

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Revisions to Chapter 62-604, F.A.C., are being considered to ensure the proper collection and transmission of domestic wastewater.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department is proposing amendments to Chapter 62-604, F.A.C., entitled Collection Systems and Transmission Facilities, to improve the collection and transmission of domestic wastewater, including the operation and maintenance of collection/transmission systems as well as the reporting of sanitary sewer overflows..

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.087, 403.814(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.021, 403.061, 403.062, 403.085, 403.086, 403.087, 403.088, 403.121, 403.131, 403.161, 403.182, 403.814, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 31, 10:00 a.m.ET
PLACE: The public workshop will be held virtually via GoToWebinar at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4810344004732234508>.

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: Maurice Barker at (850)245-8614 or by email at Maurice.Barker@FloridaDEP.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Maurice Barker, Senior Program Analyst, Division of Water Resource Management, MS 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee,

FL 32399, (850)245-8614 or by email at Maurice.Barker@FloridaDEP.gov.
 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER22-41; **RULE TITLE:** 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:

53ER22-41 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 8/23/21, 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®.

(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:

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

When the 10X Power Play is not available:

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

(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:

<u>M</u>	<u>Pr</u>	<u>Wit</u>	<u>Wit</u>	<u>Wit</u>	<u>Wit</u>	<u>Wit</u>	<u>Wit</u>
<u>atch</u>	<u>ize</u>	<u>hou</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>h</u>
		<u>t</u>	<u>Po</u>	<u>Po</u>	<u>Po</u>	<u>Po</u>	<u>Po</u>
		<u>Po</u>	<u>wer</u>	<u>wer</u>	<u>wer</u>	<u>wer</u>	<u>wer</u>
		<u>wer</u>	<u>Pla</u>	<u>Pla</u>	<u>Pla</u>	<u>Pla</u>	<u>Pla</u>
		<u>Pla</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>y</u>
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(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:

<u>Number of Matches per Double Play Play</u>	<u>Prize Tier</u>	<u>Odds of Winning</u>	<u>Prize</u>
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
<i>*The Top Prize value is \$10 million and shall be divided equally by the number of winning Top Prize Double Play Plays.</i>		

(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 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.

(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:

<u>Number of Matches Per Double Play Play</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Estimated Double Play Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize</u>
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 %

<u>Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>9.9558%</u>
<u>Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>2.4889%</u>
<u>Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>6.2721%</u>
<u>Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>6.2721%</u>
<u>Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>5.1850%</u>
<u>Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>19.7677%</u>
<u>None of first set plus one (1) of second set.</u>	<u>\$7</u>	<u>33.2097 %</u>

(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 53ER21-47, F.A.C.

(17) The effective date of this rule is August 1, 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 8-1-2022, Replaces 53ER21-47.

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: 8/1/2022

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER22-42: 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:

53ER22-42 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 4/21/20, 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.

(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 to not 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.

(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>	75.3018%*
<u>Five first set numbers and none of the second set</u>	<u>Second Prize</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	7.9319%
<u>Four first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Third Prize</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	1.0742%
<u>Four first set numbers and none of the second set</u>	<u>Fourth Prize</u>	<u>\$500</u>	1.2889%
<u>Three first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Fifth Prize</u>	<u>\$200</u>	1.3749%
<u>Three first set numbers and none of the second set</u>	<u>Sixth Prize</u>	<u>\$10</u>	1.6498%
<u>Two first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Seventh Prize</u>	<u>\$10</u>	1.4436%
<u>One first set number and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Eighth Prize</u>	<u>\$4</u>	4.4752%
<u>None of the first set numbers and the one number of the second set</u>	<u>Ninth Prize</u>	<u>\$2</u>	5.4597%

<u>*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.</u>			
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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 tier 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:

Ma tch	Priz e	Witho ut Mega plier	With Mega plier 2X	With Mega plier 3X	With Mega plier 4X	With Mega plier 5X
Ma tch 5+ 0	Sec ond	\$1.00 0,000	\$2.00 0,000	\$3.00 0,000	\$4.00 0,000	\$5.00 0,000
Ma tch 4+ 1	Thir d	\$10,0 00	\$20,0 00	\$30,0 00	\$40,0 00	\$50,0 00
Ma tch 4+ 0	Four th	\$500	\$1.00 0	\$1.50 0	\$2.00 0	\$2.50 0
Ma tch 3+ 1	Fift h	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1.00 0
Ma tch 3+ 0	Sixt h	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
Ma tch 2+ 1	Sev enth	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50

Ma tch 1+ 1	Eigh th	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20
Ma tch 0+ 1	Nint h	\$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 53ER20-41, F.A.C.

(14) The effective date of this emergency rule is August 1, 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 8-1-2022, Replaces 53ER20-41.

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: 8/1/2022

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER22- 53ER22-43: Sale of Lottery Tickets

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule describes the Sale of Lottery Tickets. This rule sets forth the requirements under which Florida Lottery tickets are sold by retailers.

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:

53ER22-43 Sale of Lottery Tickets

(1) Sale of Lottery Tickets – General Provisions.

(a) Retailers shall sell only lottery tickets of the Florida Lottery (“Lottery”) and no other state or national lottery tickets, except as may be expressly authorized by the Florida Lottery.

(b) Retailers are prohibited from selling lottery tickets to anyone under the age of eighteen.

(c) Retailers shall sell lottery tickets during the retailer’s normal business hours, unless otherwise authorized by the Lottery.

(d) Retailers may not sell tickets at any price other than that established by the Lottery.

(e) No person or entity other than the Florida Lottery, an active contracted Lottery retailer, or employee acting on behalf of the retailer may sell lottery tickets.

(f) Delivery of lottery tickets or ticket stock to a retailer shall be made only by an authorized Lottery representative. Without prior Lottery approval, a retailer shall not accept lottery tickets to be sold from another retailer or anyone except an authorized Lottery agent.

(g) All ticket sales shall be final, except as provided in paragraph (2)(d), below.

(h) A retailer shall sell lottery tickets only at the authorized location stated on its Certificate of Authority.

(i) A retailer shall not exchange a book(s), ticket(s), or ticket stock with its other retailer location(s) or with any other retailer.

(2) Online Terminal Games.

For purposes of this subsection (2), the term “online terminal game” means Draw games. A “play slip” is defined as an original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for an online terminal game or a digital play slip for a Draw game generated on a mobile device 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.

(a) Players may make their play 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™, if available.

1. Play Slips.

a. Paper Play Slips. Online terminal game paper play slips must be hand-marked by the player in blue or black ink or pencil. Retailers shall not accept facsimiles of paper play slips, copies of paper play slips, or other materials that are inserted into the terminal’s play slip reader that are not printed or approved by the Lottery.

b. Digital Play Slips. For Draw game purchases, a digital play slip can be created by a player on his or her mobile device using the App and will contain a barcode to be scanned by the retailer and processed through the retailer terminal for a ticket purchase. Additionally, a digital play slip may be used by the player to purchase tickets through a vending machine that provides for Draw games.

2. QuickTicket™. Where available, QuickTickets may be purchased for Powerball® and Mega Millions® draw games. 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

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QuickTickets are not valid until activated by an authorized Lottery retailer. 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.

3. Telling the Retailer. When requested by a player, a retailer is authorized to manually enter Draw game numbers or enter play selection features, such as Quick Pick, as specified by the player.

4. Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at the retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to purchase Draw game tickets for one or more games and for one or more drawings. Neither a retailer nor a player can process the cancelation of a Draw game ticket through a vending machine. At the request of a player, the retailer shall make a good faith effort to cancel cancelable Draw game tickets that are purchased through a vending machine by using the retailer's Lottery terminal.

5. Play It Again. If available, a player may request to "Play it Again" to replay a previously purchased Florida Lottery Draw game 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, play amount, number of panels, number of advance play drawings, draw time and play type for PICK games, and any add-on features as the original ticket, except as follows. 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 available due to implementation of an advance play countdown for the Draw game for which the original ticket was purchased. Tickets older than sixty (60) days cannot be replayed. Tickets purchased using the Play It Again feature are subject to the same cancellation provisions as the original ticket.

(b) Retailers shall not permit any device to be connected to a lottery terminal to enter plays for online terminal games, except as specifically approved in writing, in advance, by the Lottery.

(c) Draw game lottery tickets shall not be sold after the close of game for the specific drawing for which they were designated. The time of close of game for each Draw game is set forth in the rule for that game. A copy of the current Draw

game rules may be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(d) A retailer shall make a good faith effort to cancel a cancelable Draw game lottery ticket upon the request of a player if the request is made within the cancelation period set forth in the specific Draw game rule.

(3) Scratch-Off Games.

(a) Each book of Scratch-Off game lottery tickets (also known as instant game lottery tickets) shall be activated prior to any tickets from the book being sold.

(b) Scratch-Off lottery tickets for a game shall not be sold after the announced official end-of-game date of the respective Scratch-Off game.

(c) Players may purchase Scratch-Off lottery tickets through a vending machine if a vending machine is available at the retailer location.

(4) The effective date of this emergency rule is August 1, 2022.

(5) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER20-53, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(h) FS 24.109(1), 24.112(1) Law Implemented 24.105(9)(h), 24.112(7) FS. History—New 8-1-2022, Replaces 53ER20-53.

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: 8/1/2022

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER22-44: RETAILER ACCOUNTABILITY

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule defines Lottery retailer responsibilities for Lottery ticket transactions.

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:

53ER22-44 Retailer Accountability.

(1) Lottery Ticket Accountability. Each retailer shall be accountable for all Draw game (also known as "online terminal games") tickets issued, all Scratch-Off game (also known as "instant games") tickets accepted, and all funds collected by the retailer for the sale of lottery tickets.

(a) Draw Game Lottery Ticket Accountability for Tickets Printed on Florida Lottery Official Paper Stock. Each retailer is liable to the Florida Lottery ("Lottery") for all lottery tickets issued by any employee or representative of that retailer, less

canceled lottery tickets and lottery tickets returned for adjustment credit.

1. A retailer may receive a sales adjustment credit under the following circumstances:

a. The lottery ticket did not print and the transaction is marked with an asterisk (*) on the Transaction History Report, provided the retailer mails the online terminal game Transaction History Report to the Lottery within thirty (30) days of the transaction date, or

b. The lottery ticket misprints or is miscut and the dollar amount is visible and provided the retailer mails the lottery ticket along with a Request for Adjustment Form DOL-493, revised 12/20, to the Lottery within thirty (30) days of the transaction date. Form DOL-493 is incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com or from the Florida Lottery's retailer website at retailerwizard.flalottery.com.

2. A retailer may also receive adjustment credit under the following circumstances, provided the retailer reports the issue to the Lottery within two (2) hours of the sale, before the game closes for the next available draw, or before the end of the gaming day, whichever occurs first (collectively the "reporting window").

a. The lottery ticket did not print and the transaction is not marked with an asterisk (*) on the Transaction History Report,

b. The lottery ticket misprints or is miscut and the dollar amount is not visible, or

c. The lottery ticket cannot be canceled by the terminal but nothing appears to be wrong with the ticket and the ticket barcode will not scan.

For the circumstances set forth in sub-subparagraphs (1)(a)2.b. and c., above, the retailer must mail the lottery ticket to the Lottery within thirty (30) days of the transaction date.

(b) Draw Game Lottery Accountability for QuickTickets™. Retailers selling QuickTickets are liable to the Florida Lottery for all QuickTickets accepted by any employee or representative of that retailer, less transaction processing attempt failures that do not produce an activation receipt when scanned at the retailer's point of sale terminal (sales register).

1. The issuance of a receipt assures that a QuickTicket has been activated. Retailers shall ensure that a receipt issues/prints for a QuickTicket sale. The issued/printed receipt shall then be provided to the player. If a QuickTicket receipt does not print, the retailer will return any collected payment to the player and will obtain the QuickTicket from the player, if the player is in possession of the ticket. A retailer will not place for resale a QuickTicket for which a receipt was not issued and will return it to the Lottery or its designated representative.

2. A retailer may receive an adjustment credit if the transaction is placed on "hold" in the system and the retailer mails the online terminal game Transaction History Report to

the Lottery within thirty (30) days of the transaction date, provided the retailer mails the QuickTicket along with a Request for Adjustment Form DOL 493, revised 12/20, to the Lottery within thirty (30) days of the transaction date,

3. QuickTicket Theft, Damage, or Loss. A retailer shall promptly report to the Lottery any theft, damage, or loss of QuickTickets and shall provide all known circumstances regarding the theft, damage, or loss. If practicable, damaged tickets shall be returned to the Lottery or its designated representative.

4. QuickTicket Inventory. A retailer shall permit an inventory check by the Lottery or its authorized representative at periodic intervals.

5. Retailers shall not use QuickTickets to award free Quick Pick ticket prizes.

(c) General Provisions for Draw Game Tickets – Adjustment Credits.

1. Tickets submitted to the Florida Lottery for adjustment credit shall become the property of the Florida Lottery and will not be returned to the retailer.

2. The Lottery will approve adjustment credit requests submitted outside the reporting window for online terminal game lottery ticket transactions that occur during a documented system failure that impacts network communications and that is outside the retailer's control.

3. The mailing address for submission of sales adjustment documentation is: Florida Lottery, Games Administration, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee 32399-9939.

(d) Scratch-Off Game Lottery Ticket Accountability. Retailers shall accept books of Scratch-Off game lottery tickets for sale on a consignment basis in accordance with the Lottery's inventory management system.

1. A retailer may receive a sales adjustment credit under the following circumstances:

a. A ticket is miscut while dispensing from a vending machine and the ticket is not saleable. The play area on the front of the ticket must not be scratched off for credit to be considered. The retailer submitting the ticket for adjustment must be the owner of the book.

b. A ticket has a quality control issue such as non-scratchable latex.

2. Scratch-Off game lottery tickets submitted to the Florida Lottery for adjustment credit shall become the property of the Florida Lottery and shall not be returned to the retailer.

3. Books of Scratch-Off game lottery tickets accepted by a retailer shall be settled for payment by one of the following three methods:

a. Settlement by the retailer.

b. Automatic settlement to occur as established by the Lottery within a maximum of ninety (90) days after a book has been activated for sale or after ninety percent (90%) of low-tier

prizes have been redeemed, whichever occurs first, except as set forth in subparagraph (2)(g)3., below, or

c. Settlement of books by a Lottery representative during inventory management because books are no longer in the retailer's onsite inventory.

4. A complete inspection of all Scratch-Off game lottery ticket inventory will be conducted by a Lottery representative at least once per quarter. During such inventory, books in a "received" status on the inventory management system that are not physically present at the retail location will be reported as missing and the retailer will be charged fifty percent (50%) of the sales value of the book, less sales commission. Books in an "active" status on the inventory management system that are not physically present at the location will be settled.

(2) Financial Accountability.

(a) Each retailer shall maintain an open commercial bank account for all amounts collected from ticket sales until such amounts have been collected by the Lottery. All amounts received by each retailer from the operation of the Lottery, less the amount retained as compensation for the sale and cashing of tickets and the amount paid out as prizes, shall be held in a bank account prior to collection by the Lottery on the designated day of collection.

(b) The amount owed by a retailer to the Lottery will be electronically transferred from the retailer's bank account to the Lottery on a designated day each week. If the transfer is unsuccessful due to insufficient funds, a second attempt will automatically be made.

(c) A retailer is authorized to use its commercial bank account or a separate commercial bank account for Lottery purposes.

(d) A retailer shall notify the Lottery of a change in its bank account at least six (6) days in advance of such change becoming effective.

(e) A retailer shall maintain its bank account for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the termination date of its retailer contract.

(f) Each retailer shall complete form DOL-103, Electronic Fund Transfer Authorization Form, revised 07/13 and return the form to the Lottery at the time of application or in advance of a bank account change. Form DOL-103 is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com or the Florida Lottery's retailer website at retailerwizard.flalottery.com. The form authorizes the Lottery to debit or credit the retailer's bank account through electronic funds transfers.

(g) The following procedures apply to Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) delinquencies:

1. For purposes of this rule, an Electronic Funds Transfer delinquency is defined as an unsuccessful attempt to electronically transfer funds from a retailer's bank account to

the Lottery in payment of the retailer's weekly settlement activity. If both the first and second weekly attempts to transfer funds fail, the failures together shall count as only one delinquency.

2. For all delinquencies, the retailer's ability to sell online terminal game lottery tickets and order Scratch-Off game lottery tickets shall be suspended.

3. For a first or second delinquency in a twelve-month period, the retailer shall be required to pay the delinquency in full plus applicable service charges prior to reactivation of its ability to sell online terminal game lottery tickets and order Scratch-Off game lottery tickets. Upon the occurrence of a second delinquency, the automatic book settlement period established in sub-subparagraph (1)(d)3.b., above, will be shortened to a timeframe established by the Lottery for a minimum of six (6) months. The retailer's collection activity will be reviewed during the first January or July occurring after the expiration of six (6) months from the date of delinquency. If the retailer has incurred no additional delinquencies during that time, the automatic book settlement period will revert to the established pre-delinquency automatic book settlement period. If the retailer incurs additional delinquencies while in the shortened book settlement period and the retailer's contract is not terminated, the shortened book settlement period will remain in effect, and the retailer's account will be reviewed at the next scheduled review period.

4. For a third delinquency in a twelve-month period, the retailer shall be required to pay the delinquency in full plus applicable service charges and post a certificate of deposit or performance bond with the Florida Lottery prior to reactivation of its ability to sell online terminal game lottery tickets and order Scratch-Off game lottery tickets. The amount of the security shall not exceed twice the retailer's average weekly ticket sales as determined by the Lottery.

5. For a fourth delinquency in a twelve-month period, a review of the retailer account will be performed by the Lottery to determine if the retailer's contract will be terminated. In making its determination, the Lottery will review factors such as the retailer's Lottery accounts receivable transactions and Lottery sales history. If the retailer contract is not terminated and the amount of the retailer's posted security is less than the statutorily authorized maximum of twice the retailer's average weekly ticket sales, the Lottery will increase the amount of the required security to the maximum amount.

6. The Lottery is authorized to terminate a retailer's contract prior to a fourth delinquency in a twelve-month period if the Lottery determines that such action is necessary in order to protect the state's financial interests.

7. For purposes of calculating the number of delinquencies occurring in a twelve-month period, an unsuccessful transfer on the first weekly attempt will not be counted as a separate

delinquency if the transfer on the second weekly attempt is successful.

8. For each delinquency, the retailer shall be assessed a non-refundable service charge of fifteen dollars per incident or five percent of the amount due per incident, whichever is greater, up to a maximum of one hundred-fifty dollars. The Lottery will assess only one service fee to retailer chain accounts that use the same bank account for all stores. The assessed fee shall be five percent of the total amount due for all locations up to a maximum of one hundred-fifty dollars. Payment of the delinquent settlement amount and any applicable service charges is due immediately from the retailer and prior to online terminal game sales and the ability to order Scratch-Off game lottery tickets being reinstated.

9. An unsuccessful transfer on the first weekly attempt will not result in assessment of a service charge if the second weekly attempt is successful. Only one service charge will be assessed if both the first and second attempts are unsuccessful.

10. If the Lottery determines that it is in its best financial interest, taking into consideration factors such as the amount of the delinquency and the length of time the delinquency and/or service charges are outstanding, the Lottery district office will be instructed to settle the sold Scratch-Off tickets and pick up any remaining Scratch-Off ticket inventory. A retailer's access to computerized Lottery transactions will be limited to redeeming winning tickets and printing reports until Lottery Headquarters has received notification of payment in full.

11. To satisfy an EFT delinquency, the retailer may:

a. Deposit a Cashier's check or money order made payable to the Florida Lottery into a specified Lottery bank account,

b. Wire transfer the funds into a specified Lottery bank account, or

c. Deliver a Cashier's check or money order to a Lottery office.

12. The Lottery will accept a prepayment for the settlement amount if the prepayment is received by the Lottery prior to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the day before the EFT would normally occur. A service charge will not be applied to the first three (3) prepayments made by a retailer in a twelve-month period, nor will the first three (3) prepayments be counted as a delinquency against the retailer; however, retailers who make more than three (3) prepayments in a twelve-month period will be assessed a service charge as described in subparagraph (2)(g)8., above, for each additional prepayment. The Lottery will waive the service charge upon a showing of good cause by a retailer, e.g., the circumstances necessitating prepayment are attributable to the retailer's bank or to the Lottery. Failure by the Lottery to impose a service charge does not constitute a waiver of its right to impose a service charge for any subsequent prepayment.

13. The Lottery will actively pursue collection of all delinquencies that are not paid through the process described above.

(3) The effective date of this emergency rule is August 1, 2022.

(4) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER21-2, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 24.109(1), 24.112(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.112(1), (11), 24.114 FS. History--New 8-1-2022, Replaces 53ER21-2.

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: 8/1/2022

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER22-45: 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:

53ER22-45 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 himself;

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 3/21, Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2S, Revised 3/21, Winner Claim Form- Entity DOL 173-2E, Revised 3/21, or Spanish Winner Claim Form- Entity, DOL 173-2SE, Revised 3/21 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 1, 2022.

(30) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER21-34, 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 8-1-2022, Replaces 53ER21-34.

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: 8/1/2022

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: **53ER22-46:** 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:

53ER22-46 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 or Facebook™ at www.facebook.com/floridalottery or players may type in 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. Players may also earn one (1) additional entry by following the Lottery through the Florida Lottery’s Twitter account, at 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:

<u>DRAWIN</u>	<u>DRAWIN</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
<u>G</u>	<u>G DATE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>

<u>1</u>	<u>August 15, 2022</u>	<u>August 1, 2022 (12:00:00 a.m. ET) – August 14, 2022 (11:59:59 p.m. ET)</u>
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<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PRIZES</u>
<u>New Year’s Rockin’ Eve VIP Experience</u>	<u>1</u>

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, 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 5/21. 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, the "Trip Prize Terms and Conditions", attached to this rule as Exhibit A, 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. 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 8-1-22.

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: 8/1/2022

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2022, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Reformed Theological Seminary at 1231 Reformation Dr, Oviedo, FL. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, 2015 edition, Section 3.10.12, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code that requires a system to monitor and prevent automatic operation of the elevator with faulty door contact circuits, which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2022-078).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, hdr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On July 20, 2022 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph

5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code; Paragraph 4-301.12(A), 2017 FDA Food Code and subsection 61C-4.010(5), Paragraph 4-301.11(A); Florida Administrative Code and Section 5-203.13, 2017 FDA Food Code from Service America Corporation, located in Miami Beach. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater; the requirement that dishwashing facilities for manually washing, rinsing and sanitizing equipment and utensils are provided; and that each establishment has at least one service sink provided for the cleaning of mops or similar cleaning tools and the disposal of mop water. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at handwash sink; to share the warewashing facilities, cold storage and the mop sink located on the premises of a nearby business under the same ownership.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 48/141 on July 21, 2022. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on July 28, 2022. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign. As well as, ensuring the warewashing, cold storage and mop sink located on the premises of Service America Corporation (SEA2321663), is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and is provided with hot and cold running water under pressure and available to employees of Service America Corporation (File: 343271) during the hours of operation. If the ownership of Service America Corporation (File: 343271) and/or Service America Corporation (SEA2321663) changes, a signed agreement for use of the warewashing, cold storage and mop sink is required immediately.

A copy of the Order or additional information 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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 22, 2022, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Fabiola Richards. 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, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed. In the event all four test sections of the CPA Examination are not passed within the rolling eighteen-month period, credit for any test section(s) passed outside the eighteen-month period will expire and that test section(s) must be retaken. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver of the eighteen-month rule in consideration of her passage date of AUD. 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

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-16.004 Termination of Apprenticeship

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2022, the Board of Opticianry, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Gloriann D. Tavares. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rule 64B12-16.004, F.A.C., which requires if an apprentice terminates with a sponsorship with a sponsor upon completion of the program hours, or the sponsor is no longer providing training to an apprentice. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of

Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-5.502 General Requirements

The Department of Health hereby gives notice: That on July 27, 2022, the Department of Health issued an order DENYING the petition filed on February 13, 2022, by Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC, Attorneys at Law, for a permanent waiver of sub subparagraph 64E-5.502(1)(a)6.a, F.A.C., which governs the registration, operation, and inspection of x-ray systems and expressly prohibits exposing individuals to x-rays except for purposes of the healing arts pursuant to the prescription of a licensed practitioner.

Date Petition published in the Florida Administrative Register: January 20, 2022

General Basis for Agency decision: Failure to demonstrate that: Petitioner will suffer a substantial hardship from strict application of the rule to Petitioner; literal application of the rule to Petitioner violates principles of fairness; the purpose of the underlying statutes, to prevent any associated harmful effects of radiation on the public and to prohibit the intentional exposure of any human to radiation except where the medical, health, or life safety benefit is greater than the risk from the exposure, has been or will be met by other means.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Brenda Andrews, Management Review Specialist, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-21, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Brenda.Andrews@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation hereby gives notice: On 7/26/2022, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Securities) received a WITHDRAWAL of the petition for Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Benjamin McNett. *The original petition was published June 8, 2022 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 48, Number 111.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850) 410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 4, 2022, 1:30 p.m. to conclusion

PLACE: Room 307, R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 and via webinar

Webinar **Address:**
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2506946308739006480>

Webinar ID: 427-221-971, **Phone No.:** (631)992-3221, **Access Code:** 189-641-654

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Florida National Register Review Board to review and approve proposed National Register nominations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ruben A. Acosta, Survey and Registration Supervisor, (850)245-6364, ruben.acosta@dos.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ruben A. Acosta, Survey and Registration Supervisor, (850)245-6364, ruben.acosta@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Ruben A. Acosta, Survey and Registration Supervisor, (850)245-6364, ruben.acosta@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 5, 2022, 9:30 a.m. to conclusion

PLACE: Zoom Meeting ID: 834 1042 4939, Passcode: 758023

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly business meeting of the Florida Historical Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Liko at (850)245-6332 or Sarah.Liko@dos.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sarah Liko at (850)245-6332 or Sarah.Liko@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Sarah Liko at (850)245-6332 or Sarah.Liko@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 29, 2022, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion

PLACE: This meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/639721909>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (646)749-3122, Access Code: 639-721-909

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 639 721 909

Or dial directly: 639721909@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##639721909

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2023-2024 Museum Level 3B General Program Support grant program

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rachele Ashmore, (850)245-6490, rachele.ashmore@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Sarah Stage, (850)245-6459, sarah.stage@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: This meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/699036357>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: 1(872)240-3212, Access Code: 699-036-357

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 699 036 357

Or dial directly: 699036357@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##699036357

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2023-2024 Museum Level 3C General Program Support grant program

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rachele Ashmore, (850)245-6490, rachele.ashmore@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Sarah Stage, (850)245-6459, sarah.stage@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 31, 2022, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion

PLACE: This meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/762717949>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (786)535-3211, Access Code: 762-717-949

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 762 717 949

Or dial directly: 762717949@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##762717949

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2023-2024 Presenter Projects and Level 1 and 2 General Program Support grant programs

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rachele Ashmore, (850)245-6490, rachele.ashmore@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Summer Callahan, (850)245-6482, summer.callahan@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

The Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 30, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tru by Hilton, 6461 Westwood Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32821

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FAITC Board of Directors will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: sponholtz@agtag.org.

For more information, you may contact: sponholtz@agtag.org.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 9, 2022, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to discuss

and provide guidance & recommendations on Phase 2 of the Motorist Modernization Program.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- Phase II IV&V Update
- MM Phase II Program Update
- Financial Review
- Project Updates
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- Communications Update
- Q&A
- Adjourn

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmFIYmMwYjgtZjRkYS00ZWRiLTlkOTUtYTI3MGNIZDE1ODBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2225c7bf74-6ed1-4f3c-af88-d6c3933606ca%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22f12acde9-abbd-45e0-93b8-12e80c44c029%22%7d

Or call in (audio only): (850)583-5466, 362353834# United States, Tallahassee, Phone Conference ID: 362 353 834#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda is included above.

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: Terrence Samuel, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D315, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-2100. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
 The Tampa Bay Water, a Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 16, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for Strategic Communications Consulting Services CONTRACT NOS.: 2023-009 - 010. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and discuss the responses and ranking of the firms, determine if interviews are needed and review potential interview questions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 8, 2022, 12:00 Noon, Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative Meeting

PLACE: Jupiter Emergency Operations Center, 3133 Washington Street, Jupiter FL 33458

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting to discuss and consider Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative (LRPI) business, including current and future projects and activities.

Since its inception in 2000, the LRPI has guided regional watershed restoration projects within northeastern Palm Beach County and southern Martin County. The LRPI is a multi-agency partnership between the South Florida Water Management District, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Florida Park Service), Friends of the Loxahatchee River, Jupiter Inlet District, Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District, Martin County, Palm Beach County, South Indian River Water Control District, Town of Jupiter, and Village of Tequesta.

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide public comment.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Smith, (561)682-6908, JennySmith@sfwmd.gov, or by visiting www.LRPI.us seven days prior to the workshop/meeting.

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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd at rbyrd@sfwmd.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). 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: Jennifer Smith, (561)682-6908, JennySmith@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.0011 Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers

The Board of Professional Engineers announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: MEETING CANCELLED: Thursday, August 10, 2022, 3:30 p.m. ET

PLACE: Hyatt Place Orlando, 5435 Forbes Place, Orlando, Florida 32812

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A rule hearing on the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 48, No. 129, July 5, 2022, issue of the Florida Administrative Register, has been cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-304.810 Everglades West Coast Basin TMDLs

The Department of Environmental Protection announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Webinar Registration:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2925722800740988944>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To receive public comments on draft copper total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for impaired waters in the Everglades West Coast Basin to be adopted in Rule 62-304.810, F.A.C. The draft TMDLs to be presented at the public workshop are for Haldeman Creek (3278R1), Rock Creek (3278R3), Naples Bay (3278R4), and Clam Bay (3278Q1) in the Everglades West Coast Basin. The draft TMDL documents for these impaired waters are available on the Department's TMDL website: <https://floridadep.gov/dear/water-quality-evaluation-tmdl/content/draft-tmdls>, and will be provided upon request to

interested parties by mail or via email distribution. The Department will accept written comments on the draft TMDLs through August 19, 2022. Written comments should be directed to: Ansel Bubel, Environmental Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3555, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, Ansel.Bubel@dep.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Shamyah Gibson, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3555, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-8449.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Shamyah Gibson, (850)245-8449. 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).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: (CANCELLATION) Friday, July 29, 2022, 3:30 p.m. EST or soon thereafter

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841195637>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (646)749-3122, access code: 841-195-637. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@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: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@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).

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: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 4, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams. The access link is listed below and also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/newsroom/public-events-meetings/>.

https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_NTQwMWY0ZTMtYzdkNi00MTVmLWE5OGMtYmJhYjhhZmYxMDE1%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522id%2522%253a%2522f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%2522%252c%2522oid%2522%253a%25229251b7d2-1414-4b53-82ff-2a40dc98d569%2522%257d%26CT%3D1658931141528%26OR%3DOutlook-Body%26CID%3DE0DDD455-7D1A-43C4-9505-4169762C9F47%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=d6584f59-cce3-4b04-abb9-7edd7e03cbad&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true

Call-in (audio only): (412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 223 563 060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a report writing workshop for the Finance Sub-Committee and is in accordance with Senate Bill 96 for the members of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse. The Commission is comprised of individuals appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House. Discussion topics will include the current status of Florida’s behavioral health system of care and opportunities to further examine the current methods of providing mental health and substance use services in the state. Specifically, the group will confer on ways to better improve the effectiveness of current practices, procedures, and programs, in providing such services; identify any barriers or deficiencies in the delivery of such services; and recommend changes to existing laws, rules and policies.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda and meeting materials will be forth coming. For information on the Commission please visit the Commission

website: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/commission/index.shtml>.

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: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331. 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: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children And Familes announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Children’s Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 or via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84450057478?pwd=OHpxbnFIU1BGT1A1c0U2aFBHL0ZQUT09, Meeting ID: 844 5005 7478, Passcode: 361736>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kalen Graham at 1(813)250-6651 or kgraham@maryleeshouse.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: Kalen Graham at 1(813)250-6651 or kgraham@maryleeshouse.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 9, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Community Alliance Board Members meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kalen Graham at 1(813)250-6651 or kgraham@maryleeshouse.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: Kalen Graham at 1(813)250-6651 or kgraham@maryleeshouse.org. If you are hearing or speech

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

HARDEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Economic Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hardee County BOCC Commission Chambers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Award grant agreements to governmental entities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA

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: 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: Danielle DeLeon at 1(863)773-9430.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Chiropractic Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Physicians Group, LLC., and Gary Kompothecras, D.C., on July 26, 2022. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 456.053(5)(a), (c), (e), (f), (g), F.S., and Section 460.413(1)(i), (n), (ff), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board regarding whether internal referrals, as explained in the petition, by the Company's referring health care providers and physicians for MRIs that would be performed under direct supervision would not violate certain provisions of the FPRSA and the Florida Chiropractic Medical Practice Act. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, or by telephone: (850)488-0595.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority "MDX"

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-23-03

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: SYSTEMWIDE POWER GENERATORS MAINTENANCE

This Procurement Process is subject to the Cone of Silence in accordance with MDX's Procurement Policy.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on August 10, 2022.

The Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 7, 2022.

For detailed information please visit the MDX Procurement Department website at

https://www.mdxway.com/business/solicitations, or call the

MDX Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance.

THE BRENTWOOD CO., INC

Advertisement for Bid

The Brentwood Co., Inc., Construction Management, will be accepting bids due on September 16, 2022 by end of day for the UF-PD&C Florida Museum of Natural History-Florida Water Exhibit, Gainesville, FL for the following bid packages:

Bids for the following bid packages ONLY can be emailed to brent@brentwoodcompany.com:

2 Demolition

9A Framing and Drywall

9B Painting

9C Finish Floors

15A HVAC

15B Fire Sprinkler

15C Plumbing

Bids for the following bid packages **MUST BE HAND DELIVERED IN SEALED ENVELOPE OR SHIPPED** in separate sealed envelope from the shipping envelope with name of project, bid date and time, name and address of bidding company on all sealed envelopes. Bidders are responsible for timely delivery of bids. No bids will be accepted after the bid date and time.

12 Exhibit Fabrication & Installation

12A AV Integration

16 Electrical

16A Lighting Integration

A pre-bid meeting will be set up for 8/29/22. Details to be provided to prequalified subcontractors. All subcontractors must be pre-qualified to bid.

SEALED BIDS will be received at The Brentwood Co., Inc., 101 SW 140th Terrace, Suite A, Newberry, FL 32669. Bid Date: September 16, 2022 by EOD.

CHARLES PERRY PARTNERS, INC.

Notice to Bidders - Advertisement of Prequalification

Advertisement of Prequalification

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. has been selected to provide Construction Management services to Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) for Safety & Security Improvements at Ruth Upson ES, Fishweir ES, Hyde Park ES, Ramona Boulevard ES, Pinedale ES and Edward White HS. The construction duration will be approximately 6 months. All onsite crews must have JLA badging.

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. is currently accepting subcontractor/vendor prequalification applications for the following scopes of work.

SELECTIVE DEMOLITION

SITE CONCRETE

MISC. STEEL

DAMPPROOFING, WATERPROOFING

DOORS, FRAMES & HARDWARE

TINTING OF GLAZING

DRYWALL, FRAMING

ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS

RUBBER BASE FLOORING

PAINTING

CASEWORK

WINDOWS

ELECTRICAL

FENCING & GATES

LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION

SIGNAGE

All parties interested in bidding on this project must be prequalified in order for their bid to be considered. A link to start the prequalification process can be found by sending an email to prequalification@cpqi.com.

Bid documents are available.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend an informational virtual meet-n-greet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022. The agenda will include introductions, project overview and bid schedule. To RSVP, please send an email to Mike Winn at Mike.winn@cpqi.com.

Bids are scheduled to be due by 2:00 p.m., 8/30/2022

Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in October 2022

The Duval County Public Schools' Office of Economic Opportunity and CPPI are committed to small and minority certified vendors' participation in this project. Please contact (904)858-1480 for OEO certification. CPPI reserves the right to reject any bid if considered to be in best interest of the project.

**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., Friday, July 22, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 28, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-4.0163	7/27/2022	8/16/2022
6A-6.0331	7/27/2022	8/16/2022
6A-6.0532	7/27/2022	8/16/2022
6A-6.0790	7/27/2022	8/16/2022

6A-10.041	7/27/2022	8/16/2022
6A-10.0315	7/27/2022	8/16/2022
6M-9.120	7/27/2022	8/16/2022
12BER22-12	7/27/2022	8/1/2022
53ER22-41	7/28/2022	8/1/2022
53ER22-42	7/28/2022	8/1/2022
53ER22-43	7/28/2022	8/1/2022
53ER22-44	7/28/2022	8/1/2022
53ER22-45	7/28/2022	8/1/2022
53ER22-46	7/28/2022	8/1/2022
33-601.101	7/21/2022	8/10/2022
61G15-19.0071	7/26/2022	8/15/2022
61G15-20.0015	7/26/2022	8/15/2022
61G15-20.0018	7/26/2022	8/15/2022
62-701.805	7/27/2022	8/16/2022
62-701.900	7/27/2022	8/16/2022

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Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
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	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of the Secretary
Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

Section XIII
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