing. If the claimant chooses to submit the validated winning Draw game lottery ticket for prize payment by mail, the ticket and all required documents must be sent to the Lottery's prize payment address and received by the Lottery on or before the 210th calendar day after the winning drawing. Failure of a claimant to submit all required documentation, and receipt by the Lottery thereof, on or before the 210th calendar day after the winning drawing shall result in forfeiture of the prize.

(b) Scratch-Off Game Prizes.

1. For Scratch-Off game prizes, the claimant must submit the winning Scratch-Off ticket for validation at a Lottery office or retailer on or before the 60th calendar day after the official end of the game. Winning Scratch-Off tickets submitted to the

Lottery by mail for validation must be addressed to the Lottery's prize payment address in an envelope postmarked on or before the 60th calendar day after the official end of the game.

2. If the claimant is not paid at the time of ticket validation, he or she must submit the validated winning ticket, along with the documents specified in paragraph (9)(c), as applicable, for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 90th calendar day after the official end of the game. If the claimant chooses to submit the validated winning ticket for prize payment by mail, the ticket and all required documents must be sent to the Lottery's prize payment address and received by the Lottery on or before the 90th calendar day after the official end of the game. Failure of a claimant to submit all required documentation, and receipt by the Lottery thereof, on or before the 90th calendar day after the official end of the game shall result in forfeiture of the prize.

### (3) TICKET SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT.

(a) Winning tickets of any value, along with the documents specified in paragraph (9)(c), as applicable, may be submitted or mailed to any Lottery office. Risk of mailing remains with the prizewinner.

(b) A claimant must submit for validation an original winning ticket or an original winning continuation ticket, if issued, to the Lottery or to a retailer to claim a prize, except as provided below.

(c) No Original Winning Ticket or Original Winning Continuation Ticket - Actions Attributable to Retailer or Gaming System.

If a claimant does not submit an original winning ticket or an original winning continuation ticket but makes a claim for prize payment based upon: (i) presentment of an original player claim instructions ticket produced from validation of an original winning ticket or an original continuation ticket; or (ii) presentment of an original Advance Play winning ticket that has been recorded as "paid" in the Lottery's gaming system as the result of the issuance of a continuation ticket, an investigation will be conducted. If the investigation concludes that the absence of the original ticket or original continuation ticket, as applicable, is attributable to the actions of a retailer or the gaming system, payment will be made following conclusion of the investigation in accordance with the applicable payment provision herein, provided the original winning ticket or original continuation ticket is not submitted prior to conclusion of the investigation. If the original winning ticket or original continuation ticket is submitted prior to conclusion of the investigation, a subsequent investigation will be conducted to determine to whom payment should be made, if anyone.

(d) No Original Winning Ticket or Original Winning Continuation Ticket- Other Actions Not Attributable to Retailer or Gaming System.

If a claimant does not submit an original winning ticket or an original winning continuation ticket but makes a claim for prize payment based upon: (i) presentment of an original player claim instructions ticket produced from validation of an original winning ticket or an original continuation ticket; or (ii) presentment of an original Advance Play winning ticket that has been recorded as "paid" in the Lottery's gaming system as the result of the issuance of a continuation ticket, but the continuation ticket is not submitted, an investigation will be conducted. If the investigation concludes that the absence of the original winning ticket or original winning continuation ticket, as applicable, is *not* attributable to the actions of a retailer or the gaming system but is attributable to other actions (e.g., fault of player) and that the available evidence demonstrates the claimant's entitlement to the prize, payment will be made as set forth in subparagraphs (3)(d)1. and 2., and in accordance with any other applicable payment provision herein, provided the original winning ticket or original continuation ticket is not submitted prior to the expiration of the time periods set forth below. If the original winning ticket or original continuation ticket is submitted prior to expiration of the time periods set forth below, a subsequent investigation will be conducted to determine to whom payment should be made, if anyone.

1. For winning Draw game tickets, payment will be made following expiration of 210 days after the winning draw date, provided that payment for the original winning ticket or original continuation ticket is not made sooner.

2. For winning Scratch-Off tickets, payment for prizes valued at \$600 through \$1,000 will be made following expiration of 180 days from the date the claim was filed or following expiration of 90 days after the official end of the game, whichever occurs first, provided that payment for the original winning ticket is not made sooner. Payment for tickets valued at greater than \$1,000 will be made following expiration of 90 days after the official end of the game, provided payment for the original winning ticket is not made sooner.

(e) No photographs, copies, facsimiles, or other images in any form or in any medium will be accepted under paragraph (3)(c) or (d) in lieu of an original player claim instructions ticket or an original Advance Play winning ticket that has been recorded as "paid" in the Lottery's gaming system as the result of the issuance of a continuation ticket.

(4) TICKET VALIDATION. An original ticket or an original continuation ticket shall be the only proof of game play and the submission of an original winning ticket or original winning continuation ticket to the Florida Lottery shall be the sole method of claiming a prize, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (3)(c) and (d). A purchase receipt, play slip (paper or digital), digital barcode, digital ticket checker data, or other digital data stored on a player's mobile device shall not constitute evidence of game play, numbers selected, or

evidence of a winning ticket and cannot be used to claim a prize. No photographs, copies, facsimiles, or other images in any form or in any medium will be accepted in lieu of an original ticket or an original continuation ticket. All online terminal game tickets must meet the validation requirements set forth in paragraph (4)(a), and where applicable, the additional validation requirements set forth in the current rules governing POWERBALL®, MEGA MILLIONS® and CASH4LIFE®. A copy of the current Florida Lottery's POWERBALL, MEGA MILLIONS and CASH4LIFE rules can be obtained from the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com. All Scratch-Off game tickets must meet the validation requirements set forth in paragraph (4)(b).

(a) Online Terminal Game Ticket Validation.

"Online terminal games" are also known as Draw games.

1. In order to be a valid winning online terminal game lottery ticket, the ticket must be identifiable as a Florida Lottery ticket and have either a complete, legible Transaction Serial Number ("TSN") or human-readable bar code. To the extent that a ticket is not identifiable as a Florida Lottery ticket or does not have a TSN or bar code, the ticket will be invalid. The Lottery will not attempt to reconstruct any tickets received in multiple pieces.

2. The ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.

3. The TSN of an apparent winning ticket must validate on the Lottery's gaming system and must not have been previously paid.

4. The ticket must not have been stolen.

5. The ticket must have been issued by the Florida Lottery or an authorized Florida Lottery retailer or dispensed by a Lottery full-service vending machine on official paper stock of the Florida Lottery or must be an authentic QuickTicket™ sold by an authorized Florida Lottery retailer.

6. The ticket must pass any additional validation tests determined necessary by the Lottery.

7. Any ticket not meeting the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (4)(a)1. through 6. is ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid as a winning ticket. In the event a defective ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Lottery shall be the replacement of the defective ticket with an un-played ticket or tickets of equivalent sales price from a current Lottery game, or refund of the retail sales price.

(b) Scratch-Off Game Ticket Validation.

1. In order to be a valid winning Scratch-Off lottery ticket, the ticket must be identifiable as a Florida Lottery ticket and have either a complete, legible validation number (sometimes referred to as "Void If Removed Number" or "VIRN"), or a readable bar code.

2. The ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.

3. The validation elements must not be altered or tampered with in any manner.

4. The ticket must not appear on any list of omitted ticket stock on file at the Lottery.

5. The ticket must not have been stolen.

6. The ticket must have been issued to a retailer by the Lottery in an authorized manner.

7. The validation number of an apparent winning ticket must validate on the Lottery's gaming system and must not have been previously paid.

8. The validation elements of a ticket must not be misprinted or illegible.

9. The ticket must pass any additional validation tests determined necessary by the Lottery.

10. Any ticket not meeting the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (4)(b)1. through 9. is ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid as a winning ticket. In the event a defective ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Lottery shall be the replacement of the defective ticket with an un-played ticket or tickets of equivalent sales price from a current Lottery game, or refund of the retail sales price.

(5) DETERMINATION OF PRIZEWINNER. The person to whom payment will be made for winning tickets submitted to the Lottery shall be determined as follows:

(a) If only one name appears on the back of the ticket, payment will be made to that person or entity.

(b) For tickets mailed to the Lottery for prize payment with a blank or incomplete player information section, data from the Winner Claim Form, if any, player correspondence, or the mailing envelope, in that order, shall be used to supplement the information.

(c) Scratch-Off tickets and QuickTickets. If more than one name appears on the back of a Scratch-Off ticket or QuickTicket, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first on the line designated for the name.

(d) Online terminal game tickets printed on official Lottery paper stock.

1. If one player information section is completely filled out, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first on the name line in the player information section that is completed.

2. If one player information section is partially filled out and another player information section is completely filled out, payment will be made to the person whose name appears on the name line in the completely filled out player information section.

3. If more than one player information section is completely filled out, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first on the name line in the player information section nearest the top of the ticket.

4. If no player information section is completely filled out and more than one name appears on the back of the ticket, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first

on the name line in the player information section nearest the top of the ticket in which a name is present.

(e) If the name on the back of a ticket is that of a trust, corporation or other legal entity, payment shall be made to the trust, corporation, or other legal entity. For those tickets valued at \$600 or more, no payment shall be made to a legal entity until the Lottery has received a copy of the entity's organizational documents which set forth the names of all persons ultimately entitled to receive Lottery winnings, all members, shareholders, partners, grantors, trustees, and/or beneficiaries of the legal entity. The legal entity must also submit evidence, satisfactory to the Lottery, confirming the Social Security numbers of all persons ultimately entitled to receive Lottery winnings, all members, shareholders, partners, grantors, trustees, and/or beneficiaries of the legal entity.

(f) An individual claimant whose name appears on the back of a ticket when the ticket is presented to the Lottery may claim a prize on that ticket in a different name only if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The claimant would otherwise be determined a prizewinner under paragraphs (5)(a) through (e);

2. The claimant desires for payment to be made to a non-individual entity instead of to themself;

3. The claimant can provide evidence satisfactory to the Lottery that the claimant has the necessary authority to make a claim on behalf of the non-individual entity; and

4. The claimant adds the name of the non-individual entity, and the claimant's title within that entity, to the back of the ticket.

(g) For tickets valued at less than \$600, payment to the person determined in accordance with the applicable provisions in paragraphs (5)(a) through (e) shall be made in the prizewinner's name as it appears on the back of the winning ticket. For tickets valued at \$600 or more, payment shall be made in the prizewinner's name as it appears on the Winner Claim Form as described in paragraph (9)(c).

(h) If the back of a ticket valued at \$600 or more is altered, defaced, or contains erasures, correction fluid, overwriting, or obliteration in the line designated for a name, an investigation will be conducted to determine to whom payment should be made, if anyone, in accordance with paragraphs (5)(c), (d) and (e). As a part of the investigation, the claimant shall be required to complete form DOL-419, Security Affidavit, Revised 7/22, or form DOL-419S Spanish Security Affidavit, Revised 10/20 and provide an explanation of the circumstances surrounding his or her claim for the ticket. Forms DOL-419 and DOL-419S are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or by writing the Florida Lottery, Division of Security, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. If the ticket is valued at less than \$600, payment will be made to the person submitting the ticket for payment.

(i) If the Lottery is presented with undisputed information that payment of a prize as provided in paragraphs (5)(a) through (e) would result in payment to a person or entity who has no claim to the ticket, the Lottery will make payment to the person or entity it determines to be the rightful claimant. This paragraph shall not apply if the person submitting the claim for payment is determined to owe an outstanding debt to a state agency, child support collected through a court, or spousal support or alimony as provided in Section 24.115(4), F.S.

(j) If the Lottery receives notification of a dispute of ownership of a specific ticket prior to prize payment, an investigation will be conducted to determine to whom payment should be made, if anyone.

(k) Any claimant with a winning ticket valued at \$600 or more, and any person whose name appears on an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 filed by a claimant and whose portion of a prize is \$600 or more, will be analyzed for state-owed debt. All persons ultimately entitled to receive Lottery winnings from a claim valued at \$600 or more filed by a legal entity, other than a corporation whose shares are publicly traded, will be analyzed for state-owed debt. If such claimant or other person is identified as owing an outstanding debt to a state agency or owing child support collected through a court or spousal support or alimony as provided in Section 24.115(4), F.S., following deduction of federal income tax withholding, the remaining prize amount will be allocated as follows:

1. If the debt is owed by the claimant and an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 is not filed at the time the claim is submitted, an amount sufficient to cover the amount owed, up to the total remaining prize amount, will be transferred to the state agency owed the debt. Any monies remaining after federal income tax withholding and after the debt is offset will be paid to the claimant.

2. If the debt is of a claimant who submits an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 at the time of filing the claim, or of a person whose name appears on an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 or who is entitled to receive Lottery winnings claimed by a legal entity, an amount sufficient to cover the claimant's or other person's debt, but not to exceed his or her percentage interest in the prize or entity, will be transferred to the state agency owed the debt. The monies remaining will be paid to the prizewinner and any other persons entitled to receive a portion of the Lottery winnings.

(6) PAYMENT TO ONE PERSON OR ENTITY. Regardless of how many persons or entities claim an ownership interest in a winning ticket; payment will be made to only one person or entity. For winning tickets valued at \$600 or more, a winner may submit an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754, *Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings*, Revised 12/08, if more than one person or a person other than the claimant is entitled to the prize winnings. The completed form

must be submitted to the Lottery together with the ticket and Winner Claim Form. The Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 is incorporated by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office, by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016, or from the Internal Revenue Service.

(7) WINNING TICKET VALUE DETERMINATION FOR PURPOSES OF PAYMENT AND CLAIMING.

The value of a winning ticket is determined by totaling all prizes won on a ticket and, as applicable, in accordance with the applicable provisions set forth in subsections (11), (12), (14) and (15).

(8) WINNING TICKETS VALUED AT LESS THAN \$600.

Payment of any winning ticket valued at less than \$600 that is submitted to a Lottery retailer, Lottery district office or Lottery Headquarters shall be made to the claimant upon successful ticket validation. Upon request by the Lottery, the claimant shall file a Winner Claim Form in accordance with the provisions set forth in paragraph (9)(c) below.

(a) Payment by Retailers.

1. Winning tickets valued at \$50 or less that are submitted to a retailer shall be paid in cash by the retailer unless it is impossible or impracticable to do so due to a company or store policy which, for safety or security reasons, limits the amount of cash available to the clerk; or an applicable local government ordinance limits the amount of cash available to the clerk. In such case, the retailer will make payment by check or money order.

2. Winning tickets with a value greater than \$50 but less than \$600 that are submitted to a retailer shall be paid by cash, check, or money order.

3. No charge or fee shall be imposed by a retailer on a player for paying a winning ticket by cash or check. Additionally, no charge or fee shall be imposed by a retailer on a player for a money order when it is the sole method of payment made available by the retailer.

(b) Payment by the Lottery.

1. Winning tickets valued at \$200 or less that are presented to a Lottery district office will be paid by cash, check or issued lottery tickets.

2. Winning tickets valued at more than \$200 that are submitted to a Lottery district office shall be paid by check and/or issued lottery tickets or, paid a maximum of \$200 in cash and the balance of the prize paid by check and/or issued lottery tickets at the prizewinner's option.

3. Winning tickets valued at less than \$600 that are submitted to Lottery Headquarters for payment shall be paid by check.

4. A player who submits a winning ticket valued at less than \$600 in person to a Lottery district office for payment by

check shall be required to present identification as set forth in paragraph (10)(d) or (e). The identification is required to ensure proper check distribution.

(9) WINNING TICKETS VALUED AT \$600 OR MORE.

(a) Payment of winning tickets valued at \$600 or more shall be made only by a Lottery office. Payment of winning tickets valued at \$600 or more cannot be made by a retailer.

(b) A player may submit a winning ticket valued at \$600 or more to any Lottery retailer or Lottery office for ticket validation. If a winning ticket valued at \$600 or more is validated at a retailer location, the player shall retain the original ticket and any player claim instructions ticket produced by the retailer terminal to submit with his or her claim to a Lottery office for prize payment processing. If the winning ticket produces a continuation ticket for future drawings, the player shall also retain the continuation ticket in addition to the original ticket and player claim instructions ticket.

(c) After successful validation of a winning ticket, the player shall file a claim by submitting to the Lottery a completed Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2, Revised 7/2022, Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2S, Revised 7/2022, Winner Claim Form- Entity DOL 173-2E, Revised 7/2022, or Spanish Winner Claim Form- Entity, DOL 173-2SE, Revised 7/2022 along with the ticket(s) as set forth in subsection (3) and the identification described in paragraph (10)(d) or (e) below. The Winner Claim Forms are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or retailer, from the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com, or by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016. Claims may be submitted in person or by mail to any Lottery district office or to Lottery Headquarters. The address for Florida Lottery Headquarters and for each Lottery district office is set forth in subsection (23).

(d) For games that do not offer an annual payment option, winning tickets valued at \$600 to less than \$1,000,000 may be processed and paid at any Lottery office. Payment shall be made by check and in accordance with the applicable payment provisions herein, except that winning tickets valued in excess of \$50,000 may be paid by electronic funds transfer.

(e) All winning tickets with an annual payment option and winning tickets valued at \$1,000,000 or more must be processed through Lottery Headquarters. Such winning ticket claims may be submitted directly to Lottery Headquarters for processing and payment or may be submitted to a Lottery district office; the district office will forward the claim to Lottery Headquarters for processing and payment. Payment shall be made by check or electronic funds transfer at the prizewinner's option and in accordance with the applicable payment provisions herein.



(f) Winning tickets valued at \$600 or more that are processed by Lottery Headquarters shall be paid as follows and in accordance with the applicable payment provisions herein:

1. If the ticket value is \$600 through \$50,000, payment shall be made by check.

2. If the ticket value is greater than \$50,000, payment shall be made by check or electronic funds transfer at the prizewinner's option. In addition to the Winner Claim Form, prizewinners for such prizes shall be required to complete form DOL-416 Method of Prize Payment, Revised 4/18 or DOL-416S Method of Prize Payment (Spanish version), effective 7/20 at the time the prize is claimed. Forms DOL-416 and DOL-416S are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or by writing the Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-9939.

#### (10) PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION.

(a) A claimant who presents a winning ticket valued at \$600 or more will be required to present acceptable identification as detailed in paragraphs (10)(d) and (e) below in order to claim the prize. The Lottery shall be permitted to make a photocopy of such identification for its records. The Lottery reserves the right to require proof of authenticity for such photocopies. The name on the identification presented to the Lottery must match the name on the back of the winning ticket. If the name on the back of the ticket and the identification presented do not match, the Lottery may request another form of identification listed below or request additional information to use in making its payment determination. The Lottery reserves the right to require proof of authenticity for such photocopies.

(b) If the claimant is a non-individual legal entity, an authorized representative shall submit proof of the legal entity existence. Authorized representatives shall include, but not be limited to shareholders, officers, board members or members of a closely held corporation; members of a limited liability company "LLC"; trustee of a trust; or partner of any legal form of partnership. Any authorized representative must show proof of his or her authority to act on behalf of the legal entity and present required identification as detailed in paragraphs (10)(d) and (e) below. Additionally, a legal entity claiming a prize must complete Form DOL-492, Payment of Prizes - Legal Entity Disclosure Affidavit, Revised 10/20, or DOL-492S Payment of Prizes - Legal Entity Disclosure Affidavit, (Spanish version) Revised 10/20 to identify each person entitled to benefit from the prize. Form DOL-492 is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or by writing the Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-9939.

(c) An agent may present a Power of Attorney to claim a prize on behalf of a winner. If a prize is being claimed on behalf

of a winner, pursuant to a Power of Attorney, the agent or shall be required to execute an Affidavit, substantially in the form provided in Section 709.2119(2)(c), F.S., in support of claiming a winning ticket. No Power of Attorney is effective after the death of a winner.

(d) For winning tickets valued at \$600 or more that do not require a notarized affidavit, one form of identification is required that is current or was issued within the past five years and bears a serial or other identifying number. Acceptable forms of identification include the following:

1. A Florida identification card or driver's license issued by the public agency authorized to issue driver's licenses;

2. A passport issued by the Department of State of the United States;

3. A passport issued by a foreign government;

4. A driver's license or an identification card issued by a public agency authorized to issue driver's licenses in a state other than Florida, a territory of the United States, or Canada or Mexico;

5. An identification card issued by any branch of the armed forces of the United States;

6. A veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

7. An identification card issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services; or

8. Another form of identification authorized for use by notaries public in Section 117.05 (5)(b)2., F.S.

(e) For winning tickets valued at \$600 or more that require a notarized affidavit, the forms of identification listed in paragraph (10)(d) are also acceptable, except that, if a passport issued by a foreign government is presented as identification, it must be stamped by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(f) If a claimant is unable to produce one of the acceptable forms of identification identified in paragraphs (10)(d) and (e), the Lottery will accept as satisfactory evidence of the claimant's identity a completed Affidavit to Establish Identity form, DOL-483, Revised 10/20, or a completed Spanish Affidavit to Establish Identity form DOL-483S, Revised 10/20. Forms DOL-483 and DOL-483S are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016.

(g) A photocopy of required identification shall accompany claims valued at \$600 or more that are submitted by mail. The Lottery reserves the right to require proof of authenticity for such photocopies.

(11) PAYMENT OF DRAW GAME MULTI-PANEL TICKETS. For purposes of this rule, a Draw game multi-panel ticket is defined as a ticket with more than one panel played for a single draw date and includes QuickTickets.

(a) A winning Draw game multi-panel ticket in which more than one prize is won and the total prize value is less than \$600 shall be paid as one amount by Lottery retailers or a Lottery office upon successful ticket validation.

(b) A winning Draw game multi-panel ticket that has more than one prize won, and the total prize value is \$600 or more shall be claimed at a Lottery office and paid as one amount upon successful ticket validation.

(c) Additional payment provisions applicable only to a winning Draw game multi-panel ticket that includes one or more cash prizes and a prize of one or more free Quick Pick tickets are as follows:

1. The value of each free Quick Pick ticket on a multi-panel ticket shall be included in the total prize value of the multi-panel ticket. The value of the free Quick Pick ticket is the selling price for a single play of the same type of Draw game in which the free ticket was won. For Example, a FLORIDA LOTTO® free ticket is valued at \$2.00 and a FANTASY 5® free ticket is valued at \$1.00.

2. A Draw game multi-panel ticket that has more than one prize won and a total prize value, including the value of each free Quick Pick ticket won, of less than \$600 shall be paid by Lottery retailers or a Lottery office upon successful ticket validation. The prizewinner shall be paid the total cash amount of the prize or prizes won and given a ticket with one free Quick Pick play for the next available drawing for the same Draw game in which the prize was won, for each free Quick Pick ticket prize.

3. Draw game multi-panel tickets with a total prize value of \$600 or more that include one or more cash prizes and a prize of one or more free Quick Pick tickets shall be claimed at a Lottery office. Retailer locations are unable to print free Quick Pick tickets that are part of a claim with a total value of \$600 or more.

a. If the claim is submitted to a Lottery office in person and the Draw game multi-panel ticket is successfully validated, the Lottery will pay the prizewinner the total cash amount of the prize or prizes won and give the claimant one free Quick Pick ticket for the next available drawing for the same Draw game in which the prize was won for each free Quick Pick ticket prize.

b. If the claim is submitted by mail to a Lottery office and the Draw game multi-panel ticket is successfully validated, the Lottery will pay the total cash amount of the prize or prizes won and, if the prizewinner's address is in Florida, print one free Quick Pick ticket for the next available drawing of the same Draw game in which the prize was won for each free Quick Pick ticket prize. The payment and the free ticket(s) shall be mailed to the prizewinner by the Lottery, except as set forth in paragraph (13)(b).

c. If the prizewinner is identified as owing an outstanding debt as set forth in paragraph (5)(k), in an amount less than the total of the cash amount of the prize or prizes won net of any federal income tax withholding, the free ticket(s) and the amount owed to the prizewinner after federal income tax has been withheld and his or her debt is satisfied shall be awarded. If the prizewinner is identified as owing an outstanding debt in an amount greater than the total cash amount of the prize or prizes won net of any federal income tax withholding, the total cash amount of the prize remaining after federal income tax has been withheld will be applied toward the outstanding debt as provided in Section 24.115(4), F.S., and the claimant will receive the free ticket(s).

4. QuickTickets shall not be used to award free Quick Pick ticket prizes.

(12) PAYMENT FOR DRAW GAME FREE TICKET PRIZES.

(a) Florida Claimants. A person who submits by mail a lottery ticket that entitles the claimant to a prize of a "ticket" or "free ticket" and whose mailing address is inside the state of Florida will be mailed a prize of a ticket in accordance with the following provision. If the prize is a free Quick Pick ticket, the claimant will receive a free Quick Pick ticket, for the same Draw game in which the prize was won, for the next drawing after the ticket is validated; or if the free ticket is part of a Draw game multi-panel ticket, the claimant will receive prize payment in accordance with the provisions of subsection (11).

(b) Claimants Outside Florida. A person who submits by mail a lottery ticket that entitles the claimant to a prize of a "ticket" or "free ticket" and whose mailing address is outside the state of Florida will receive a check in the amount of the retail sales price of the ticket in lieu of an actual ticket.

(13) PAYMENT FOR ADVANCE PLAY TICKET PRIZES.

(a) Florida Claimants. A claimant who claims a prize through a retailer or the Lottery on a winning Advance Play lottery ticket before all the drawings on the ticket have occurred will be paid the prize for the original ticket and issued a continuation ticket for the remaining drawings with the same play numbers as the original ticket. The original ticket will be recorded as "paid" in the gaming system and the continuation ticket automatically issued for the claimant shall be the instrument from which claims on remaining drawings are paid.

1. Payment of Multiple Prizes on Advance Play tickets.

a. A claimant who claims multiple prizes on a winning Advance Play lottery ticket for some or all the drawings that have occurred and the total prize value for all prizes won in all the drawings that have occurred is less than \$600 will be paid the prizes as one amount by a Lottery retailer or a Lottery office upon successful ticket validation and, if applicable, issued a continuation ticket in accordance with paragraph (13)(a).

b. A claimant who claims multiple prizes on a winning Advance Play lottery ticket for some or all of the drawings that have occurred and the total prize value for all prizes won in the drawings that have occurred is \$600 or more must be paid by a Lottery office. In such case, the prizes won will be paid as one amount upon successful ticket validation. However, applicable federal income tax will be withheld separately, if applicable, based on the individual value of the prize or prizes won in each drawing. Additionally, state-owed debt will be analyzed separately in accordance with the provisions in paragraph (5)(k) for each individual prize that is \$600 or more. If applicable, the claimant will be issued a continuation ticket in accordance with paragraph (13)(a).

(b) Claimants Outside of Florida. If a claimant whose mailing address is outside the state of Florida submits by mail an Advance Play lottery ticket that has drawings remaining that have not yet occurred, the Lottery will hold the claimant's Advance Play lottery ticket until all the drawings have occurred. The Lottery will then validate the Advance Play lottery ticket and mail the claimant one payment for the total amount of any prizes won. If an out-of-state claimant requests prize payment prior to the date of the last Advance Play drawing, the Lottery will validate the ticket, mail the claimant payment for the total amount of any prizes won as of the date of ticket validation, and issue and maintain possession of a continuation ticket for the remaining drawings. In either case, applicable federal income tax will be withheld separately, if applicable, based on the value of the prize or prizes won in each drawing. Additionally, if applicable, a claimant may be analyzed for state-owed debt up to two times based on the value of the prize or prizes won in each drawing.

(14) PAYMENT FOR FLORIDA LOTTO WITH DOUBLE PLAY™ TICKETS WITH MULTIPLE PRIZES. A claimant having a FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play ticket that wins one or more prizes in both Base Game play and Double Play play for the same drawing date shall be paid one prize amount for the total of all cash prizes won on the ticket, or if applicable, one prize amount and issued free ticket(s) or issued free tickets.

(15) PAYMENT FOR DRAW GAME TICKETS WITH EZMATCH™ AND ADDITIONAL PRIZE(S). For Draw games that offer the EZmatch instant-win option, any EZmatch prize(s) that is not claimed immediately, but rather after the first draw date on the ticket and prior to the 180-day expiration, and that is in addition to other winnings on the ticket shall be combined and paid as one prize amount, or if applicable, one prize amount and issued free ticket(s).

(16) ANNUAL PAYMENT OR CASH OPTION PAYMENT ELECTION. Certain games offer prizes in which the prizewinner may choose one of two payment options for receiving his or her prize. Payment options are "Cash Option"

or "Annual Payment." For Draw game prizes which offer a payment option, the prizewinner has sixty (60) calendar days after the date the winning ticket is validated to file a claim in order to choose the Cash Option. For Scratch-Off game prizes which offer a payment option, the prizewinner has sixty (60) calendar days after the date the winning ticket is validated to file a claim in order to choose the Cash Option. If a prizewinner does not choose the Cash Option within the applicable sixty (60) day timeframe, the Annual Payment option will be applied. Once the prizewinner files a claim and exercises the prizewinner's chosen option by execution of a notarized affidavit prepared by the Lottery, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payment method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a prizewinner not making his or her payment election within the sixty (60) day timeframe.

(17) LIFE-CONTINGENT PRIZE PAYMENTS.

(a) Individual Claimed Life-Contingent Prize. Following the guaranteed 20-year period, starting with year 21, a Life-Contingent winner shall ensure that the Lottery receives an original notarized affidavit (or from the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for the winner) executed by the winner (or from the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for the winner) stating that he or she is still living and shall include a current address and telephone number for the winner. Except in the case of the winner, neither the maker and/or executor of the affidavit shall have a financial, pecuniary, or other interest in the winnings. The Lottery reserves the right to verify the authenticity and accuracy of the affidavit, including confirming the winner is alive. Such affidavit shall be executed and received by the Lottery within the 14-calendar day period prior to the issuance of payment to the winner. An affidavit showing proof of life shall be required for each and every year thereafter.

(b) Individual Claimed Life-Contingent Prize – Assignment. Should a life-contingent prize winner, who is receiving annual payments, assign any year or years beyond the guaranteed 20-year period, the Assignee shall ensure that the Lottery receives an original notarized affidavit (or from the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for the winner) executed by the winner (or from the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for the winner) stating that he or she is still living and shall include a current address and telephone number for the winner. Neither the maker and/or executor of the affidavit shall have a financial, pecuniary, or other interest in the assigned winnings. The Lottery reserves the right to verify the authenticity and accuracy of the affidavit, including confirming the winner is alive. Such affidavit shall be executed and received by the Lottery within the 14-calendar day period prior to the issuance of payment to Assignee. An affidavit showing proof of life shall be required

for each and every year of the time frame for which payments are assigned.

(c) Trust, Corporation or Other Legal Entity Claimed Life-Contingent Prize. The prize payment period for a trust, corporation or other legal entity that has claimed a life-contingent prize is fixed at twenty years. Accordingly, no payment beyond twenty years will be issued to an Assignee of a life-contingent prize claimed by a legal entity.

(18) PAYMENT AFTER DEATH OF PRIZEWINNER. If a prizewinner dies during the scheduled payment of a prize, the Lottery will make payment to the estate of the deceased prizewinner upon its receipt of a certified copy of the winner's death certificate and a certified copy of the Letters of Administration or equivalent document establishing the personal representative or executor of the winner's estate. Upon its receipt of a certified copy of a court order directing payment to identified persons or entities, the Lottery will make payment in accordance with the court order. Upon receipt by the Lottery of notification of the death of a prizewinner, including a prizewinner that signed his or her winning ticket but did not claim the prize or prizes prior to his or her death, no payment(s) will be made by the Lottery until it has received a certified copy of the winner's death certificate and either a certified copy of the Letters of Administration or its equivalent or a court order as described above. Payment(s) withheld because appropriate documents have not been received will be subject to the provisions of Chapter 717, F.S., the "Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act."

(19) FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING. Applicable federal income tax shall be withheld from prizes in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations, where applicable.

(20) CANCELED AND PREVIOUSLY PAID TICKETS. No payment shall be made upon a ticket submitted for payment that is reflected in the Lottery's records as having been canceled or previously paid, except as provided in subsection (3).

(21) DISCLOSURE OF SOURCE OF TICKET. The Lottery reserves the right to require the claimant of any winning ticket to disclose the source of the ticket.

(22) DISPUTES REGARDING THE AMOUNT OR VALIDITY OF TICKET.

(a) Players shall be instructed by a retailer or the Lottery to file a claim when any dispute arises between a player and a retailer regarding the amount or validity of an apparent winning ticket or when an apparent winning ticket will not validate using the terminal.

(b) In the event a dispute between the Lottery and a ticket bearer occurs as to whether a ticket is a valid winning ticket, or as to the prize amount of a valid winning ticket, the decision of the Lottery shall be final. If the prize is not paid on a disputed ticket and the basis for the dispute is attributable to the Lottery

or its ticket vendor, the Lottery will replace the disputed ticket with an un-played ticket from the same game or with a ticket from another game of equivalent sales price. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the bearer of the ticket.

(c) Final Payment Decision. The Lottery's decision and judgments in respect to the determination of a winning ticket or of any other dispute arising from payment or awarding of prizes shall be final and binding upon all participants in the lottery unless otherwise provided by law or these rules. In the event a question arises relative to a winning ticket, or the payment or awarding of any prize, the Lottery is authorized to:

1. Deposit the prize winnings into an escrow fund until the dispute is resolved; or

2. Petition a court of competent jurisdiction for instructions and a resolution of the controversy.

(23) FLORIDA LOTTERY HEADQUARTERS AND DISTRICT OFFICES PRIZE PAYMENT ADDRESSES. The prize payment address for Florida Lottery Headquarters is: Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4027. Addresses for Lottery district offices can be found on the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com.

(24) RISK OF MAILING TICKETS. A person who mails a winning ticket shall bear the risk that the U.S. Postal Service or other carrier may fail to timely postmark or deliver the ticket to the Lottery, or both.

(25) TICKETS IN A PROMOTION – NOT TO BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL. Persons may not submit tickets by mail for a promotion unless pursuant to written instructions from the Lottery. Any tickets submitted by mail for entry into a promotion will not be entered into a drawing for that promotion, nor returned.

(26) UNCLAIMED DRAW GAME AND SCRATCH-OFF GAME PRIZES. If a winning ticket is not submitted for validation within the applicable time period, or if a validated ticket is not submitted to the Lottery for prize payment within the applicable time period, the prize shall constitute an unclaimed prize and shall be distributed as required by law. Unclaimed Draw game and Scratch-Off game prizes shall not be distributed to other winners within the same prize pool.

(27) PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY. It is a player's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her ticket selections before leaving the retailer, including verifying the number of tickets printed or requested. In the case of QuickTickets, the player shall ensure that a receipt confirming activation has been printed/issued and provided to him/her.

(28) OTHER PROVISIONS.

(a) All tickets and Winner Claim Forms presented to the Lottery shall become the property of the Lottery.

(b) Information for claiming a prize can be obtained by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott

Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016, or by calling (850)487-7777.

(c) Payment of winning tickets is subject to all other applicable statutes and rules.

(29) The effective date of this rule is August 15, 2022.

(30) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER22-45, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(e), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(3), 24.105(9)(e), 24.115(1), (4), 24.1153 FS. History—New 8-15-2022, Replaces 53ER22-45.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/15/2022

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: 53ER22-55  
 RULE TITLE: Powerball® First Millionaire of the Year® Promotion 2022-23

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the Powerball® First Millionaire of the Year® Promotion 2022-23.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER22-55 POWERBALL® First Millionaire of the Year® Promotion 2022-23.**

(1) Beginning August 1, 2022 and through August 14, 2022 (“Promotion Period”) the Florida Lottery will conduct the POWERBALL® First Millionaire of the Year® Promotion (“Promotion”) to select one prizewinner of a New Year’s Rockin’ Eve VIP Experience (“Prize Package” or “Prize” or “Trip Prize”). The Administrator of the Promotion is PP + K, Inc. The Prize Provider is DCP Rights, LLC.

(2) How to Enter.

(a) No purchase or payment is required to enter.

(b) Players must be legal residents of the United States and reside in the State of Florida.

(c) To enter, a player will go to the Florida Lottery’s social media page on either Instagram™ at [www.instagram.com/floridalottery](http://www.instagram.com/floridalottery) or Facebook™ at [www.facebook.com/floridalottery](http://www.facebook.com/floridalottery) or players may type in [firstmillionaire.flalottery.com](http://firstmillionaire.flalottery.com) on the address bar/URL bar. Players will then enter their contact information, including their Instagram and Twitter™ handles, verify that they are over the age of 18 years, and follow the Lottery through the Florida Lottery’s Instagram account, at

[www.instagram.com/floridalottery](http://www.instagram.com/floridalottery). Players may also earn one (1) additional entry by following the Lottery through the Florida Lottery’s Twitter account, at [www.twitter.com/floridalottery](http://www.twitter.com/floridalottery). Message and data rates may apply for players entering on mobile devices.

(d) Only one entry is permitted per email address. Players using different/multiple names and/or different/multiple email addresses will be subject to automatic disqualification from winning in this Promotion. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder and/or is a legal U. S. resident and Florida resident.

(e) In the event a player wins the Trip Prize, the name a player uses to enter must match the name shown on his/her identification provided to make a claim, except for a person who has made a legal name change. A person who has made a legal name change must provide a copy of a marriage certificate/judgment/court order, as applicable, as proof of a differing name. Fictitious names and business names will not be accepted and shall subject the player and any associated entries to disqualification.

(f) The odds of winning depend on the number of entries in the drawing. All entries are subject to validation by the Florida Lottery and may be disqualified if eligibility requirements are not met.

(3) Drawing. Winners will be selected using the nth entry selection process. Entry number will be based on the date and time an entry is received by the Lottery. The drawing date, entry period, and number of prizes are as follows:

DRAWING	DRAWING DATE	ENTRY PERIOD
1	August 15, 2022	August 1, 2022 (12:00:00 a.m. ET) – August 14, 2022 (11:59:59 p.m. ET)

PRIZE	NUMBER OF PRIZES
New Year’s Rockin’ Eve VIP Experience	1

In the drawing, five (5) valid entries will be drawn. The first valid entry will win the New Year’s Rockin’ Eve VIP Experience, subject to timely contact with the Lottery and receipt of all necessary documentation within the time required, as set forth herein. The second through fifth valid entries will serve as alternates, in the order drawn, in the event a prizewinner cannot be notified or fails to timely provide the required claim documentation as set forth in subsection (5), below, or in the event an entry is disqualified.

(4) New Year’s Rockin’ Eve VIP Experience Prize Prizewinner Notification.

The Florida Lottery will attempt to notify the prizewinner by email using the contact information provided in the prizewinner’s entry data within ten (10) business days after the date the winner is selected. The Florida Lottery deems the prizewinner’s entry data as the prizewinner’s official contact

information. Issuing an email shall constitute notification. The Florida Lottery will not attempt to further locate a prizewinner if attempts to reach the prizewinner by email are unsuccessful. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have contact with a prizewinner within ten (10) business days after issuance of the email to him/her, the prizewinner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize and the Florida Lottery will notify an alternate prizewinner. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have contact with an alternate prizewinner within ten (10) business days of the date of issuance of an email, the alternate will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize. This process will continue until all alternates have been exhausted. If all alternates have forfeited, the prize will not be awarded. The Florida Lottery is not responsible or liable for system failures of any sort or type, including, but not exclusively, computer failures, email service failures, telephone failures.

(5) How to Claim the New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience Prize. To claim the New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience prize, the prizewinner must submit to the Florida Lottery a completed Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2, Revised 7/22, or Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2S, Revised 7/22, and copy of acceptable identification as set forth in the rule of the Florida Lottery governing Payment of Prizes, 53ER22-45, F.A.C. A copy of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011. Depending on the form of identification provided and, at its discretion, the Florida Lottery may require other proof of legal U. S. residency and Florida residency. The additional proof of U. S. residency and Florida residency must include the prizewinner's name in conjunction with a valid Florida address.

The prizewinner must also submit a completed Winner Release, Acknowledgement and Authorization form DOL 474-NYC-W, 8/1/2022, along with a Guest Release, Acknowledgement and Authorization form DOL 474-NYC-G, 8/1/2022, for his/her guest, to be completed by the guest, or parent or legal guardian in the event a Guest is under the age of 18 years. A Guest must be chosen by November 1, 2022. If a Guest is not chosen within the deadline period for submission of the prizewinner's documents, the Guest Release, Acknowledgement and Authorization form may be submitted at a later date, so long as it is no later than November 1, 2022. Forms DOL 173-2, DOL 173-2S, DOL 474-NYC-W, and DOL 474-NYC-G are hereby incorporated by reference. Forms DOL 173-2 and DOL 173-2S can be obtained from any Florida Lottery office or retailer, from the Florida Lottery's website at [flalottery.com](http://flalottery.com), or by contacting Florida Lottery, Customer Service at 850-487-7787 or TTY 800-955-8771 or 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Forms DOL 474-NYC-W and DOL 474-NYC-G can be obtained from any Florida Lottery office or by contacting Florida Lottery, Customer Service at

850-487-7787 or TTY 800-955-8771 or 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Upon the Florida Lottery's receipt of the prizewinner's required documentation, within the required timeframe, the Florida Lottery will award the Trip Prize. The prizewinner's information will be provided to DCP Rights, LLC ("Prize Provider"), who will coordinate with the prizewinner. Soon thereafter, the prizewinner will be contacted by a representative of the Prize Provider.

The required documents must be received by the Florida Lottery no later than ten (10) business days after the Florida Lottery has first notified the prizewinner by email (issuing an email constitutes notification). If the Florida Lottery does not receive the required documents from a prizewinner by the tenth business day after notification, the prizewinner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize. The same timeframe for the prizewinner to return required documentation to the Florida Lottery shall apply to an alternate prizewinner.

(6) New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience. The Trip Prize will consist of the elements below and provide a chance to participate in the \$1,000,000 prize drawing for a chance to win \$1,000,000 during the live television broadcast of Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve Program ("Program").

(a) New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience consists of the following:

1. Round trip coach-class airline transportation for two (2) people from an airport near the prizewinner's residence to New York City. If a prizewinner resides within 250 miles of New York City, rail or other ground transportation will be provided instead of airline transportation. A guest must travel on the same itinerary as the prizewinner/prizewinner's proxy, as applicable.

2. Three (3) nights' hotel accommodations (double occupancy) at a hotel in or around Times Square.

3. Two (2) tickets for a December 29, 2022 welcome dinner at a venue to be selected by the Prize Provider.

4. Two (2) tickets for a December 30, 2022 entertainment experience to be determined by the Prize Provider.

5. Two (2) tickets to a New Year's Eve dinner at a location to be determined by the Prize Provider.

6. Two (2) gift bags, each with an approximate retail value of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

7. Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) at the hotel accommodation. Any meals away from the hotel are the exclusive responsibility of the prizewinner, proxy, if applicable, and guest.

8. Spending money in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in the form of a Gift Card.

9. Ground transportation to and from airports, hotel, and activities while in New York City.

10. Entry in a drawing for a chance to become a finalist in the Powerball First Millionaire of the New Year drawing for a chance to win \$1,000,000 prize; and

11. Payment of Federal income tax withholding on the total retail value of the New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience elements described in subparagraphs 1. through 9., above. The reportable taxable value of the prize includes the value of the prize plus the value of the Federal income tax withholding paid by the Lottery. The approximate retail value of the Trip Prize is \$20,000. The estimated reportable taxable value of the Prize for a U.S. citizen or legal resident is \$26,315.79.

12. All other costs and expenses involved with or related to the acceptance and/or participation in the Trip Prize not specifically included in the prize elements, listed above, for example, but not exclusively, ground transportation; transportation to and from airport to prizewinner's home/residence; transfers; additional hotel amenities (i.e. spa services, internet access, phone calls, laundry services); fees and gratuities; airline premium seat fees; airline baggage fees (both checked and carry on); personal expenses such as laundry, valet service, photos, souvenirs, and other incidentals; as well as rebooking or cancellation fees that may be charged by an airline, hotel, or other suppliers, are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner, proxy, and/or guest, as applicable.

13. The prizewinner, or proxy, will be required to submit a valid major credit card to the hotel to cover all expenses not specifically awarded as part of the Trip Prize.

14. The Prize Provider shall determine, in its sole discretion, the specific merchandise models, items, vendors, and/or retailers for all elements of the Trip Prize and reserves the right to substitute any portion or elements of the Trip Prize for items of comparable or greater value and/or any specified brand, vendor, or retailer for one of comparable quality. Elements, including, but not exclusively, travel and hotel accommodations and planned activities, of the Trip Prize are subject to availability and may be fulfilled by third-party companies and/or vendors.

15. An opportunity to participate in the recording and production of Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve Program and/or appear in the broadcast of the Program is not a Prize element and is determined by the Prize Provider, at its sole discretion.

(b) The prizewinner/prizewinner's proxy, as applicable, may have the opportunity to participate and appear on the Program, subject to a background check, execution of appearance release/s, and all then-current Federal, state, and/or local government and/or agency, network, or Prize Provider laws, regulations, restrictions, guidelines, and/or protocols (collectively, "Production Requirements").

(c) The prizewinner may appoint a proxy (or have a proxy appointed) to participate and appear in the Program, subject to

the proxy's satisfying the Production Requirements. In such event, the prizewinner will still receive all elements of the prize, unless he or she elects to give them to his or her proxy, and shall remain eligible to win the \$1,000,000 prize. Prizewinner is not permitted to allow any proxy to be entered into the drawing for the chance to become a finalist in the \$1,000,000 drawing. The deadline to appoint a proxy is November 18, 2022, and the prizewinner shall complete a Proxy Appointment and Acknowledgement Form DOL 491-B, revised 10/21. The proxy must complete a Proxy Release, Acknowledgement and Authorization Form DOL 474-NYC-P, 8/1/2022. All forms must be received by the Lottery by November 18, 2022. Forms DOL 491-B and DOL 474-NYC-P are hereby incorporated by reference and can be obtained from any Florida Lottery office or by contacting Florida Lottery, Customer Service at 850-487-7787 or TTY 800-955-8771 or 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

(d) In the event that the prizewinner's designated proxy does not satisfy the Production Requirements, the Prize Provider reserves the right, in its sole discretion, either to:

1. Allow the prizewinner to appoint another proxy to appear in the Program in the prizewinner's place, subject to Prize Provider's production schedule and deadlines and satisfying the Production Requirements; or

2. Appoint another proxy, selected by the Prize Provider, to appear in the Program in the prizewinner's place.

(e) The prizewinner's eligibility to participate in the Program and/or the drawing for the \$1,000,000 prize is not affected by the prizewinner's failure to satisfy the Production Requirements and/or by any information obtained pursuant to a background check, but those failures may affect the nature of the Prizewinner's appearance and/or degree of participation in the Program. The Prize Provider reserves the right to appoint a proxy to appear and participate in the Program for the prizewinner for any reason as it may determine in its sole discretion. The appointment of any proxy shall not affect the prizewinner's eligibility for the \$1,000,000 prize.

(f) The date and location of any activities included in the Prize Package are subject to change and availability. If any activity is delayed, postponed, or canceled for any reason, in whole or in part, the prizewinner will not receive compensation in lieu of any such delayed, postponed, or canceled element of the Trip Prize and will remain responsible for the full taxable value.

(g) Except as provided herein for a proxy, no prize element substitution, cash substitution, assignment, or transfer of the Trip Prize or any elements thereof is permitted. Any unused elements of the Trip Prize will be forfeited, will not be redeemable for cash, and will not reduce the Trip Prize value awarded for tax purposes.



(7) Finalist Drawing and \$1,000,000 prize drawing. One prizewinner from each participating Lottery in their states' Powerball First Millionaire of the Year Promotion, will be entered into a Finalist Drawing anticipated to be conducted on December 31, 2022, in which five finalists will be selected to be entered into the \$1,000,000 prize drawing. The \$1,000,000 prize drawing is anticipated to be conducted on January 1, 2023, in which one \$1,000,000 prize will be awarded to one of the five finalists. A prizewinner is not required to be present at the Finalist Drawing to be entered or selected in the Finalist Drawing, nor is a finalist required to be present at the \$1,000,000 prize drawing to be entered or selected in the \$1,000,000 prize drawing. Both the Finalist Drawing and the \$1,000,000 prize drawing will be conducted by the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL). The \$1,000,000 prize prizewinner will be announced on or about January 1, 2023. The odds of being selected as a finalist depend on the total number of eligible entries from all participating Lotteries, including the Florida Lottery. The odds of a finalist winning the \$1,000,000 prize in the \$1,000,000 Prize Drawing are 1 in 5.

(8) \$1,000,000 Prize Claiming Procedures. If the prizewinner in the \$1,000,000 prize drawing is a Florida winner, the prizewinner will be required to complete a Winner Claim Form DOL-173-2, Revised 7/22, or Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL-173-2S, Revised 7/22, and provide a copy of acceptable identification as set forth in subsection (5), above. Payment of prizes will be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. Applicable tax forms for the \$1,000,000 prize will be issued by the Florida Lottery to the prizewinner separately from the tax forms for the Trip Prize.

(9) Analysis for State-Owed Debt and Child Support Debt. Prior to the award of any cash prize, the prizewinner will be analyzed for Florida state-owed debt and child support debt. If the prizewinner is identified as owing any outstanding debt to any state agency or owes child support collected through a court, the debt will be offset in accordance with Section 24.115, F.S. If the debt is an amount less than the amount of the cash prize, the balance of the prize less applicable income tax withholding and after the debt is offset shall be awarded. If the debt is an amount greater than any cash prize, the entire prize amount after applicable income tax withholding will be applied to the outstanding debt.

(10) Taxes.

(a) Except as specifically mentioned herein, all Federal, state and/or local taxes or other fees on all prizes, as applicable, will be the responsibility of the prizewinner.

(b) If the prizewinner of the New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience is a nonresident alien, he or she will be required to forward to the Lottery a payment for the difference between the Federal tax withholding for a U.S. citizen or legal resident

(24%) on the value of the Trip Prize plus Federal taxes paid (\$26,315.79) and thirty percent (30%) on the value of the Trip Prize plus Federal taxes, which is the rate of withholding required for a nonresident alien, to cover Federal taxes prior to award of the Trip Prize to him/her.

(c) If applicable, the winner of the \$1,000,000 prize, and pursuant to applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Service code, Federal income taxes will be withheld at a rate of twenty-four percent (24%) for a U. S. citizen or legal resident and at the rate of thirty percent (30%) for a nonresident alien. The reporting and subsequent payment of any additional Federal, state, and/or local taxes and any other fees and costs shall be the responsibility of the prizewinner.

(d) Inclusion in this rule of nonresident alien Federal tax information is not to be seen as inconsistent with and does not imply that any person other than a legal U. S. resident and Florida resident is eligible to enter this Promotion.

(e) Any forfeiture: inability to travel or partake of any Trip Prize element; appointment of a proxy; delayed, postponed, or canceled element; or unused element, will not reduce the value for tax purposes. The prizewinner shall remain responsible for tax on the full value of the Trip Prize.

(11) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

(a) A prizewinner must be at least 18 years of age. If the prizewinner is under the age of 21 years, prizewinner's Guest must be at least 18 years of age. If the prizewinner is 21 years of age or older, his or her Guest may be under 18 but must be at least 13 years of age as the first date of travel. In the event the Guest is a minor, the prizewinner must be a parent or legal guardian of the Guest; the Florida Lottery reserves the right to require proof of the same.

(b) A prizewinner is solely responsible for the actions of their guest/s.

(c) Players will also be required to comply with the Terms and Conditions of the Administrator (PP + K, Inc.), which can be found at [firstmillionaire.flalottery.com](http://firstmillionaire.flalottery.com), the "Trip Prize Terms and Conditions", attached to this rule as Exhibit A, effective 8/1/22, and is hereby incorporated by reference, and any terms set forth in the "Powerball First Millionaire of the Year Promotion (2022-23) Trip Prize Description," attached to this rule as Exhibit B, effective 8/1/22, and is hereby incorporated by reference. Should there be any discrepancy between this rule and any of the afore-mentioned documents, this rule shall prevail.

(d) If for any reason the Promotion is not able to be conducted as planned, including, but not limited to, by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other causes beyond the reasonable control of Florida Lottery/its Administrator which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Promotion, then the Florida Lottery reserves the

right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion. At its discretion, the Lottery may then select a winner from those entries received up to the cancellation/suspension date, without obligation or liability.

(e) All prizes are subject to the provisions of Chapter 24, F.S., and rules promulgated thereunder. Prizes will be paid in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. Copies of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(f) Persons prohibited by Section 24.116, F.S., from purchasing a Florida Lottery ticket are not eligible to enter the Powerball First Millionaire of the Year Promotion. Additionally, officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and contractors of PP + K, Inc., DCP Rights, LLC, MUSL, and American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, and/or affiliated entities and members of the immediate family, regardless of where they reside, and others residing with the above are not eligible to enter this Promotion.

(g) By entering the Powerball First Millionaire of the Year Promotion, a player gives his or her permission for the Florida Lottery to photograph and/or videotape and record the prizewinner with or without prior notification and to use the name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of the prizewinner for advertising or publicity purposes without additional compensation.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 8-15-22, Replaces 53ER22-46.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-2.0040 Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools

The Department of Education hereby gives notice: that on July 19, 2022, the department received a Petition for Variance from subsection 6A-2.0040(6), F.A.C., Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools. The petition, dated July 19, 2022, requested a variance or waiver exempting the school from the mandatory diaper changing station requirements prescribed by rule. The petitioner is Fireflies Academy, located in Tampa, Florida.

Notice of the petition was published in Vol. 48, No. 141, F.A.R, on July 21, 2022. Having received no public comment on the petition, the order on this petition was executed on August 15, 2022. After a complete review of the petition, the Department finds that the rule, as applied, will create a financial hardship for Petitioner. The Department further finds that Petitioner’s proposed alternative scheme would adequately address the concerns and purpose set forth by the rule’s underlying statutes. Petitioner shall strictly adhere to the operating procedures outlined and adopted by the order, and shall maintain a copy at its location during all periods of operation.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Chris Emerson, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 or email: christian.emerson@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-2.0040 Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools

The Department of Education hereby gives notice: that on July 12, 2022, the Office of the Clerk for the Department of Education, received a Petition for Variance from subsection 6A-2.0040(6), F.A.C., Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools. The petition, dated July 12, 2022, requested a long-term variance permitting the school to provide drinking water for students in a format other than the slant jet type drinking fountains prescribed by rule. The petitioner is Fireflies Academy, located in Tampa, Florida.

Notice of the petition was published in Vol. 48, No. 140, F.A.R, on July 20, 2022. Having received no public comment on the petition, the order on this petition was executed on August 15, 2022. After a complete review of the petition, the Department finds that the rule, as applied, will create a financial hardship for Petitioner. The Department further finds that Petitioner’s proposed alternative scheme would adequately address the concerns and purpose set forth by the rule’s underlying statutes. Petitioner shall strictly adhere to the operating procedures outlined and adopted by the order, and shall maintain a copy at its location during all periods of operation.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Chris Emerson, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 or email: christian.emerson@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-2.0040 Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools

The Department of Education hereby gives notice: that on June 7, 2022, the Office of the Clerk for the Department of Education, received a Petition for Variance from subsections

6A-2.0040(6) and (7), F.A.C., Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools. The petition requested a variance permitting a school to provide drinking water and sanitary facilities for its students in formats other than the manners prescribed by rule. The petitioner is Academic Alternative Education, Inc., located in Boca Raton, Florida.

Notice of the petition was published in Vol. 48, No. 116, F.A.R., on June 15, 2022. Having received no public comment on the petition, an Order of Denial was executed on August 15, 2022. Specifically, the Department's Order of Denial finds that the Petitioner failed to demonstrate substantial hardship, violation of principles of fairness, or satisfaction of purpose of the rule's underlying statutes by other means, and therefore does not merit issuance of the requested variance or waiver.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Chris Emerson, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 or email: christian.emerson@fldoe.org.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.011 Policy and Purpose

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 2022, the South Florida Water Management District (District), received a petition for waiver from Florida Department of Transportation (Application No. 211203-32352) for utilization of Works or Lands of the District known as the C-4 Canal for construction of a 2-span pedestrian bridge structure crossing SW 8th Street and the Tamiami Canal (C-4 Canal) including stairs, elevator tower, electrical room, and foundation columns and supports; Sections 5 & 6, Township 55 South, Range 39 East, Miami-Dade County. The petition seeks relief from subsections 40E-6.011(4) and (6), and paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, which govern placement of permanent and semi-permanent above-ground structures within 40 feet of top of canal bank within Works or Lands of the District and the placement of structures within the right of way contrary to District criteria.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at (561)682-6268 or e-mail at jurussel@sfwmd.gov. The District will accept comments concerning the petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received by the end of business on the 14th day at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Attention: Juli Russell, Office of Counsel.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2022, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Yeah Hot Dog LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3 compartment sink.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sitzings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 2, 2022, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Liliana Herrera. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-11.003 Food Hygiene Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 2, 2022, the Department of Health, received a petition for for an emergency

variance from Alex Wright, representing Pups Pub Orlando, LLC. The petitioner seeks a permanent variance from Rule 64E-11.003, Florida Administrative Code, which prohibits animals in a food establishment. Comments on this petition should be filed with: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Robin Eychaner, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, or by phone at (850)901-6490.

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5I-4.005 Protection of Managed Lands

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

DATE AND TIME: August 30, 2022, 1:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Omni Amelia Island Resort, 39 Beach Lagoon Road, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Forestry Council Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erin Albury, Director, Florida Forest Service, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, Phone: (850)681-5800.

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: Erin Albury, Director, Florida Forest Service, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, Phone: (850)681-5800. 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: Erin Albury, Director, Florida Forest Service, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, Phone: (850)681-5800.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2022, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:  
[https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F\\_%23%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting\\_ZmQyMGY5OWYtYzg4Ni00MDJhLTk4YjMtNDAxYmIxZWE5MWE5%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%252263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%252261f02920-7175-4b3f-8c98-31c02c8b6ef9%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=9a5db48a-bb3c-4e85-b67e-b91e89268c12&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true](https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_ZmQyMGY5OWYtYzg4Ni00MDJhLTk4YjMtNDAxYmIxZWE5MWE5%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%252263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%252261f02920-7175-4b3f-8c98-31c02c8b6ef9%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=9a5db48a-bb3c-4e85-b67e-b91e89268c12&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council - Legislative and Public Awareness Committee - General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FRC Staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

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: FRC Staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397. 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: FRC Staff at: FRCCustomers@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3397.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Virtual: August 30, 2022, 5:30 p.m. (Options 1 and 2)

In-Person: September 1, 2022 (Option 3), 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Option 1: Virtual/online via a computer, tablet, or smartphone

Option 2: By telephone in listen-only mode

Option 3: In-person at the Oviedo Amphitheater and Cultural Center, 357 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Project Identification Number 417545-1

Project Description: Widen Seminole Expressway (SR 417) from Aloma Avenue to SR 434 (Milepost 38 to Milepost 44)

from 4 to 8 Lanes, Design-Build Project, Seminole County, Florida

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Design-Build Public Information Meeting for the Widen Seminole Expressway (SR 417) from Aloma Avenue to SR 434 project. This meeting will give interested persons an opportunity to review project information, ask questions, and provide comments concerning the conceptual design of the proposed improvements.

The proposed improvements include widening Florida’s Turnpike to increase the number of travel lanes from four to eight lanes, modifications to three existing interchanges (Aloma Avenue, Red Bug Lake Road, and SR 434), and several concurrent improvements to the SR 417 mainline. These additional mainline improvements will include enhancements to roadside safety, construction of noise walls improvements to existing stormwater ponds, bridge widening and/or replacement, installation of roadway lighting, and upgrades to the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS).

Displays that illustrate the proposed improvements will be available at the meeting, along with informational videos. All meeting materials will be available for review the day of the virtual meeting on the project website, [www.SeminoleEXPYAloma434.com](http://www.SeminoleEXPYAloma434.com).

The Department will provide several options to participate in the public meeting. You may participate virtually/online via a computer, tablet, smartphone, or by telephone in listen-only mode on August 30, 2022, 5:30 p.m. Virtual/online and telephone attendees will participate in the same live virtual Public Information Meeting. Alternatively, you may participate in-person on September 1, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Oviedo Amphitheater and Cultural Center, 357 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Visit the project website, [www.SeminoleEXPYAloma434.com](http://www.SeminoleEXPYAloma434.com) to register for the Public Information Meeting and to select your participation option. **\*\*Please note that registration works best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browser.\*\*** Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join the public meeting online. To join the open house in listen-only mode, call (562)247-8422 and enter access code 765-390-491.

For assistance registering for the Public Information Meeting, or for additional information, please contact Carlos Estrella, P.E., Project Manager at (407)264-3068 or by email at [Carlos.Estrella@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Carlos.Estrella@dot.state.fl.us). Persons wishing to submit questions or comments may do so at the meeting or may contact the Project Manager. All comments received or postmarked no later than September 12, 2022 will be included in the records for the Public Information Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carlos Estrella, P.E., Project Manager. Public participation is solicited

without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

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: Carlos Estrella, P.E., Project Manager. If any person requires translation services (free of charge), please also advise the Project Manager at least seven (7) days before the meeting or hearing. 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: Carlos Estrella, P.E., Project Manager, at (407)264-3068 or by email at [Carlos.Estrella@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Carlos.Estrella@dot.state.fl.us).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The following state governmental agencies, boards and commissions announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited:

- State Board of Administration
- Division of Bond Finance
- Financial Services Commission
- Office of Insurance Regulation
- Office of Financial Regulation
- Department of Veterans’ Affairs
- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Department of Law Enforcement
- Department of Revenue
- Administration Commission
- Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission
- Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
- Department of Environmental Protection

DATE AND TIME: August 23, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The **State Board of Administration** will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as Executive Director’s reports; approval of fiscal sufficiency of state bond issues; approval of sale of local bonds at an interest rate in excess of statutory interest rate limitation; reports on investment performance; designation of banks as depositories for state funds; adoption of rules and regulations; investment of state funds pursuant to Chapter 215, F.S.; and consideration of other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 215 and 344, F.S., and Section 16 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution of 1885, as continued by subsection 9(c) of Article XII of the Florida Constitution of 1968.

The **Division of Bond Finance** of the State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its

agenda, which will deal with the issuance of State bonds, arbitrage compliance and related matters.

The **Financial Services Commission** will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include, but not be limited to; matters relating to rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Insurance Regulation concerning insurers and other risk bearing entities, including licensing, rates, policy forms, market conduct, claims, adjusters, issuance of certificates of authority, solvency, viatical settlements, premium financing, and administrative supervision, as provided under the Insurance Code or Chapter 636, F.S., and matters related to rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the regulation of banks, credit unions, other financial institutions, finance companies, retail installment sales providers, title loan lenders, collection agencies, mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, certified capital companies, money services businesses, and the securities industry.

The **Department of Veterans' Affairs** will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include the administration of the Department as well as actions taken to further the Department's mission of providing assistance to veterans and their dependents, pursuant to Section 292.05, F.S.

The **Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles** will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as approval of agency policies, taking agency action with regard to administrative procedure matters, and considering other matters within its authority pursuant to Florida Statutes.

The **Department of Law Enforcement** will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include but not be limited to such matters as transfer of agency funds or positions, formulation of Departmental Rules, administrative procedure matters, submittal of reports as required, enter into contracts as authorized and to consider other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 20, 23, 120 and 943, F.S.

The **Department of Revenue** will act on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include approval of rules, legislative concept proposals, contracts over \$100,000, Departmental budgets, administrative procedure matters, and consideration of other matters within its authority.

The **Administration Commission** will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include such matters as to create or transfer agency funds or positions, approve Career Service rules, administrative procedure matters, environmental matters arising under Chapter 380, F.S., comprehensive planning issues pursuant to Section 163.3184, F.S., determine sheriffs' budget matters, and consider other matters within its authority pursuant to various statutes including Chapters 110, 215 and 216, F.S.

The **Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission** will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda including appeals of local government development orders in areas of critical state concern or of developments of regional impact under Section 380.07, F.S.; and review of water management matters under Chapter 373, F.S. The Commission will also review Department of Environmental Protection's rules and orders which, prior to July 1, 1993, the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the head of the Department of Natural Resources, had authority to issue or promulgate.

The **Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund** will take action on matters for which it is responsible pursuant to law (including duties pursuant to Title 18 of the Florida Statutes and Title 18 of the Florida Administrative Code) and that are duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as aquacultural issues as presented by the Division of Aquaculture in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; mineral leases or sales; state or sovereign land leases, sales, exchanges, dedications, and easements; conservation and preservation lands and other land purchases; land planning matters and other matters within its authority.

The **Department of Environmental Protection** will present for consideration those matters required by law to be reviewed by the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Siting Board, which may include, but are not limited to siting of power plants and electric and natural gas transmission lines.

A copy of any of the above agendas submitted to the Governor and Cabinet for this meeting may be obtained by viewing the website of the Governor and Cabinet at <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/> or by contacting each individual agency.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to provide at least 48 hours' notification before the meeting by contacting: the Governor's Cabinet Affairs Office, (850)488-5152.

**CABINET AIDES BRIEFING:** On the Wednesday of the week prior to the above meeting, there will be a meeting of the aides to the Governor and Cabinet Members at 9:00 a.m., Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee.

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#### FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Westview South Community Development District

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

42SSS-1.001 Establishment

42SSS-1.002 Boundary

42SSS-1.003 Supervisors

The Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 23, 2022, 9:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Room LL03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida  
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matter to be considered is the Amended Petition to establish the District consisting of approximately 1,015.431 acres located in Osceola and Polk Counties. The District's proposed general location is located northwest of the intersection of Poinciana Parkway and Cypress Parkway. The initial members of the Board of Supervisors of the proposed District are: Heather Isaacs, Nora Schuster, Damon Cascio, Julie Aragona, and Jeff Stalder.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Barbara Leighty, Office of the Governor, The Capitol, Room 1802, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, (850)717-9513, Barbara.Leighty@laspbs.state.fl.us.

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
 Medicaid**

The Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 22, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Webinar Only

Please click the link below to join the webinar:  
<https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/92239065373?pwd=WmRQVDY3NkRCczdXVWFzdJlJLM1k0UT09>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16465588656,92239065373# or +13017158592,92239065373#

Or Telephone:

Dial: (646)558 8656 (US Toll) or (301)715-8592 (US Toll)

1(888)788-0099 (US Toll Free)

1(833)548-0276 (US Toll Free)

1(833)548-0282 (US Toll Free)

1(877)853-5247 (US Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 922 3906 5373

International numbers available:  
<https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/92239065373?pwd=WmRQVDY3NkRCczdXVWFzdJlJLM1k0UT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting involves review and approval of drug use criteria and standards for both prospective and retrospective drug use reviews; application of criteria and standards in the DUR activities; review and report results of drug use reviews; recommend and evaluate educational intervention programs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vern.Hamilton@ahca.myflorida.com.

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
 Medicaid**

The Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 23, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom Webinar Only

Please click the link below to join the webinar:  
<https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/91440448775?pwd=aW9vazZvZW5wRXpQQy93MURXMWxKQT09>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +13126266799,91440448775# or +16465189805,91440448775#

Or Telephone:

Dial: (312)626-6799 (US Toll) or (646)518-9805 (US Toll)

1(833)548-0282 (US Toll Free)

1(877)853-5247 (US Toll Free)

1(888)788-0099 (US Toll Free)

1(833)548-0276 (US Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 914 4044 8775, Passcode: 495367

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Recommendations for inclusion or exclusion to the preferred drug list are made at this meeting. Members of the public who wish to testify at this meeting must contact Vern Hamilton at: Vern.Hamilton@ahca.myflorida.com.

The number of speakers is limited and selection is made by a lottery system. All interested parties must submit details on their speaker to Mr. Hamilton no later than August 30th to be considered for selection by lottery. Because of unforeseen events that may cause changes, please monitor the website at: [http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Prescribed\\_Drug/meetings.shtml](http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Prescribed_Drug/meetings.shtml)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vern.Hamilton@ahca.myflorida.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
 REGULATION**

**Barbers' Board**

The Florida Barbers' Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED - August 28, 2022, 10:00 a.m. EST

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, PARTICIPANT CODE: 241687833

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

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: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395. 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: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Accountancy**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, September 23, 2022, 9:00 a.m. EST

**PLACE:** Division of Real Estate Board Room, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation Board Room, 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings including consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kevin Brown, (352)333-2505. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Kevin Brown, (352)333-2505.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Dentistry**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** February 24, 2023, 7:30 a.m. ET

**PLACE:** Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville, 1714 SW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32607, (352)371-3600

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** General Board Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [www.floridasdentistry.gov](http://www.floridasdentistry.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: (850)245-4474. 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: (850)245-4474.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Division of Children's Medical Services**

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 15 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** August 25, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**PLACE:** Microsoft Teams Meeting Link:

[https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting\\_ZTJkZDIwNWItZGNkZC00ODZjLWJlOGQtYTczYjAwMjM0OTEx%2540thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%252228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522ca176034-85e8-41db-a51e-cd3c5689b4f7%2522%257d&data=05%7C01%7CRenee.Senn%40flhealth.gov%7Cb5d707fba7da4b69975908da7ed72a6e%7C28cd8f803c444b2781a0cd2b03a31b8d%7C0%7C0%7C637961759830089001%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6I1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a5dW90Xyd3UPUAHctAyBXsRzhXAOjWkNHIvrsI4B240%3D&r eserved=0](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_ZTJkZDIwNWItZGNkZC00ODZjLWJlOGQtYTczYjAwMjM0OTEx%2540thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%252228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522ca176034-85e8-41db-a51e-cd3c5689b4f7%2522%257d&data=05%7C01%7CRenee.Senn%40flhealth.gov%7Cb5d707fba7da4b69975908da7ed72a6e%7C28cd8f803c444b2781a0cd2b03a31b8d%7C0%7C0%7C637961759830089001%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6I1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a5dW90Xyd3UPUAHctAyBXsRzhXAOjWkNHIvrsI4B240%3D&r eserved=0)

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov](mailto:merlene.ramnon@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: [merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov](mailto:merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida

Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children’s Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 8 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 30, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Zoom Meeting Link:  
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85212694516?pwd=c0hqB0NIY1IwU0N0UjI4b2hyY0Vxdz09>

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: nikki.meadow@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: nikki.meadow@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: nikki.meadow@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting Link:  
[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NjUxZjNiNjUtYWE1MS00Y2Y0LTkxMWMtY2FiYjJIYjZiNzNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2265e7bdb9-12ac-435b-b2d7-01a442fc990f%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjUxZjNiNjUtYWE1MS00Y2Y0LTkxMWMtY2FiYjJIYjZiNzNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2265e7bdb9-12ac-435b-b2d7-01a442fc990f%22%7d)

Call in (audio only): (850)792-1375, Phone Conference ID: 581 061 192#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion is conducting the Rare Disease Advisory Council meeting. The Council was created in Section 381.99, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of providing recommendations to improve health outcomes for individuals residing in Florida who have a rare disease.

This meeting was postponed from the August 10, 2022 meeting previously noticed by ID 25837325.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Casey Omeke at Casey.Omeke@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Casey Omeke at Casey.Omeke@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Casey Omeke at Casey.Omeke@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MWI0NGFjNTYtZjQzNS00YmMzLWE4ZmUtYjYyNGFkZjExM2Q5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWI0NGFjNTYtZjQzNS00YmMzLWE4ZmUtYjYyNGFkZjExM2Q5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d)

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Draper at (407)317-7335 or LeAndra Stafford at (904)485-9540.

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: David Draper at (407)317-7335 or LeAndra Stafford at (904)485-9540. 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: David Draper at (407)317-7335 or LeAndra Stafford at (904)485-9540.

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be accessible via phone. The call-in information is available on the Corporation’s website at: <https://www.floridahousing.org/legal/procurements/request-for-qualifications>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This Review Committee meeting will be to discuss the responses received from qualified Respondents in response to RFQ 2022-11, for Public Relations Services, answer any questions the Review Committee may have regarding the responses, give the scores, and submit a recommendation to Florida Housing’s Board of Directors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Marshall, (850)488-4197 or [Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.org](mailto:Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jenny Marshall, (850)488-4197. 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.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: The public may participate in the call at FWC offices located at 620 S. Meridian St. Tallahassee. Please call (850)404-6129 for admittance into the building.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Finance & Audit Committee of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida will be reviewing the operating budget, investment, financial reports, and staff compensation of the Foundation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Will Bradford, 620 S. Meridian St, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)404-6129.

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).

For more information, you may contact: Mr. Will Bradford, 620 S. Meridian St, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)404-6129.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 24, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 175 899 214 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at [RAAC.Inquiries@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:RAAC.Inquiries@deo.myflorida.com) or by visiting <https://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/raac-notices>.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. 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: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

**QCAUSA**

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 7 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 1, 2022, 8:30 a.m., presentation

PLACE: In-Person - Port Tampa Bay Terminal 2, 651 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602 or Virtual (a link will be

provided) Advanced registration is required. Register at TampaBayNext.com.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting an Industry Forum for the reconstruction of Tampa’s Westshore Interchange (I-275/SR 60) in Hillsborough County, Florida. The Industry Forum provides an opportunity for Design-Build teams, including contractors, subcontractors, and design consultants, to learn more about the project and delivery method. Attendance (in-person or virtually) is not mandatory but is recommended to firms considering bidding on the project. Following the presentation, time will be allotted for questions from participants.

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

Comuníquese con nosotros

Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nosotros. Nuestro representante en español es: Manuel Flores 1(813)975-4248 or manuel.flores@dot.state.fl.us

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tampa Bay Next - TampaBayNext@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least Seven(7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Roger Roscoe, by phone at 1(813)975-6411, or via email at Roger.Roscoe@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact : Mary Lou Godfrey, P.E., Tampa Bay Next Program Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, MaryLou.Godfrey@dot.state.fl.us or 1(813)975-6621.

**END HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INC.**

The Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking (End Human Trafficking, Inc.) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87513089459?pwd=VG94b1RlVHNTkRRajNMd2EzMzU1QT09>

Meeting ID: 875 1308 9459, Passcode: 972684

One tap mobile:

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**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Fundraising Events - A Night of Hope and Healing.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erin Collins - Erin@FloridaAllianceEndHT.com.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION**

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Pebble Stone Coatings, LLC, Jonathan Edmondson, CEO, on August 11, 2022. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.105(3)(a)-(o), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a determination by the Board that a state contractor’s license is not required for installation of the AquaFlex Porous Surfacing System (“AquaFlex”) that Petitioner installs over existing structural decks and slabs installed by others. Petitioner’s work excludes the installation of the structural decks and slabs serving as the sub-base for the AquaFlex surface overlay. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

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

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

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

DEBORAH D. GALVIN Petitioner, vs. STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING Respondent. CASE NO.: 22-2376RU; RULE NO.: 64B4-2.002

SHELBORNE PROPERTY ASSOCIATES, LLC

Petitioner,

vs.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Respondent.  
 CASE NO.: 22-2420RU

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 Division of Recreation and Parks  
 Invitation to Bid BDC09-22/23 Crystal River Archaeological State Park - Sidewalk Resurfacing  
 NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC09-22/23, Crystal River Archaeological State Park – Sidewalk Resurfacing. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/2p9dsejv>.

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
 Request for Qualifications 2022-11, for Public Relations Services

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified Respondents to submit proposals for consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2022-11, relating to the procurement of Public Relations Services. Florida Housing expects to select one or more Respondents who propose to provide these services as specified in this RFQ.

Responses shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), September 21, 2022, to the attention of the Contracts Administrator, at the address listed in the RFQ.

For questions or additional information, please contact: Jenny Marshall at (850)488-4197 or [Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.org](mailto:Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.org). To obtain a copy of the RFQ, which outlines selection criteria and applicant’s responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Jenny Marshall, or you can download the RFQ from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website at: <http://www.floridahousing.org/legal/procurements/request-for-qualifications>. Any modifications that occur to the RFQ will be posted at the website and may result in an extension of the deadline.

**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., Tuesday, August 9, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 15, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
53ER22-47	8/11/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-48	8/11/2022	8/11/2022
53ER22-49	8/11/2022	8/11/2022
53ER22-50	8/11/2022	8/11/2022
53ER22-51	8/11/2022	8/11/2022
53ER22-52	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-53	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-54	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-55	8/15/2022	8/15/2022

64ER22-7	8/9/2022	8/9/2022
68A-27.003	8/15/2022	9/4/2022
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

impacts of the listing will be sought at a future date, in preparation for the drafting of the species-specific action plan for inclusion into the Imperiled Species Management Plan. Information and data should be sent to: Imperiled@myfwc.com or Mary Mack Gray, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 1875 Orange Ave East (Mail Code: 2A), Tallahassee, FL 32311. Responses will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, 2022.

### Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN  
AUGUST 8, 2022 AND AUGUST 12, 2022

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date	Proposed Vol./No.	Amended Vol./No.
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

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53ER22-49	8/11/22	8/11/22	48/157	
53ER22-50	8/11/22	8/11/22	48/157	
53ER22-51	8/11/22	8/11/22	48/157	

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Certificate of Need**

59C-1.008	8/8/22	8/28/22	47/200	47/243
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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Division of Purchasing**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board**

61G6-8.001	8/8/22	8/28/22	48/114	
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**Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics**

61N-2.038	8/8/22	8/28/22	48/95	
61N-2.039	8/8/22	8/28/22	48/95	

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Medicine**

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**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW/ APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES**

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife  
Request for Written Comments on Biological Status  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
68A-27.0012 Procedures for Listing and Removing Species from Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species List  
The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has initiated species evaluation requests to list the Kirtland's warbler (*Setophaga kirtlandii*) and the Florida reef gecko (*Sphaerodactylus notatus*) as state-designated Threatened species pursuant to subsection 68A-27.0012(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The Commission requests written information and data on the biological status of these two species pursuant to sub subparagraph 68A-27.0012(2)(c)2.b., F.A.C. The Commission is specifically requesting information on: population size and trends; distribution and range; threats to the species; published population viability models; and specific aspects of the species' life history that may influence the status of the species. In accordance with subparagraph 68A-27.0012(2)(d)2., F.A.C., information on the management needs and the socio/economic

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**Division of Food Safety**

5K-4.020 12/10/21 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 47/216  
 5K-4.035 12/10/21 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 47/216  
 5K-4.045 12/10/21 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 47/216

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**E911 Board**

60FF1-5.009 7/21/16 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 42/105

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

62-6.001 5/10/22 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 48/64  
 62-600.405 11/16/21 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 47/180  
 62-600.705 11/16/21 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 47/180  
 62-600.720 11/16/21 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 47/180

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Medicine**

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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