THE GENERAL BASIS FOR THE DECISION: The purpose of the underlying statute is to make loans to Eligible Housing Providers and Eligible Home Buyers for the construction of affordable housing. The waiver will further this purpose.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Green, Public Records Clerk, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329, (850)488-4197 or e-mail to Sherry.Green@floridahousing.org. or the order may be viewed online at floridahousing.org.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on December 7, 2007, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation has issued an order. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation gives notice of the entry of an Order Granting a Petition for Waiver or Variance NAME OF THE PETITIONER: McCurdy Center, Ltd. DATE PETITION WAS FILED: November 6, 2007

RULE NUMBER AND NATURE OF THE RULE FROM WHICH THE WAIVER OR VARIANCE IS SOUGHT: Subsection 67-48.004(14), paragraph 67-48.004(1)(a), and Part

II.A.2.A.(1) and (2) of the 2005 Instructions, Florida Administrative Code (2006)

REFERENCE TO THE PLACE AND DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF PETITION: F.A.W., November 16, 2007, Vol. 33, No. 46

THE DATE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION APPROVED THE VARIANCE OR WAIVER: December 7, 2007

THE GENERAL BASIS FOR THE DECISION: The purpose of the underlying statute is to make loans to Eligible Housing Providers and Eligible Home Buyers for the construction of affordable housing. The waiver will further this purpose.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Green, Public Records Clerk, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329, (850)488-4197 or e-mail to Sherry.Green@floridahousing.org. or the order may be viewed online at floridahousing.org.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 7, 2007, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation has issued an order.

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation gives notice of the entry of an Order Granting a Petition for Waiver or Variance

NAME OF THE PETITIONER: Silurian Pond, Ltd.

DATE PETITION WAS FILED: November 8, 2007

RULE NUMBER AND NATURE OF THE RULE FROM WHICH THE WAIVER OR VARIANCE IS SOUGHT: Paragraphs 67ER06-27.003(14)(e) and 67-21.003(14)(e), Florida Administrative Code (2006)

REFERENCE TO THE PLACE AND DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF PETITION: F.A.W., November 21, 2007, Vol. 33, No. 47

THE DATE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION APPROVED THE VARIANCE OR WAIVER: December 7, 2007

THE GENERAL BASIS FOR THE DECISION: The purpose of the underlying statute is to make loans to Eligible Housing Providers and Eligible Home Buyers for the construction of affordable housing. The waiver will further this purpose.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Green, Public Records Clerk, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329, (850)488-4197 or e-mail to Sherry.Green@floridahousing.org. or the order may be viewed online at floridahousing.org.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on December 7, 2007, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation has issued an order. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation gives notice of the entry of an Order Granting a Petition for Waiver or Variance NAME OF THE PETITIONER: Spanish Trace, Ltd. DATE PETITION WAS FILED: September 25, 2007 RULE NUMBER AND NATURE OF THE RULE FROM WHICH THE WAIVER OR VARIANCE IS SOUGHT: Paragraph 67-21.008(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code (2005)

REFERENCE TO THE PLACE AND DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF PETITION: F.A.W., October 12, 2007, 2007, Vol. 33, No. 41

THE DATE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION APPROVED THE VARIANCE OR WAIVER: December 7, 2007

THE GENERAL BASIS FOR THE DECISION: The purpose of the underlying statute is to make loans to Eligible Housing Providers and Eligible Home Buyers for the construction of affordable housing. The waiver will further this purpose.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Green, Public Records Clerk, at the above address, telephone (850)488-4197 or e-mail to Sherry.Green@floridahousing.org. or the order may be viewed online at floridahousing.org.

Section VI Notices of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

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

State Board of Administration Financial Services Commission

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Department of Law Enforcement

Department of Revenue

Department of Education

Administration Commission

Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission

Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund

Department of Environmental Protection

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular scheduled meeting of the Governor and Cabinet

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

The Financial Services Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include, but not be limited to, matters relating to rulemaking for all activities concerning insurers and other risk bearing entities, including licensing, rates, policy forms, market conduct, claims, adjusters, issuance of certificates of authority, solvency, viatical settlements, premium financing, and administrative supervision, as provided under the Insurance Code or Chapter 636, F.S., and for all activities relating to the regulation of banks, credit unions, other financial institutions, finance companies, and the securities industry.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include the administration of the Department as well as actions taken to further the Department's mission of providing assistance to veterans and their dependents, pursuant to Section 292.05, F.S. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as approval of agency policies, taking agency action with regard to administrative procedure matters, and considering other matters within its authority pursuant to Florida Statutes.

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

The Department of Revenue will act on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include approval of rules, legislative concept proposals, contracts over \$100,000, Departmental budgets, taking final action on formal and informal hearings under Chapter 120, F.S., and consideration of other matters within its authority.

The Department of Education will finalize agency action on the business of the Florida Department of Education.

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

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

The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include such matters as mineral leases or sales, state or sovereign land leases, sales, exchanges, dedications, and easements, Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) and other land purchases; land planning matters and other matters within its authority. Additionally, the Board will take action on matters presented by the Marine Fisheries Commission as set forth in Sections 370.025, 370.026 and 370.027, F.S., and matters pertaining to the Office of Greenways Management, the Office responsible for the management of lands which formerly fell within the Cross Florida Barge Canal project corridor.

The Department of Environmental Protection, while not a Cabinet agency, will present for consideration on its agenda those matters required by law to be reviewed by the Governor and Cabinet and those pertaining to the siting of power plants, electric and natural gas transmission lines and hazardous waste facilities; coastal zone management consistency and standards adopted by the Environmental Regulation Commission.

A copy of any of the above agendas (when applicable) may be obtained by contacting each agency.

Accommodations can be made for persons with disabilities provided several days' notification is received. Please notify the Governor's Cabinet Office, (850)488-5152.

The Governor and Cabinet will proceed through each agenda, item by item, in the order given above.

CABINET AIDES BRIEFING: On the Wednesday of the week prior to the above meeting, there will be a meeting of the aides to the Governor and Cabinet Members at 9:00 a.m., Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida. The purpose of this briefing is to review and gather information regarding each agenda to be considered by the Governor and Cabinet.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The **Friends of Mission San Luis, Inc.** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 24, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mission San Luis, Archaeology Lab, 2021 W. Mission Road, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business to be discussed will include fundraising and endowment activities, upcoming special events and other board business.

Pursuant to Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, people with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the agency at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to request any special assistance.

If you have questions or would like a copy of the agenda, please feel free to contact Ms. Nicole Belanger at (850)487-1666.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Department of Legal Affairs, Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces the following Council telephone conference meeting which all persons are invited to attend.

DATE AND TIME: January 7, 2008, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toll Free Dial in Number: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 8733623109

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including, but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rate, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained by contacting Michael Coard via telephone at (850)414-3300 or via email at Michael.Coard@myfloridalegal.com.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Bureau at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300. 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, contact the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The Florida Agricultural Horse Park and Agricultural Center Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Wachovia Bank, 2001 Southwest 17th Street Ocala, Florida 34474

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the planning, construction and operation of the Florida Horse Park and to elect officers for 2008.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Richard Gunnels at (850)488-3022.

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. 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).

NOTICE OF CHANGE – The **Consumer Fertilizer Task Force** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 10, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; January 11, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Homewood Suites Tallahassee, 2987 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)402-9400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting was originally published in Vol. 33, No. 50, December 14, 2007 of the F.A.W. Please note that an additional meeting day has been added and the meeting place has changed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Anderson H. "Andy" Rackley, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida.

The **Pest Control Enforcement Advisory Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mid-Florida Research and Education Center, 2725 Binion Road, Room 185, Apopka, Florida, (407)884-2034.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting has been cancelled.

evard, Suite F, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-3731.

The Florida Citrus Production Research Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 9, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Sebring Agri-Civic Center, 4509 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting to discuss council issues, and meet with Dr. Steven Lindow.

For more information, you may contact Marshall Wiseheart at (850)488-4366, if you need special accommodations due to disability or for directions.

The **Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mid-Florida Research & Education Center, 2725 S. Binion Road, Room 185, Apopka, Florida 32703

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Organizational meeting of the Consumer Fireworks Task Force.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeff Vowell, Division of Forestry, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-0843.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jeff Vowell, Division of Forestry, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-0843. 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: Jeff Vowell, Division of Forestry, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-0843.

The **Forestry Arson Alert Association** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 25, 2008, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Prime Osborn Convention Center, Fire Rescue East, Jacksonville Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose is to consider the following agenda items:

1) Arson Rewards; 2) Budget; 3) Prevention Items; 4) New Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Mike Long, Division of Forestry, 3125 Conner Blvd, Tallahassee FL 32399-1650.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board of Trustees of the **Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, January 19, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Center for Leadership and Development, Moore Hall, FSDB campus, St. Augustine, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elmer L. Dillingham, President, Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799, or by calling (904)827-2000.

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: Elmer L. Dillingham, President, Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799, or by calling (904)827-2000. 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.

The **Commission for Independent Education** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 5905 S. Kirkman Road, Orlando. Florida 32819

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission for Independent Education will consider: All Degree Granting Institutions and Non-Degree granting institutions on January 16, 2008 for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Institutional **Applications** for Licensure. **Program** Modifications and Additional Programs, Application for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual License, Licenses by

Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of Accreditation, Substantive Change Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Commission Office, Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

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: Area of Critical State concern at (850)488-4925. 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: Commission Office, Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

The Florida Community College at Jacksonville District, Board of Trustees announces the following meetings to which the public is invited.

STRATEGIC CONVERSATION

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Advanced Technology Center, Room T-140, 401 West State Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Mid-Year Review of 2007-08 Priorities.

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Donald T. Martin Center for College Services, Boardroom 451, 501 West State Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting.

DISCUSSION OF COLLEGE OPERATIONAL MATTERS, TIME PERMITTING

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Donald T. Martin Center for College Services, Room 462, 501 West State Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: College operational matters.

Copies of the agenda for the regular monthly Board meeting will be available for inspection on and after Wednesday, January 2, 2008, and copies will be provided upon written request and the payment of approved duplicating charges. Any person wishing to address agenda items at the Board of Trustees meeting will be provided an opportunity to do so by appearing before the Board at the meeting. All objections to this notice or the propriety of the scheduled public meeting should be filed in writing with the College President, Florida

Community College at Jacksonville, on or before January 8, 2008. All legal issues should be brought to the College's attention and an attempt made to resolve them prior to the public meeting.

Any person wishing to appeal a decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceeding for such an appeal and may, therefore, need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. Through the months of January and February, 2008, the Board will hold informal meetings each Thursday from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Donald T. Martin Center for College Services, Room 462, for the purpose of discussing College business as appropriate.

FCCJ does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and is an equal access/equal opportunity/affirmative action college. If special accommodations are required, please advise human resources 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF CHANGE – The **Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: ** NOTE: Meeting is one day only. ** January 14, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: ** NOTE: Change in Meeting Location ** Room 117, **Knott Building, The Capitol,** Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Special Guest David Walker, Auditor General of the United States of America, will address the Commission. In addition, the Commission will receive a regional visioning update by Dr. Tim Chapin.

Century Commission members will continue to discuss the Commission's statutory role, including how to address the impacts of population growth during the next 25-50 years.

All information regarding this meeting and the Century Commission may be obtained at the Internet address www.centurycommission.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by calling (850)219-0082, ext. 5, or by visiting the web site.

The **Florida Building Commission**, "the Commission" announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 210L, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, 1(888)808-6959

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the call is to review and decide on proposed settlement agreement for administrative rule challenges to Rule 9B-3.0475 Wind Mitigation Retrofits.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Housing and Community Development, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, or call (850)487-1824.

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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Housing and Community Development, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, or call (850)487-1824 or Fax (850)414-8436. 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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Housing and Community Development, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100 or call (850)487-1824.

NOTICE OF CHANGE – The **Florida Building Commission**, "the Commission" announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Notice amended to change the location of the meeting to the DoubleTree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, 5780 Major Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32819, (407)351-1000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Green Building Workgroup (1) to develop recommendations for a model efficiency ordinance for residential development and (2) to develop recommendations for a public awareness campaign promoting energy efficiency and the benefits of green building.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Jeff Blair at (850)644-6320, or go to the following web site: http://consensus.fsu.edu/FBC/GBW.html.

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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. JoAnn Stirling, Florida Solar Energy Center, UCF at (321)638-1014 or Ms. Sherri Shields, Florida Solar Energy Center, UCF at (321)638-1019. 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: Ms. JoAnn Stirling, Florida Solar Energy Center, UCF at (321)638-1014 or Ms. Sherri Shields, Florida Solar Energy Center, UCF at (321)638-1019.

The Training Task Force of the **State Emergency Response Commission** (SERC) for Hazardous Materials announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Courtyard by Marriott, 3435 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the activities and goals of the Training Task Force and other hazardous materials training issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, or by telephoning (850)413-9970.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting the Bureau of Preparedness at (850)413-9970. 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.

The Local Emergency Planning Committees Chairpersons and Staff Contacts of the **State Emergency Response Commission** (SERC) for Hazardous Materials announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2008, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Courtyard by Marriott, 3435 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the activities and goals of the Local Emergency Planning Committees in implementing the Emergency

Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, or by telephoning (850)413-9970.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting the Bureau of Preparedness at (850)413-9970. 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.

The **State Emergency Response Commission** (SERC) for Hazardous Materials announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Courtyard by Marriott, 3435 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)413-9970, or by website; www.hazmat.floridadisaster.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 the Bureau of Preparedness at (850)413-9970. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The **Strategic Aggregates Review Task Force** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Miami International Airport, 3974 N. W. South River Drive, Miami, FL 33142

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Strategic Aggregates Review Task Force, recently formed by the Florida Legislature under CS/HB 985, will hold the second in a series of public meetings to discuss improvements in policy and public investment as it relates to the availability of construction aggregate materials and related mining/land use practices in the State of Florida. Verbal and written comments may be provided at the informational meeting or sent by mail to: Christine McDonald, Public Information Officer, 5007 N. E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609 or via the web at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/statematerialsoffice/administration/resources/library/issues-trends/aggtaskforce/contactus.html.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christine McDonald, Public Information Officer, at (352)955-6624 or by e-mail at christine.mcdonald@dot.state.fl.us.

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The **Strategic Aggregates Review Task Force** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Miami International Airport, 3974 N. W. South River Drive, Miami, FL 33142

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Strategic Aggregates Review Task Force, recently formed by the Florida Legislature under CS/HB 985, will hold the second in a series of public meetings to discuss improvements in policy and public investment as it relates to the availability of construction aggregate materials and related mining/land use practices in the State of Florida. Verbal and written comments

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The **Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation, Burns Building, Auditorium, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a monthly meeting of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board for the purpose of reviewing penalties imposed upon any vehicle or person under the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, relating to weights imposed on the highway by the axles and wheels of motor vehicles, to special fuel and motor fuel tax compliance, or to violations of safety regulations.

Any person aggrieved by the imposition of a civil penalty pursuant to Sections 316.3025 or 316.550, Florida Statutes, may apply to the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board for a modification, cancellation, or revocation of the penalty.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christine Jones, Executive Assistant, Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board, 325 John Knox Rd., Bldg. K, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

The **Survey Champions Team** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Transportation, Haydon Burns Building, Executive Confrernce Room, Fifth Floor, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida PLACE: A Video Bridge telephone number for those who will dial in is: Local (850)414-4978, Toll-Free 1(866)374-3368, ext. 4978

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Survey Champions Meeting to review recommendations adopted by the Executive Board and select team members for sub-team that will work with a consultant to design a new survey instrument.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Larry Ferguson, III, CPM, Department of Transportation Performance Management Office, (850)414-4382, e-mail lawrence.ferguson@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Larry Ferguson, III, CPM, Department of Transportation Performance Management Office, (850)414-4382, e-mail: lawrence.ferguson@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Larry Ferguson, III, CPM, Department of Transportation, Performance Management Office, (850)414-4382, e-mail lawrence.ferguson @dot.state.fl.us.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

The **Department of Environmental Protection**, Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas, acting as staff to the **Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

 $DATE\ AND\ TIME:\ Thursday,\ January\ 24,\ 2008,\ 11:00\ a.m.$

PLACE: Rookery Bay Reserve, 300 Tower Road, Naples, FL 34113

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose is for the members of the Advisory Committee to discuss the revision of the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Brenda Varnes at (239)417-6310.

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contacting Brenda Varnes at (239)417-6310. 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).

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 11, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council will review suggestions provided by the public at the rule workshop held on January 9, 2008. The rules addressed at the workshop are as follows: Rules 19-8.010, 19-8.012, 19-8.013, 19-8.028, 19-8.029 and 19-8.030, F.A.C. The Council will consider public comments made at the workshop and determine which rules will be filed for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In addition, other general business will be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donna Sirmons, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, P. O. Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, or donna.sirmons@sbafla.com or (850)413-1349.

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The **State Board of Administration** (SBA) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 17, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled quarterly meeting of the Investment Advisory Council (IAC). The IAC is a six-member advisory council, which reviews the investments made by the staff of the State Board of Administration and makes recommendations to the board regarding investment policy, strategy, and procedures. The IAC operates under Section 215.444 of the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Diane Bruce, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32308, or call (850)413-1253.

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: James Linn at (850)413-1166. 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).

FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION

The **Florida Parole Commission** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Parole Commission, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Bldg. C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Parole Commission, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Bldg. C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450.

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For more information, you may contact: Florida Parole Commission, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Bldg. C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces a public hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, January 17, 2008, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cultural Center of Charlotte County, Conference Room C, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: HEARING: DOCKET NO. 070109-WS – Application for amendment of Certificates 611-W and 527-S to extend water

and wastewater service areas to include certain land in Charlotte County by Sun River Utilities, Inc. (f/k/a MSM Utilities, LLC). The purpose of the meeting is to take testimony, to include customer testimony, on the proposed amendment of Sun River Utilities, Inc.'s Certificates No. 611-W and 527-S.

Emergency Cancellation of Customer Meeting: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission's website http://www.psc.state.fl.us/ under the Hot Topic link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

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: Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or at (850)413-6770. 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: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 31, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Chambers, Lakeland City Hall, 228 South Massachusetts Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOCKET NO. 070417-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Anglers Cove West, Ltd. The purpose of this customer meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to provide comments to the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the quality of service the utility provides, the proposed rate increase, and to ask questions and comment on other issues. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in the workshop.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The **Agency for Enterprise Information Technology** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 7, 2008, 1:30 p.m.; January 8, 2008, 1:30 p.m.; January 9, 2008, 3:00 p.m.; January 10, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Floor LL, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Interview for the position of CIO for the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carolyn Will, carolyn.will@myflorida.com, (850)488-4505.

The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 14, 2008, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Commission Committee Meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Kristin Mullikin

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For more information, you may contact: Kristin Mullikin at (850)414-0092.

The **Office of Drug Control** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. PLACE: Florida Memorial University, Smith Conference Center, 15800 N. W. 42 Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Drug Paraphernalia Abatement Task Force.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gil Barnes at (850)922-0867.

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For more information, you may contact: Gil Barnes at (850)922-0867.

The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Serivce (Volunteer Florida) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Monday, January 28, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – ending when all business is complete on Tuesday, January 29, 2008

PLACE: The Marriott at Hutchinson Island, 555 N. E. Ocean Boulevard, Hutchinson Island, Stuart, Florida 34996

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Commission business at the quarterly meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristin Mullikin at (850)414-0092.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 7, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: ECFRPC Offices, 631 N. Wymore Road, Maitland, FL 32751

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A meeting of the ECFRPC Executive Committee to discuss the agenda of the upcoming January 16, 2008 Council Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ruth Little, 631 N. Wymore Road, Maitland, FL 32751 or by email at rlittle@ecfrpc.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 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting Ruth Little. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 631 N. Wymore Road, Suite 100, Maitland, FL 32751 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A meeting of the ECFRPC Strategic Regional Policy Plan Task Force to discuss updating the SRPP document.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ruth Little, 631 N. Wymore Road, Maitland, FL 32751 or by email at rlittle@ecfrpc.org.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bob Crawford Agriculture Center, 605 East Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the Council and/or it's Executive Committee, followed by a tour of a phosphate mining facility.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Patricia M. Steed, Executive Director.

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.

The **Central Florida Regional Planning Council**, Local Emergency Planning Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: American Compliance Technologies, Inc., 1875 West Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting of the LEPC and its Sub-Committees, to discuss the provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Chuck Carter, Program Director.

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The **Tampa Bay Local Emergency Planning Committee** (LEPC) District VIII, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 23, 2008, 10:30 a.m. PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd, #100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782-6136

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a meeting of the Florida District VIII LEPC and discuss and implement provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bill Lofgren, LEPC Coordinator, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782-6136, (727)570-5151, ext. 33.

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: Bill Lofgren at (727)570-5151, ext 33. 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 **Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., #100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.tbrpc.org.

For more information, you may contact: Wren Krahl at (727)570-5151, ext. 22.

The **Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council**, Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 11, 2008, 11:30 a.m. PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., #100, Pinellas Park, FL 32782

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the TBRPC Legislative Committee.

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For more information, you may contact: Wren Krahl at (727)570-5151, ext. 22.

The **Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council**, Agency on Bay Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 14, 2008, 9:00 a.m. PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., #100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Agency on Bay Management.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.tbrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Suzanne Cooper at (727)570-5151, ext 32. 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: Suzanne Cooper at (727)570-5151, ext. 32.

The **Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council**, Clearinghouse Review Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 25, 2008, 9:30 a.m. PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., #100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Clearinghouse Review Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.tbrpc.org.

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For more information, you may contact: Wren Krahl at (727)570-5151, ext. 22.

The **Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River Community College Chastain Campus, 2400 S. E. Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the monthly meeting of the Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060.

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. 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 **Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2008, after the regular Council meeting

PLACE: Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River Community College Chastain Campus, 2400 S. E. Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council will have a joint meeting with the Executive Committee of the South Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060.

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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 **Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River Community College Chastain Campus, 2400 S. E. Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a meeting of the Florida District X Emergency Planning Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

The **R. O. Ranch Inc.**, a Florida non-profit corporation, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 3, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Chateau Restaurant, Mayo, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Construction of equestrian facilities on Suwannee River Water Management District lands.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant at (386)362-1001.

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: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant at (386)362-1001. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Brian Kauffman, Facilities Manager at (386)362-1001 or bck@srwmd.org.

The **Suwannee River Water Management District** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board Meeting – to consider District business, and conduct public hearings on regulatory and land acquisition matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Cheshire at 1(800)226-1066 or (386)362-1001.

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For more information, you may contact: Lisa Cheshire at 1(800)226-1066 or (386)362-1001.

The Suwannee River Water Managment District, Governing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Conduct interviews for and selection of Executive Director.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Cheshire, Adm. Board Coordinator at 1(800)226-1066 or (386)362-1001.

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For more information, you may contact: Carolyn Purdy, Executive Office Coordinator at 1(800)226-1066 or (386)362-1001.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT – The **St. Johns River Water Management District**, Projects and Land Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. Projects and Land Committee Public Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 3, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hampton Inn & Suites, Egmont/Strathmore Meeting Room, 19 South Second Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Overview of St. Marys and Nassau river basins.

THIS AMENDS PREVIOUS NOTICE

Center will follow the Business meeting.

Projects and Land Committee Business Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 4, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hampton Inn & Suites, Egmont/Strathmore Meeting Room, 19 South Second Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Projects and Land Committee will discuss agenda items, followed by committee recommendations to be approved by the full Governing Board. Simultaneous tours of Ralph E. Simmons Memorial State Forest and White Oak Conservation

NOTE: In the event a quorum of the Committee is not available for the business meeting at the date, time, and place set forth above, the Committee shall meet on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 8:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy. 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177. One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Hazel Hinton, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)329-4347, or by visiting the District's website at www.sjrwmd.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: Hazel Hinton at (386)329-4347. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The **Southwest Florida Water Management District** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 7, 2008, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Governing Board Room, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of task force business for the Hernando County Task Force of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604, (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida only), extension 4227.

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 calling 1(800)423-1476 (Florida) or (352)796-7211, extension 4226, Fax: (352)797-5806, TDD ONLY 1(800)231-6103 (Florida). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The Southwest Florida Water Management District, Industrial Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 8, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Industrial Advisory Committee to discuss committee business and issues. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 or 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4400.

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 the General Services Department 1(800)423-1476, ext. 4527, TDD only 1(800)231-6103. 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 Paula McCleery at the above address.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District, Public Supply Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 8, 2008, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Supply Advisory Committee to discuss committee business and issues. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 or 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4400.

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For more information, you may contact Paula McCleery at the above address.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North,

Tampa, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Well Drillers Advisory Committee (WDAC) consideration of Committee Business. Some members of the District's Governing and Basin Boards may attend the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Patty McLeod, Regulation Performance Management Department, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899.

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: Lori Manuel at 1(800)423-1476 or (352)796-7211, ext. 4341. 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 South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

Governing Board Meeting

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Grand Bay Miami Hotel, Ballroom A, B and C, 2669 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33133

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board to discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters and may include an amendment to the District's Fiscal Year 2008 budget to revise revenues and expenditures.

All or part of the meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Governing Board members. The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacki McGorty, (561)682-2087, https://my.sfwmd.gov/portal/page? _pageid=382,935058&_dad=portal& schema=PORTAL.

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The South Florida Water Management District announces a private closed door attorney-client session.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - completed PLACE: Grand Bay Miami Hotel, Ballroom A, B and C, 2669 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33133

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Closed door attorney-client session pursuant to Section 286.011(8)(2006), Florida Statutes, to discuss strategy related to litigation expenditures in Friends of the Everglades, Inc. and Fishermen Against Destruction of the Environment, Inc. v. South Florida Water Management District, et al., United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 02-80309-CV-Altonaga/Turnoff; Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida v. South Florida Water Management District, et al., United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 98-6056-CIV-Lenard/Klein; and Friends of the Everglades v. South Florida Water Management District, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 98-6057-CIV-Lenard/Klein. The subject matter shall be confined to the pending litigation. (All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members).

ATTENDEES: Governing Board Members E. Buermann, M. Collins, C. Dauray, S. Estenoz, N. Gutierrez, M. Meeker, P. Rooney, H. Thornton; Executive Director C. Wehle; District attorneys S. Wood, S. Echemendia, S. Nall, K. Rizzardi, C. Kowalsky, R. Panse, J. Nutt. Pursuant to Florida Law, the entire attorney-client session shall be recorded by a certified court reporter. No portion of the session shall be off the record. A copy of the transcript will be made part of the public record at the conclusion of the litigation.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Closed door attorney-client session pursuant to Section 286.011(8)(2006), F.S., to discuss strategy related to litigation expenditures in Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., et al. v. Van Antwerp, et al., United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 07-80444-CIV-Middlebrooks. The subject matter shall be confined to the pending litigation. (All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members).

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ATTENDEES: Governing Board Members E. Buermann, M. Collins, C. Dauray, N. Gutierrez, M. Meeker, P. Rooney, H. Thornton; Executive Director C. Wehle; District attorneys S. Wood, S. Echemendia, S. Nall, K. Burns, K. Rizzardi, C. Kowalsky, R. Panse.

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COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

The Florida Commission for the **Transportation** Disadvantaged announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 4, 2008, 10:00 a.m. completion

PLACE: Commission Office Building, Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Room 330, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)410-5700. Conference Call Number: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 34767

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Declare an emergency in Volusia County regarding Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation Services and to designate an emergency provider in Volusia County.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nikki Smith, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-49, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-5700.

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For more information, you may contact: Nikki Smith, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-49, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-5700.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

The Tampa Bay Water announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 15, 2008, 12:30 p.m. PLACE: 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Tampa Bay Water Board of Directors will interview candidates for the position of General Manager for Tampa Bay Water.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tampa Bay Water at (727)796-2355 or can be accessed on the Web at www.tampabaywater.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Holly Wells 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).

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For more information, you may contact the Records Department at (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The **Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel** announces a workshop on Rules 58A-5.0191, Staff Training Requirements and Competency Test; 58A-5.0192, Core Training Provider Requirements; 58A-5.0193, Core Training Minimum Curriculum, F.A.C., to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Noon (EST)

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 301, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: These rules involve ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES and include the adoption of a core training curriculum to be used as the minimum core training requirements; core training provider registration requirements; and core training provider qualifications in addition to those included in Section 429.52(10)(a) through (c)., F.S. AMENDMENTS TO THESE RULES AND FORMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE SINCE THE LAST RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE AT http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us, UNDER THE HEADING "DOEA RULEMAKING, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES."

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jim Crochet, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000, (850)414-2000, Suncom 994-2000, E-mail Address: crochethj@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jim Crochet, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000, (850)414-2000, Suncom 994-2000, E-mail Address: crochethj@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The **Department of Elder Affairs** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, January 24, 2008, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST); Friday, January 25, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Sheraton Suites Orlando Airport, 7550 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, Florida 32822, (407)240-5555

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of various issues regarding the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosa Pena, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, (850)414-2000, Suncom 994-2000, e-mail address: penar@elderaffairs.org.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The **Agency for Health Care Administration** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2008, 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Initial meeting of Renal Advisory Committee for Freestanding Dialysis Clinics.

Agenda will be available after January 4, 2008 from: Jamie Simpson, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309, (850)922-7308, simpsonj@ahca.myflorida.com.

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agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jamie Simpson, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309, (850)922-7308, simpsonj@ahca.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).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The **Board of Architecture and Interior Design** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

PLACE: Hampton Inn & Suites, Amelia Island, 19 South Second Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, (904)491-4911

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business including disciplinary cases, if time allows to be followed by General Business discussion items - architecture profession, interior design profession, rules, and reports.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Architecture profession, interior design profession, rules, reports, and review of applications.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751.

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: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahasee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)487-8304. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)487-8304.

The Florida **Board of Professional Engineers** announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Sheraton Suites Cypress Creek, 555 N. W. 62nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Floirda

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A workshop on proposed changes to Chapter 61G15-30, Responsibility Rules Common to All Engineers; Chapter 61G15-32, Responsibility Rules of Professional Engineers Concerning the Design of Fire Protection Systems; Chapter 61G15-33, Responsibility Rules of Professional Engineers Concerning the Design of Electrical Systems and Chapter 61G15-34, Mechanical Systems. To seek input, exchange ideas and gather information that can be utilized in the rule development process.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Carrie A. Flynn.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

The **Department of Environmental Protection** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 10, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. Paul's AME Church, 85 M.L. King Street, St. Augustine, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting to discuss DEP's Consent Order (OGC File No. 06-2179) with the City of St. Augustine addressing the City's Riberia Street dump and Holmes Boulevard property. The Consent Order requires the City of St. Augustine to remove unauthorized solid waste from Holmes Boulevard and allows the City to return it to the Riberia Street dump. The Consent Order also requires the City to install a protective soil

cover and implement a groundwater monitoring program at the Riberia Street dump and to assess potential contamination at the Holmes Boulevard property.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mike Fitzsimmons, Northeast District Waste Program Administrator, (904)807-3354, e-mail Michael.Fitzsimmons@dep.state.fl.us. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting Mike Fitzsimmons. 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 Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 15, 2008, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. or until business completed; January 16, 2008, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or until business completed; January 17, 2008, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon or until business completed

PLACE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Room 609 Bob Martinez Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Draft metadata standards will be developed for the Laboratory Analytical scientific discipline. This is one of a series of workshops carried out by the Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council in support of the Florida Oceans and Coastal Council's 'Integrated Data Management' (IDM) program. The goal of the IDM program is improved storage, sharing, and assessment of research and monitoring data.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Becky Panebianco at (850)245-2096, Becky.Panebianco@dep.state .fl.us.

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The Florida **Department of Environmental Protection** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 1:00 p.m. PLACE: Northeast District Office, Conference Room A, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, FL GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Lower St. Johns River (LSJR) TMDL Technical Working Group, which is working on the development of a draft Basin Management Action Plan

(BMAP) for presentation to the LSJR TMDL Executive Committee. The primary topic for this meeting will be review of the BMAP document content to date.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Pat Waters at (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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Ms. Pat Waters. 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 Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 17, 2008, 9:00 a.m. PLACE: Northeast District Office, Conference Rooms A & B, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Lower St. Johns River (LSJR) TMDL Executive Committee and Stakeholders Group, which were formed to provide a forum for stakeholders to discuss issues related to the LSJR Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for including development, allocation, nutrients, implementation of the TMDL. The primary topic for this meeting will be review of the Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) document content to date.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Pat Waters at (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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Ms. Waters. 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 Florida **Department of Environmental Protection,** Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 22, 2008, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. or until business completed; January 23, 2008, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or until business completed; January 24, 2008, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Noon – or until business completed

PLACE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Conference Room B, 1st Floor, Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Draft metadata standards will be developed for the Geospatial scientific discipline. This is one of a series of workshops carried out by the Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council in support of the Florida Oceans and Coastal Council's

'Integrated Data Management' (IDM) program. The goal of the IDM program is improved storage, sharing, and assessment of research and monitoring data.

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The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 30, 2008, 12:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m. or until business completed; January 31, 2008, 7:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. or until business completed; February 1, 2008, 7:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Noon - or until business completed

PLACE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Room 4001, 100 Eight Avenue, S.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Draft metadata standards will be developed for that metadata common to all types of research and monitoring data (the "Common" metadata; e.g., who, what, when, where). This is one of a series of workshops carried out by the Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council in support of the Florida Oceans and Coastal Council's 'Integrated Data Management' (IDM) program. The goal of the IDM program is improved storage, sharing, and assessment of research and monitoring

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The **Department of Environmental Protection**, Siting Coordination Office announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: March 4 through March 7, 2008; March 10 through March 14, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites in Tampa, 10220 Palm River Road, Tampa, 33619

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Administrative Law Judge J. Lawrence Johnston will take testimony and evidence concerning the environmental effects and any other appropriate matters regarding the site certification of the proposed Tampa Electric Company, Willow Oak-Wheeler-Davis 230 Kilovolt Transmission Line Project, Transmission Line Siting Application No. TA07-15, DOAH Case No. 07-4745TL, DEP-OGC Case No. 07-1858, pursuant to the Transmission Line Siting Act, Sections 403.52-5365, Florida Statutes. Judge Johnston will prepare a Recommended Order for submission to, and final action by, the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Siting Board, based on the hearing.

In regards to parties and rights to intervene, Section 403.527, F.S., states:

(2)(a) Parties to the proceeding shall be:

- 1. The applicant.
- 2. The department.
- 3. The commission.
- 4. The Department of Community Affairs.
- 5. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- 6. The Department of Transportation.
- 7. Each water management district in the jurisdiction of which the proposed transmission line or corridor is to be located.
- 8. The local government.
- 9. The regional planning council.
- (b) Any party listed in paragraph (a) other than the department or the applicant may waive its right to participate in these proceedings. If such listed party fails to file a notice of its intent to be a party on or before the 30th day prior to the certification hearing, such party shall be deemed to have waived its right to be a party unless its participation would not prejudice the rights of any party to the proceeding.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S. to the contrary, upon the filing with the administrative law judge of a notice of intent to be a party by an agency, corporation, or association described in subparagraphs 1. and 2. or a petition for intervention by a person described in subparagraph 3. no later than 30 days before the date set for the certification hearing, the following shall also be parties to the proceeding:
- 1. Any agency not listed in paragraph (a) as to matters within its jurisdiction.
- 2. Any domestic nonprofit corporation or association formed, in whole or in part, to promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent labor, commercial, or industrial groups; or to promote comprehensive planning or orderly development of the area in which the proposed transmission line or corridor is to be located.
- 3. Any person whose substantial interests are affected and being determined by the proceeding.

(d) Any agency whose properties or works may be affected shall be made a party upon the request of the agency or any party to this proceeding.

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: Landa Korokous, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 48, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-8002. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Michael P. Halpin, P.E., Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 48, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-8002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida **Board of Massage Therapy** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: Thursday, January 24, 2008; Friday, January 25, 2008, 9:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter

PLACE: Double Tree Hotel, 4500 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607, (813)879-4800

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board business.

A copy of any item on the agenda may be obtained by writing: Pamela King, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or you may call (850)488-0595. You will be charged seventeen cents per page for the number of copies desired. Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Christy Robinson, (850)488-0595, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which records includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons who are hearing or speech impaired, can contact Christy Robinson using the Florida Dual Party Relay System, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The **Department of Health**, Dietetics and Nutrition Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: January 11, 2008; June 27, 2008, 9:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: The Meet Me Number is 1(888)808-6959. After dialing the number, please enter conference code 1022351047# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Health, Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255 or by calling the council office at (850)245-4373 ext. 3467.

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 the council office at (850)488-0595. 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.

The **Board of Nursing**, North Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 7, 2008, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, Tallahassee at Meet Me Number 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code (2454640)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For cases previously heard by the panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257.

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.

The **Board of Pharmacy**, Probable Cause Panel meetings that are closed to the public.

DATES AND TIME: January 29, 2008; February 26, 2008; March 25, 2008; April 29, 2008; May 27, 2008; June 24, 2008; July 29, 2008; August 26, 2008; September 30, 2008; October 28, 2008; November 25, 2008; December 30, 2008, TBA PLACE: 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Cases will be heard.

For more information, you may contact the Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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

DATES AND TIME: January 29, 2008; February 26, 2008; March 25, 2008; April 29, 2008; May 27, 2008; June 24, 2008; July 29, 2008; August 26, 2008; September 30, 2008; October 28, 2008; November 25, 2008; December 30, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call Number 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code 5642037

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reconsideration cases will be heard.

Individuals on agenda will receive written notice of the conference call.

For more information, you may contact the Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

The **Board of Podiatric Medicine** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 7, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida, Meet Me Number 1(888)808-6959, when prompted enter conference code 9849329103, then #.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business.

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For more information, you may contact: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Fl 32399-3257 or accessing www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/podiatry/index.html.

The **Council of Licensed Midwifery** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 18, 2008, 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Meet Me Number: Contact the Council of Licensed Midwifery at (850)245-4161 for the meet me number

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Council of Licensed Midwifery, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

Please note, that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting due to disability or physical impairment should contact the Council of Licensed Midwifery, (850)245-4161, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Board office using the Florida Dual Party Relay System at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The **Department of Health, Board of Respiratory Care** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2008, 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore, 2225 Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting and Rules Review.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Health, Board of Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255 or by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3467.

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The **Department of Health** announces the following meetings of the Variance Review and Advisory Committee for Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems to examine variance

applications received by the 15th of the previous month and to provide input regarding any Rule issues requested by the Technical Review and Advisory Panel.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Volusia County Health Department, Conference Room 516A, 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, Conference Room 170, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lecanto Governmental Complex, Conference Room, 3700 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 3, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, Conference Room 153, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Volusia County Health Department, Conference Room 516A, 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 5, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection; Carr Building, Conference Room 153, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lecanto Extension/Environmental Health Bldg., Conference Room A, 3650 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, Conference Room 170, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 4, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Volusia County Health Department, Conference Room 516A, 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 2, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, Conference Room 170, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lecanto Extension/Environmental Health Bldg., Conference Room A, 3650 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 4, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, Conference Room 170, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To examine applications for variance from the requirements of Chapter 64E-6, Florida Administrative Code, entitled "Standards for Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems" pursuant to Section 381.0065(3)(d), Florida Statutes

and to provide input on any rule issues requested by the Technical Review and Advisory Panel pursuant to Section 381.0068(2), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained seven days prior to each meeting date by writing to Gerald R. Briggs, Chief, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1713.

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 14 days before the meeting by contacting Shirley Kugler at (850)245-4070. 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). Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, provides that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Department with respect to any matter considered at one of these meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

The **Department of Health** announces a meeting of the Research Review and Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Polk County Health Department, Environmental Health Support Building, Hearing Rooms A & B, 2090 East Clover Street, Bartow, FL 33830-6741

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and guide current, proposed, and potential future onsite sewage research projects. Specifically this meeting will be to discuss and rank priorities for future research projects, discuss the research budget, and elect new officers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Polangin, Department of Health, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1713, (850)245-4070, or by e-mail at Susan_Polangin@doh.state.fl.us. Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of disability or physical impairment should contact Susan Polangin at the address above at least one week prior to the meeting.

The Florida **Department of Health, Division of Health Access and Tobacco** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Grand Ballroom of the Doubletree Hotel, 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is the second meeting of an Advisory Council required by Section 381.84, F.S. The council meets four times per year to provide advice to the Department of Health relating to the

Comprehensive Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program. The meeting will provide updates for the council about media, tobacco cessation, and community program contracts which have been awarded since the last meeting. In addition, there will be breakouts to discuss action items for the council members in the coming year.

A copy of the agenda is posted on http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Tobacco/tobacco_home.html.

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: Carlos Martinez at (850)245-4144, ext. 2473. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Carlos Martinez at (850)245-4144, ext. 2473 for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

The **Orange County Community Alliance** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2008, 12:15 p.m.

PLACE: Facilities Management Training Room, 2010 E. Michigan Street, Orlando, FL 32806

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DCF & FSMO Current Snapshot & Agency Issues, Steering Committee update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Traci_Klinkbeil@dcf.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting. 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).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The **Florida Housing Finance Corporation** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – until adjourned

PLACE: Telephonic Meeting Call In Number: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 4884197

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Consider financing and acknowledgement resolutions for various multifamily developments, under any multifamily program, including the ranking of developments.

- Consider appointment of professionals including but not limited to trustee and/or originator/servicer for upcoming and/or past multifamily programs and single-family programs.
- 3. Consider approval of all bond documents for and terms of all upcoming single-family and multifamily bond sales, including those secured by third-party guarantors, letters-of-credit, insurance or other mechanisms.
- 4. Consider adopting resolutions authorizing negotiated or competitive sale of bonds on various single-family and multifamily issues.
- 5. Consider directing Staff to submit summaries of various TEFRA/Public Hearings to the Governor.
- Consideration of policy issues concerning ongoing and upcoming single-family bond issues including initiation of request for proposals on an emergency basis, and structuring new issues.
- 7. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Multifamily Bond Program.
- 8. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
- 9. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HOME Rental Program.
- 10. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HC (Housing Credits) Program.
- 11. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SAIL (State Apartment Incentive Loan) Program.
- 12. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SHIP (State Housing Initiatives Partnership) Program.
- 13. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the PLP (Predevelopment Loan) Program.
- 14. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Homeownership Programs.
- 15. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
- 16. Consideration of Appeals from Universal Cycle ranking and grading with entry of final orders.
- 17. Consideration of workouts or modifications for existing projects funded by the Corporation.
- 18. Consideration of matters relating to the stated purpose of the Corporation to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
- 19. Consideration of funding additional reserves for the Guarantee Fund.
- 20. Consideration of audit issues.
- 21. Evaluation of professional and consultant performance.
- 22. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the January 11, 2008, Telephonic Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, (850)488-4197, or by visiting the Corporation's website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Sheila Freaney at (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The **Fire and Emergency Incident Information System**, Technical Advisory Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 24, 2008, 8:00 a.m. PLACE: Prime Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Emergency Incident Information system Technical Advisory Panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ann Benson at Mary Ann. Benson@fldfs.com.

The Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 24, 2008, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Prime Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting of the Firefighters Employment, Standards & Training Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ann Benson at MaryAnn.Benson@fldfs.com.

The **Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Department of Management Services, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The above date relates to the next meeting of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services.

The public is advised to check with Department of Financial Services staff (Ms. LaTonya Bryant at (850)413-3039), before traveling to a scheduled meeting on the date above, to ascertain

whether the meeting has been cancelled. Notice of such cancellations will be posted on the home page of the Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services, which is on the website of the Department of Financial Services (www.fldfs.com), as soon as known.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services, on the website of the Department of Financial Services www.fldfs.com/funeralcemetery, by writing to: Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services, Attn: LaTonya Bryant, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0361, or by calling Ms. Bryant at (850)413-3039.

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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.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

The **Financial Services Commission** announces a public hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m., during a regular meeting of the Financial Services Commission

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

SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is the Final Public Hearing on the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 69O-186.017, Florida Administrative Code, published on October, 12, 2007 in Vol. 33, No. 41, of the F.A.W. No notice of change was published.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the contact person at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting Peter Rice at E-mail peter.rice@fldfs.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-186.017 Certificate of Mortgage Release.

Specific Authority Section 701.041(9) FS. Law Implemented Section 701.041(9) FS. History—New 3-22-07. Repealed

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the Governor and Cabinet Website at http://www.myflorida.com/ myflorida/cabinet/mart.html. The agenda should be available approximately one week before the cabinet meeting.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

The **Financial Services Commission** announces a hearing on Rules 69V-40.001, Definitions; 69V-40.002, Adoption of Forms; 69V-40.008, Fees and Commissions; 69V-40.015, Payment of Guaranty Fund Claims; 69V-40.020, Changes of Address; 69V-40.021, Fictitious Name Registration; 69V-40.022. Quarterly Report Filing Requirements; 69V-40.025, Mortgage Broker Examination; 69V-40.027, Mortgage Broker Pre-licensing Education Requirement; 69V-40.0271, Continuing Education Requirements for Mortgage Brokers, Loan Originators, and Principal Representatives; 69V-40.028, Permit for Mortgage Business School; 69V-40.0281, Mortgage Business Schools Prohibited Practices and Advertising/Publicity; 69V-40.029, Mortgage Business School Permit Renewal; 69V-40.031, Application Procedure for Mortgage Broker License; 69V-40.043, Mortgage Broker License Renewal and Reactivation; 69V-40.051, Application Procedure for Mortgage Brokerage Business License; 69V-40.053, Mortgage Brokerage Business License and Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation; 69V-40.058, Application Procedure for Mortgage Brokerage Business Branch Office License; 69V-40.099, Change of Name, Change of Entity and Change in Control or Ownership; 69V-40.100, Application Procedure for Change in Ownership or Control of Saving Clause Mortgage Lender; 69V-40.105, Branch Office License for Change in Ownership or Control of Saving Clause Mortgage Lender; 69V-40.156, Third-party Fee Accounts; 69V-40.160, Principal Brokers; 69V-40.165, Branch Brokers; 69V-40.170, Books and Records; 69V-40.177, Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal; 69V-40.200, Application Procedure for Mortgage Lender License; 69V-40.205, Mortgage Lender License, Mortgage Lender License Pursuant to Saving Clause, and Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation; 69V-40.220, Application Procedure for Correspondent Mortgage Lender License; 69V-40.225, Correspondent Mortgage Lender License and Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation; 69V-40.240, Application Procedure for Mortgage Lender or Correspondent Mortgage Lender Branch Office License; 69V-40.242, Principal Representative; 69V-40.265, Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal; 69V-40.270, Financial Guaranty in Lieu of Uniform Single Audit; 69V-40.285, Noninstitutional Investor Funds Account, F.A.C., to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 31, 2008, 9:00 a.m., during a regular meeting of the Financial Services Commission. The corresponding meeting of the Cabinet Aides will take place on January 23, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is the Final Public Hearing on the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule Chapter 69V-40, Florida Administrative Code, published on October 5, 2007, Vol. 33, No. 40, of the F.A.W. A Notice of Change for these rules is published in this edition of the F.A.W.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the Governor and Cabinet Website at: http://www.myflorida.com/ myflorida/cabinet/mart.html. The agenda should be available approximately one week before the cabinet meeting.

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For more information, you may contact: Andrea Moreland at andrea.moreland@fldfs.com or (850)410-9601.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69V-40.001 Definitions.

The definitions provided in Section 494.001, F.S., and the following defined terms, shall apply to this rule chapter and shall serve as the Office of Financial Regulation's interpretation unless the language of the rule indicates to the contrary:

- (1) through (10) No change.
- (11) "Moral Turpitude" shall be defined as follows: "Moral turpitude involves duties owed by persons to society as well as acts contrary to justice, honesty, principle or good morals." This includes, but is not limited to, theft, extortion, use of the mail to obtain property under false pretenses, tax evasion, and the sale of (or intent to sell) controlled substances.
- (11)(12) For purposes of Rules 69V-40.100, 69V-40.200, 69V-40.220, and 69V-40.242, F.A.C.:
- (a) "Operate" shall mean to exercise power or influence over the business operations.
- (b) "Exercise" shall mean the discharge of an official duty or function.
- (c) "Control" shall mean to have the influence and power to make decisions for the business.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.001, 494.004(1), 494.0041(2)(a), (i), 494.0043, 494.0061(2), (8), 494.0062(2), (11), 494.0067(5), 494.0072(2)(i) FS. History–Revised 9-23-65, Renumbered from 3-3.01 to 3D-40.01 on 9-8-75, Formerly 3D-40.01, Amended 12-7-89, 6-23-91, 8-24-92, 2-11-93, 11-17-93, 4-14-94, 9-7-94, 5-14-95, 7-25-96, 12-12-99, 12-8-02, Formerly 3D-40.001, Amended

69V-40.002 Adoption of Forms.

- (1) The forms referred to in this section below are incorporated by reference and readopted by this rule for the purposes of Rule Chapter 69V-40.001-.290, Florida Administrative Code:
- (a) Application for Mortgage Brokerage Business and Lender License, Form OFR-494-01, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (b) Application for Branch Office License, Form OFR-494-02, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (c) Application for Licensure as a Mortgage Broker, Form OFR-494-03, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (d) Application for a Mortgage Business School Permit, Form OFR-494-04, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (e) Mortgage Brokerage and Mortgage Lending Act Surety Bond, Form OFR-494-05, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (f) Mortgage Lender License Renewal and Reactivation Form, Form OFR-494-06, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (g) Mortgage Broker License Renewal and Reactivation Form, Form OFR-494-07, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (h) Quarterly Report Form, Form OFR-494-08, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (i) Mortgage Brokerage Deposit Account Form, Form OFR-494-09, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (j) Mortgage Brokerage Transaction and Lending Journal, Form OFR-494-10, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (k) Calculation of Aggregate Value of Mortgage Loans Serviced, Form OFR-494-11, effective XX/XX/2007;
- (l) Non-Institutional Investor's Funds Account Form, Form OFR-494-12, effective XX/XX/2007.
- (m) FL921050Z, Florida Fingerprint Card, effective XX/XX/2007.
- (2) All forms adopted by this rule are available on the Office's website at www.flofr.com and by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0376.

<u>Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0025, 494.0041, 494.0042 FS. History–New</u>

- 69V-40.008 Fees and Commissions.
- (1) No change.
- (2)(a) In determining the total mortgage brokerage fee, all compensation for the following services, by whatever name called, shall be included:

- 1. Arranging for a conditional mortgage loan commitment between a borrower and a lender;
- 2. Taking an application, assembling information and preparing all paperwork and documentation necessary for a conditional mortgage loan commitment;
- 3. Reviewing, analyzing, and evaluating a borrower's financial statements, income, and credit history; and
- 4. Incidental services utilized in arranging for and procuring a conditional loan commitment, such as, courier services, express mailings, and long distance telephone charges, except as provided in subparagraph (3)(a)12., below.
- 5. Premiums and other charges for insurance written in connection with a loan, except as provided in <u>subparagraph</u> (3)(a)5. paragraph (5) below.
- (b) The total mortgage brokerage fee shall include all compensation for the services described in paragraph (2)(a), whether or not the compensation is to be received by the licensee, a co-broker, an affiliate, or an independent third party.
- (c) A good faith estimate does not supplant or substitute for the agreement required by Section 494.0038(1), Florida Statutes.
- (3)(a) In addition to stating the total mortgage brokerage fee, the licensee shall provide a good faith estimate of costs for services or products that may be incurred or expended on behalf of the borrower in arranging for the loan. Services or products for which costs shall be estimated, but which are not required to be included in the mortgage brokerage fee include the following:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
- 5. Charges for title insurance as defined in Section 624.608, F.S., abstract of title, title search fee, and fees for an attorney's title opinion. A licensee may not receive or accept any monetary consideration or inducement in connection with the issuance of a title insurance policy in a transaction in which he was involved;
 - 6. through 11. No change.
- 12. Incidental fees, such as, courier services and express mailings if pre-authorized in writing by the borrower;
 - 13. through 17. No change.
- (b) The costs enumerated in paragraph (3)(a) may be charged and collected provided they are itemized and supported by an actual expenditure.
 - (4) through (10) No change.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0025, 494.0041, 494.0042 FS. History–Revised 9-23-65, Amended 9-1-67, 5-8-68, Renumbered from 3-3.08 to 3D-40.08 on 9-8-75, Amended 9-29-75, 4-27-77, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Objection Filed – See F.A.W. Vol. 2, No. 19, May 7, 1976, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Objection Withdrawn – See F.A.W. Vol. 3, No. 30, July 29, 1977, Amended 7-6-78, 2-5-80, 8-17-83, Formerly 3D-40.008, Amended 1-5-87, 5-24-89, 8-24-92, Formerly 3D-40.008, Amended

69V-40.015 Payment of Guaranty Fund Claims.

(1)(a) Subsequent to the expiration of two (2) years from the date the first complete and valid notice was received by the Office of Financial Regulation, the Office of Financial Regulation shall determine which claims have met the conditions prescribed in former subsection 494.042(2) and Section 494.043, F.S.

(b)1. The Office of Financial Regulation shall use the following formula for claims that have satisfied the requirements of former Sections 494.042 and 494.043, F.S., prior to the expiration of two years from the date the first complete and valid notice was received by certified mail by the Office of Financial Regulation:

2. The ratio of the Aggregate Amount to the Total Claim Amount shall never exceed one hundred (100) percent.

(2)(a) After taking into account claims that have satisfied the requirements of former subsection 494.042(2) and Section 494.043, F.S., prior to the expiration of two years from the date the first complete and valid notice was received by certified mail by the Office of Financial Regulation, the Office of Financial Regulation shall pay Individual Claim Amounts which have satisfied former subsection 494.042(2) and Section 494.043, F.S., in the order that certified mail notices required by former subsection 494.043(1)(e) or 494.043(2), F.S., were filed with the Office of Financial Regulation.

(b) The total amount of all claims paid shall not exceed the applicable Aggregate Amount.

(3) Claims filed by persons as tenants by the entirety shall be treated as the claim of one eligible claimant with respect to payment from the fund.

(4) Obtaining a lien pursuant to the Florida Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, Sections 55.501.509, F.S., shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of obtaining a judgment from a Florida court of competent jurisdiction codified in former subsection 494.042(2), F.S., and former subsection 494.043(1)(a), F.S.

(5)(a) In the event that the licensee or registrant is subject to bankruptcy proceedings, in order to obtain payment from the fund, all claimants file with the Office of Financial Regulation a copy of such claimant's proof of claim by certified mail as required by former subsection 494.043(2), F.S.

(b) In the event that a claimant complies with former subsection 494.043(1)(e), F.S., and thereafter the licensee or registrant becomes subject to the provisions of the bankruptey code, the former subsection 494.043(1)(e), F.S., notice shall be used to determine:

1. The date the two year period referred in former subsection 494.044(1), F.S., expires; and

Aggregate AmountIndividualAmountTotal Claimx Claim= ofAmountAmountPayment

- 2. The priority of payments with respect to such claimant should such claimant fail to satisfy the statutory requirements for payments prior to the expiration of the two-year period referred in former subsection 494.044(1), F.S.
- (6) Any person who has met all requirements of former Section 494.042, F.S., and former Section 494.043, F.S., shall assign such right, title, and interest in the judgment, to the extent of their recovery from the fund to the Office of Financial Regulation using the Mortgage Brokerage Guaranty Fund Assignment, Form OFR MBGF 002, effective 6 23 91, which is hereby incorporated by reference, available from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375.
- (7) Payment or disbursement from the fund shall be in accordance with Section 216.331, F.S., and shall be paid by warrant to any person who has been determined by a Florida court of competent jurisdiction to have suffered monetary damages as a result of any violation of this chapter by a licensee or registrant.
- (8) In the event that sufficient funds are not available to pay claims which have been approved for payment, guaranty fund payments shall be made in the order that such claims were filed with the Office of Financial Regulation; provided that, claims approved by final order which have been appealed or are otherwise subject to further pending proceedings shall not be considered until such appeal or other proceedings have been completed.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0017 FS. History–New 6-23-91, Amended 11-17-93, 7-25-96, Formerly 3D-40.015_Repealed

69V-40.020 Changes of Address.

All licensees shall notify the Office of Financial Regulation of any change of address in writing to the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0031, 494.0032, 494.0033, 494.0034, 494.0036, 494.0039, 494.0061, 494.0062, 494.0064, 494.0065, 494.0066, 494.0067 FS. History—New 10-1-91, Amended 8-24-93, 7-25-96, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.020, Repealed

69V-40.021 Fictitious Name Registration.

No mortgage business school, mortgage brokerage business or lender person having a license or permit pursuant to Chapter 494, F.S., will be permitted to use a fictitious name unless they have provided evidence to the Office of Financial Regulation that such fictitious name is duly registered with the Florida Secretary of State, pursuant to Section 865.09, F.S.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0029(2)(e). 494.00311(3)(e), 494.0041(2)(q), 494.0072(2)(q), 865.09 FS. History—New 8-7-97, Formerly 3D-40.021. Amended

69V-40.022 Quarterly Report Filing Requirements.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) The report <u>shall</u> may be filed electronically on Form <u>OFR-494-08</u> OFR-MX-QR-E by accessing the Office of Financial Regulation's website at www.dbf.state.fl.usflofr.com or the report may be filed on Form OFR-MX-QR in a typed format. Forms OFR-MX-QR and OFR-MX-QR-E are hereby incorporated by reference and are available from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (a) Any person may petition for a waiver of the requirement of electronic filing of quarterly reports by filing a petition pursuant to Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Such petition shall demonstrate a technological or financial hardship that entitles the person to file the quarterly report in a paper format. Such petitions are timely filed if received by the office by the quarterly report filing deadline.
- (b) Any person granted a waiver pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) above will be provided a copy of Form OFR-494-08.
- (4) All reports, written or electronie, shall be <u>filed with</u> received by the Office of Financial Regulation in Tallahassee within thirty (30) days after the last day of each calendar quarter. If the 30th day falls on a weekend or official holiday such reports will be considered timely <u>filed</u> received on the next business day.
 - (5) No change.
- (6) Form OFR-494-08 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority <u>494.0011(2)</u>, 494.004(<u>7)(6)</u>, 494.0067(9) FS. Law Implemented <u>494.0011(2)</u>, 494.004(<u>7)(6)</u>, 494.0067(9) FS. History–New 11-7-00, Formerly 3D-40.022, <u>Amended</u>

69V-40.025 Mortgage Broker Examination.

- (1) Form and Grading. The Office of Financial Regulation or its designee shall be responsible for the administration and grade notification of the Mortgage Broker Examination. The Office of Financial Regulation or its designee shall notify each applicant of the time, place and date of the examination(s) and shall provide the applicant with an official admission notice which shall be required for admission to sit for the examination. Information contained on the official admission notice shall supersede any other information at the assigned examination location.
- (2) Examination Proctors. All examinations shall be administered and supervised by proctors who are Office of Financial Regulation employees or its designees. During the examination the examinees shall abide by the instructions of the proctors.

Specific instructions for completion of the examination shall be communicated prior to the examination read by the proctor(s) and the examinees shall be permitted to ask reasonable questions relating to the instructions. The Office of Financial Regulation or its designee shall be responsible for

- determining that the student taking the examination is the actual person authorized to take the examination. Examinees shall not give or receive help from other examinees. There shall be no talking or communication between the examinees while the exam is in progress. Reference materials shall not be permitted in the examination room unless specifically authorized in the instructions.
- (3) Cheating on an examination or violating test center or examination procedures published orally, in writing, or electronically at the test site by Office of Financial Regulation employees or its designees shall be grounds for denial of licensure by the Office of Financial Regulation. Admission after examination has commenced. Candidates arriving at the assigned examination location after the designated starting time shall be permitted to sit for the examination only after signing a statement clearly specifying the late arrival time and agreeing that they shall have only the time remaining in the examination period to complete the examination. Any candidate that refuses to sign such statement shall be disqualified from the examination and will be rescheduled for the next available examination date if that date is within the candidate's ninety (90) day application period. However, no candidate shall be admitted to the examination if any other candidate has completed the examination and left the examination room.
- (4) Conduct which is grounds for exclusion. The following behavior(s) by any candidate is grounds for exclusion, anyone of which shall result in immediate removal from the examination room:
- (a) Unnecessary noise or other disturbance that interferes with the examination process.
 - (b) Cheating or attempting to cheat.
- (c) Observing the examination questions or answers of those candidates being tested.
- (d) Removal of any examination materials from the examination room.

Conduct from candidates resulting in the exclusion from an examination shall be grounds for may result in denial of licensure by the Office of Financial Regulation.

(5) Review procedures. Candidates failing the examination will be notified of the review procedures and will automatically be rescheduled for the next examination date provided that date is within their ninety (90) day application period. Candidates who fail the examination may review their examination one time, for a \$30 fee, and must do so at the time and place designated. Candidates reviewing shall have the right to have access to the examination questions booklet, a copy of their answer sheet examination responses, and the correct answers grading key. Rules of examinee conduct during the review are the same as those for the examination.

- (6) Examination content. Examinations will be written and composed of 100 multiple choice questions. Examinations will be written according to the weight content area as provided in the candidate Study Guide. The following conditions shall apply:
- (a) Candidates must use a number 2 lead pencil to mark their choices on the answer sheet provided.
- (b) The examination will be scored on the basis of 100 points for a perfect examination.
- (c) An applicant who receives a grade of 75 points or higher shall be passed. A passing score will be valid for a period of <u>2 years</u> 365 days from the date of passing the examination.
- (d) Candidates will be allowed 3 hours to complete the examination, provided the candidate was not admitted to the examination late in which case the candidate will be limited to the time remaining in the original 3 hour period.
- (e) Candidates may use a non-programmable hand held or battery type calculator.
- (f) <u>Test scores will be derived from the number of correct responses</u>. Only those answers indicated by the candidate on the answer sheet will be used in computing the examination score.
- (g) Candidates will not be permitted to refer to any notes, books or memoranda.
- (7) Candidates will be allowed 3 hours to complete the examination, provided the candidate was not admitted to the examination late in which case the candidate will be limited to the time remaining in the original 3 hour period. Candidates will be permitted to may use a non-programmable hand held or battery type calculator.
- (8)(7) Notification of results. The applicant will be notified of the results of the examination by the Office of Financial Regulation or its designee. Said notification will be sent via U.S. mail within 10 business days of the examination date.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0033(2)(b) FS. History–New 10-1-91, Amended 6-8-92, Formerly 3D-40.025, Amended

69V-40.027 Mortgage Broker Pre-licensing Education Requirement.

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) Within five (5) days of completion of each twenty-four (24) hour mortgage broker course, each the school shall submit to the Office of Financial Regulation the full name of the student, the social security number of each student, the school's name, the school's license number, if applicable, and the completion date a typed list of all students who successfully completed the course. Each In lieu of the typed list, the school shall may submit the required information on list on a 3.5" diskette, by e-mail, or by accessing the Office of

Financial Regulation's website at www.dbf.state.fl.us. The list shall include the full name of the student, the social security number of each student, the school's name, the school's license number, and the completion date. Each mortgage business school shall maintain student completion records for at least three (3) years from the completion dates.

(5) An instructor of a school who teaches a pre-licensing course that teaches the 24 hours of pre-licensing education may use the course toward the satisfactory completion of the pre-licensing education requirement.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0016 FS. Law Implemented 494.0016, 494.00295, 494.0033 FS. History–New 7-5-92, Amended 11-5-95, 11-24-97, 8-22-99, 12-9-01, Formerly 3D-40.027, <u>Amended</u>

- 69V-40.0271 <u>Professional</u> Continuing Education Requirements for Mortgage Brokers, Loan Originators, and Principal Representatives.
- (1) Effective October 1, 2001, All all persons licensed as a mortgage broker shall satisfactorily complete fourteen (14) hours of professional continuing education ("continuing education") covering primary and subordinate financing transactions and appropriate laws and regulations governing such transactions. The course of study shall include at least four (4) hours on the laws in Chapter 494, F.S., and the rules in Chapter 69V-40, F.A.C.
- (2) Effective October 1, 2002, The the principal representative, and each loan originators, and associates of a mortgage lender, correspondent mortgage lender, or mortgage lender pursuant to the savings clause shall satisfactorily complete fourteen (14) hours of professional continuing education covering primary and subordinate financing transactions and appropriate laws and regulations governing such transactions. The course of study shall include at least four (4) hours on the laws in Chapter 494, F.S., and the rules in Chapter 69V-40, F.A.C.
- (3) Qualifying hours may be obtained by attendance at a duly permitted and accredited Mortgage Business School or an accredited college, university, community college, or area vocational-technical school in this State which offers the fourteen (14) hour <u>professional</u> continuing education course(s). Qualifying hours of at least 4 hours may be obtained by attending training courses covering the provisions of Chapter 494, F.S., and Chapter 69V-40, F.A.C., that are conducted by the Office of Financial Regulation or its Regional Offices.
- (4) For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions will apply:
- (a) "Hour" shall mean 60 minutes of class time, of which 50 minutes shall be instruction, with a maximum of 10 minutes of break per hour.

- (b) "School" shall mean any duly permitted and accredited Mortgage Business School and any accredited college, university, community college, or area vocational-technical school in this State, which offers the fourteen (14) hour <u>professional</u> continuing education course.
- (c) "Student" shall mean all persons licensed as a mortgage broker, the principal representative, and loan originators of a mortgage lender, correspondent mortgage lender, or mortgage lender pursuant to the savings clause.
- (d) "Good Cause" means an incident or occurrence which is beyond the control of the student and which prevents attendance. Examples of good cause include, but are not limited to, disabling accident, illness, call to military duty, or declared national emergency.
- (5) The fourteen (14) hours of <u>professional</u> continuing education can be taken in one or more courses at one or more schools.
- (6) Schools shall not issue certificates of completion to students who do not attend or complete the scheduled hours for any <u>professional</u> continuing education course.
- (a) Schools shall be responsible for determining that the student attending or completing the <u>professional</u> continuing education course is the actual person scheduled to complete the class or session.
- (b) At the discretion of the school, students may miss a class or session and attend a make-up class or session to complete the attendance requirements upon showing good cause.
- (c) The school may hold makeup classes or sessions to accommodate the student.
- (7) An instructor of a school who teaches a <u>professional</u> continuing education course may use the course toward the satisfactory completion of the <u>professional</u> continuing education requirement.
- (8) Neither students nor instructors may earn <u>professional</u> continuing education credit for attending or instructing at any subsequent offering of the same <u>professional</u> continuing education course during any two (2) year period.
- (9) The continuing education requirements are waived for the license renewal of the mortgage broker, for the biennial license period in which the individual became licensed as a mortgage broker.
- (10) The continuing education requirements for the principal representative are waived for the license renewal of the mortgage lender, correspondent mortgage lender, or mortgage lender pursuant to the savings clause, for the biennial license period in which the principal representative completes the 24 hours of classroom education in accordance with Rule 69V-40.027, F.A.C., and also passed a written test in accordance with Rule 69V-40.025, F.A.C., in order to qualify to be designated as a principal representative.

- (9)(11) The <u>professional</u> continuing education courses may be offered through classroom instruction, electronic transmission ("Internet"), or distance education ("correspondence course").
- (10)(12) The <u>professional</u> continuing education courses taught by using the Internet and correspondence courses shall have:
- (a) Course subject matter, assignment work, scholastic standards and other related requirements substantially similar to the course offered by classroom instruction, having due regard however, to the different methods of presentation.
- (b) Shall provide students with instructions on how to contact an instructor to answer inquiries. The school shall also disclose to the student when the instructor will be available, however the instructor shall respond within 2 business days to the student's inquiries.
- (c) When the course is in the form of a video tape or CD-Rom, the presentation must be of a quality that permits the student to view and listen to the presentation without interfering with the learning process.

(11)(13) Within five (5) days of completion of each professional continuing education course, the each permitted school shall submit to the student a certificate of completion indicating successful completion of the course, and the number of hours that course consisted of. Within five (5) days of completion of each professional continuing education course, each permitted school shall submit to the Office of Financial Regulation the full name and mortgage broker license number or social security number of each student, the school's name and license number, the number of hours completed by the student, and the completion date for individuals licensed as mortgage brokers. Each permitted school shall submit the required information on the Office of Financial Regulation's website at www.flofr.com. The schools are not to submit copies of the continuing education requirement certificates to the Office of Financial Regulation. Each mortgage business school shall maintain all student course completion records for at least four (4)three (3) years from the completion dates.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.00295(4) 494.00295(3) FS. Law Implemented 494.0016, 494.0029, 494.00295, 494.0034, 494.0064, 494.0067 FS. History–New 12-9-01, Formerly 3D-40.027, Amended

69V-40.028 Permit for Mortgage Business School.

- (1) Application Process. Each person, school, or institution desiring to obtain a permit for a Mortgage Business School shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Mortgage Business School Permit, Form OFR-494-04MBS-101, revised 10/01, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.

- (b) A nonrefundable application fee of \$500 which shall be the permit fee for the annual period beginning October 1 of each year or any part thereof.
- (c) A \$400 nonrefundable accreditation fee which shall be for the annual period beginning October 1 of each year or any part thereof.
- (d) For schools teaching the 24-hour pre-licensing course, all training materials that the applicant plans to distribute to course participants including a copy of all teaching aids, such as flash cards, hand-outs, audio/video materials, computer disks/cd's, and any computer based training.
- (2) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond to the request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application, and the application shall be denied pursuant to subsection 120.60(1), F.S.
- (3) Amendments to Pending Applications. If the information contained in any application for a permit for a Mortgage Business School or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the applicant shall file an amendment correcting such information within thirty (30) days of the change on Form OFR-494-04. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office. Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, the application fee is nonrefundable. The accreditation fee shall be refunded when the application is withdrawn prior to a decision being rendered by the Office of Financial Regulation.
- (4) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office. Withdrawal of Application. An application may be withdrawn if the applicant submits a written request for same that is approved by the Office of Financial Regulation before the application is approved or denied.
- (5) <u>Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, all fees are non-refundable.</u> Valid Period of Permit. Upon approval of an application, a permit will be issued for the remainder of the annual license period, which ends each September 30th. The permit will be valid for this period unless the Office of Financial Regulation takes administrative action against it or unless the permit is terminated by the holder.

- (6) Valid Period of Permit. Upon approval of an application, a permit will be issued for the remainder of the annual license period, which ends each September 30th. The permit will be valid for this period unless the Office of Financial Regulation takes administrative action against it or unless the permit is terminated by the holder.
- (7) Form OFR-494-04 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Autl	nority 494.0	011(2), 49	4.0029(1), (3)	(b) FS. Law
Implemented	120.60(1),	494.0029,	FS. History-	New 11-5-95
Amended	8-22-99,	12-9-01,	Formerly	3D-40.028
Amended				

- 69V-40.0281 Mortgage Business Schools Prohibited Practices and Advertising/Publicity.
- (1) The following practices are prohibited from being used in any publicity or advertising done by mortgage business schools and will be considered a violation of subsections 494.0029(2)(3)(c) and (d), F.S.:
- (a) Making any reference or comparison to another school (named or unnamed).
- (b) Any type of guarantee of non-measurable outcomes, such as, but not limited to, "satisfaction guaranteed."
- (c) Any claim to being the only, largest, best, less expensive, or other such comparison.
- (d) Any claim or reference as to a school's knowledge of the State of Florida Mortgage Broker Test questions and answers.
 - (2) No change.
- (3) Pass/Fail Ratio as used in subsection 494.0029(2)(3)(f), F.S., shall be defined as any reference to how a student or any group of students performed on the State Mortgage Broker Examination. No reference shall be made to any comparative superlatives such as, but not limited to, "excellent passing ratio" or "better than average results."
 - (4) No change.

Specific	Authority	494.0011(2)	FS.	Law	Impl	emented	494.0025
494.0029	, 494.0029	5 FS. History	y–Ne	w 8-1	4-97,	Amende	d 12-9-01
Formerly	3D-40.028	31, Amended					

69V-40.029 Mortgage Business School Permit Renewal.

- (1) Each active Mortgage Business School permit shall be renewed for the annual period beginning October 1 of each year upon submission of the following:
- (a) A permit renewal fee of \$500. and a completed renewal form, Form OFR-MBS-202, Mortgage Business School Renewal Form, revised 10/01, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375; and
- (b) A recertification accreditation fee of \$400 for the school-; and

- (c) For schools teaching the 24-hour pre-licensing course, all training materials that the applicant plans to distribute to course participants including a copy of all teaching aids, such as flash cards, hand-outs, audio/video materials, computer disks/cd's, and any computer based training.
- (2) Renewal fees shall be sent directly to the Office of Financial Regulation or may be paid electronically by the following the applicable instructions on the Office of Financial Regulation's website at www.flofr.com. The Office of Financial Regulation shall deem a renewal received upon receipt of the requisite fees and training materials at such time as it has been dated stamped by the Cashier's Office of the Department of Financial Services or the date the renewal process has been completed on the Office's website. All renewal fees and training materials must be received by September 30 of the year in which the permit expires. If September 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the renewals received on the next business day will be considered timely received.
- (3)(2) Failure to submit the fees and training materials renewal form required in subsection (1) prior to October 1 or each renewal year shall automatically result in the permit becoming expired. After the license has expired, there is no provision for reinstatement. A new application for a permit must be submitted as described in Rule 69V-40.028, F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0029(1), (3)(b) FS. Law Implemented 494.0029 FS. History–New 11-5-95, Amended 8-22-99, 12-9-01, Formerly 3D-40.029 . Amended

69V-40.031 Application Procedure for Mortgage Broker License

- (1) Each person desiring to obtain licensure as a mortgage broker shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Licensure as a Mortgage Broker, Form OFR-494-03 OFR-MB-101, revised 03/05, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375. The application must be completed and signed within thirty (30) days prior to receipt by the Office;
- (b) The statutory nonrefundable application fee required by Section 494.0033, F.S., which shall be the fee for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each odd-numbered year or any part thereof;
- (c) A completed fingerprint card (FL921050Z) mailed to the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0376; accompanied by a \$23 nonrefundable processing fee; and
- (d) A nonrefundable fingerprint card processing fee of \$42.25;
- (e)(d) Evidence that the applicant has completed the mortgage broker education requirements of subsection 494.0033(3), F.S.; and

- (f) Evidence that the applicant has passed the mortgage broker examination as defined in Rule 69V-40.025, F.A.C.
- (2) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information, including a passing score on the Mortgage Broker Examination, will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within ninety (90) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond within ninety (90) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to Section 120.60(1), F.S.
- (3) Amendments to Pending Applications. Amendment of Application. If the information contained in an Application for Licensure as a Mortgage Broker or any amendment thereto becomes inaccurate for any reason before the applicant becomes licensed, the applicant shall file an amendment be responsible for correcting such the inaccurate information within thirty (30) ten (10) days of the change on Form OFR-494-03 occurring by following the procedures set forth in this subsection. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. The Office will grant permission to amend the application, unless the amendment constitutes a material change to the application. Requests to make changes which are material to the application will or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office of Financial Regulation to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee(s) fee, will may be required. A material change means a change to a response to the disclosure questions listed in section 10 on Form OFR-494-03.
- (4) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.
- (5) Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, the application fee and fingerprint processing fee are nonrefundable.
- (6) Upon approval of an application, a license will be issued for the remainder of the biennial licensure period.
 - (7) Restoration of Civil Rights.
- (a) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction did not directly relate to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights.

- (b) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction is directly related to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights and rehabilitation. Evidence of rehabilitation should include, but is not limited to, employment history and letters from probation officers and employers.
- (7) All applications, fees, data and forms required, except the fingerprint card, to be filed under this rule shall be filed electronically at www.flofr.com. An application and fees submitted electronically on the Office's website shall be considered received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office's website. A confirmation is issued by the Office upon successful submission of an application and payment of all fees.
- (8) Any person may petition for waiver of the requirement of electronic submission of applications, fees, data and forms by filing a petition pursuant to Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Such petition shall demonstrate a technological or financial hardship that entitles the person to file the application, fees, data or form in a paper format.
- (9) Form OFR-494-03 and Form FL921050Z are incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C. Specific Authority 215.405, 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 120.60(1), 494.0033 FS. History–New 10-30-86, Amended 1-30-89, 5-23-89, 11-28-89, 10-1-91, 6-8-92, 6-3-93, 6-6-93, 4-25-94, 5-14-95, 9-3-95, 11-24-97, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, 12-11-03, Formerly 3D-40.031, Amended 5-24-05.

69V-40.043 Mortgage Broker License Renewal and Reactivation.

- (1) Each active mortgage broker license shall be renewed for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each odd-numbered year upon submission of the statutory renewal fee required by Section 494.0034, F.S., certification of compliance with the continuing education requirements of Section 494.00295, F.S., and a completed renewal form, Form OFR-494-07MB-103, Mortgage Broker License Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 10/01, is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
 - (2) through (5) No change.
- (6) All applications, fees, data and forms required to be filed under this rule shall be filed electronically at www.flofr.com.
- (7) Any person may petition for waiver of the requirement of electronic submission of applications, fees, data and forms by filing a petition pursuant to Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Such petition shall demonstrate a technological or financial hardship that entitles the person to file the application, fees, data or form in a paper format. If the payment is received in a paper format, the received date shall

- be the date stamped on the payment when received by the Department of Financial Services' Cashier's Office in Tallahassee, Florida.
- (8) A renewal fee filed electronically on the Office's website shall be considered received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of payment to the licensee via the Office's website. A confirmation is issued by the Office upon successful submission of your renewal payment.
- (9) Form OFR-494-07 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0034(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.001(3), 494.00295, 494.00331(1), 494.0034 FS. History–New 11-2-86, Amended 6-23-91, 11-12-91, 9-3-95, 12-12-99, 2-5-01, 12-9-01, Formerly 3D-40.043. Amended

- 69V-40.051 Application Procedure for Mortgage Brokerage Business License.
- (1) Each person desiring to obtain licensure as a mortgage brokerage business shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Licensure as a Mortgage Brokerage Business and Lender License, Form OFR-494-01 MB-201, revised 10/01, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375;
 - (b) and (c) No change.
- (2) Each ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, each chief executive officer, each chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief compliance officer the chief executive officer, control person, member, partner, joint venturer, and each director of an entity applying for licensure as a mortgage brokerage business, shall submit a completed fingerprint card (FL921050Z) and Biographical Summary from, Form OFR-494-01MBB-BIO-1 (revised 10/99), to the Office of Financial Regulation along with a \$42.25 23 nonrefundable processing fee. Form OFR-MBB-BIO-1 is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (a) Any entity that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a state or federally approved financial institution is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).
- (b) For purposes of this rule, "chief executive officer" means the person primarily responsible for the operation of the business, and a "financial institution" means a state or federal association, bank, trust company, international bank agency, or credit union.
- (a)(e) If any ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief compliance officer, the individual owner, director, or chief executive officer, control person, member, partner, joint venturer, of the applicant

holds an active mortgage broker's license with the Office of Financial Regulation, they are exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).

(b)(d) If an entity holds an active license under Chapter 494, F.S., with the Office of Financial Regulation, it is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2) when it applies for a different type of license under Chapter 494, F.S., unless there has been a change of control of 25 50% or more of the ownership interest or in controlling interest since the time its initial license was approved by the Office of Financial Regulation.

(c)(e) Any claim to any of the above exemptions shall be supported by attaching evidence of the exemption with the application for license.

- (3) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within forty-five (45) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond to the request within forty-five (45) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to Section 120.60(1), F.S.
- (4) Amendments to Pending of Applications. If the information contained in an Application for Licensure as a Mortgage Brokerage Business or in any amendment thereto becomes inaccurate for any reason before the applicant becomes licensed, the applicant shall file an amendment be responsible for correcting the inaccurate such information within thirty ten (30) (10) days of the change on Form OFR-494-01 occurring by following the procedures set forth in this subsection. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. The Office will grant permission to amend the application, unless the amendment constitutes a material change to the application. Requests to make changes which are material to the application will or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office of Financial Regulation to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, will may be required. Material changes include:
- 1. A change to a response to the disclosure questions listed in section 8 on Form OFR-494-01.
- 2. A change to disclosure questions listed in section 3 on the biographical summary on Form OFR-494-01, or

- 3. The substitution or addition of an ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, a chief executive officer, a chief financial officer, a chief operations officer, a chief legal officer, a chief compliance officer, a control person, a member, a partner, a joint venturer, or principal broker.
- (5) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.
- (6) Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, the application all fees are is nonrefundable.
- (7) Upon approval of an application, a license will be issued for the remainder of the biennial licensure period.
- (8) Form OFR-494-01 and Form FL921050Z are incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.
 - (8) Restoration of Civil Rights.
- (a) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction did not directly relate to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights.
- (b) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction is directly related to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights and rehabilitation. Evidence of rehabilitation should include, but is not limited to, employment history and letters from probation officers and employers.

Specific Authority 215.405, 494.0011(2), 494.0031(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0031, 494.0035, 494.004(6) FS. History–New 10-30-86, Amended 1-30-89, 11-28-89, 10-1-91, 6-6-93, 5-14-95, 7-14-96, 11-24-97, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, 12-9-01, 12-11-03, Formerly 3D-40.051, Amended

69V-40.053 Mortgage Brokerage Business License and Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation.

- (1) Each active mortgage brokerage business license shall be renewed for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even-numbered year upon submission of the statutory renewal fee required by Section 494.0032, F.S., and a completed renewal form. Form OFR-MB-707, Mortgage Brokerage Business License Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 10/99, is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (2) A mortgage brokerage business license that is not renewed as required in subsection (1) prior to September 1 of the renewal year shall revert from active to inactive status. An inactive license may be renewed within six (6) months after becoming inactive upon payment of the statutory renewal and reactivation fees required by Section 494.0032, F.S., and submission of a completed reactivation form. If August 31 of

the year is on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., then the renewals received on the next business day will be considered timely received.

- (3) Each active mortgage brokerage business branch office license shall be renewed in conjunction with the mortgage brokerage business license renewal upon submission of the statutory renewal fee required by Section 494.0032, F.S., and a completed renewal form. Form OFR MB 708, Mortgage Brokerage Business Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 10/99, is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375.
- (4) A mortgage brokerage business branch office license that is not renewed as required in subsection (3) prior to September 1 of the renewal year shall revert from active to inactive status. An inactive branch office license may be renewed within six (6) months after becoming inactive upon payment of the statutory renewal and reactivation fees required by Section 494.0032, F.S., and submission of a completed reactivation form. If August 31 of the year is on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., then the renewals received on the next business day will be considered timely received.
- (5) A mortgage brokerage business license and branch office license that is not renewed within six months after the end of the biennial period automatically expires.
- (6) A renewal fee filed electronically on the Office's website shall be considered received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of payment to the licensee via the Office's website. A confirmation is issued by the Office upon successful submission of your renewal payment. Renewal via the Internet. In lieu of filing the paper version of any of the foregoing renewal forms, a licensee may renew its license electronically by following the applicable instructions on the Office of Financial Regulation's website (www.dbf.state.fl.us) on the internet.
- (7) All applications, fees, data and forms required to be filed under this rule shall be filed electronically at www.flofr.com.
- (8) Any person may petition for waiver of the requirement of electronic submission of applications, fees, data and forms by filing a petition pursuant to Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Such petition shall demonstrate a technological or financial hardship that entitles the person to file the application, fees, data or form in a paper format. In the event the renewal payment is received in a paper format, the received date shall be the date stamped on the payment when received by the Department of Financial Services' Cashier's Office in Tallahassee, Florida.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0032(2),(3), 494.0036(2) FS. Law Implemented <u>494.001(7)</u>, 494.0011(2), <u>494.0031(1)</u>, 494.0032, 494.0036 FS. History-New 11-2-86, Amended 2-8-90, 10-1-91, 12-12-99, 11-1-00, 2-5-01, Formerly 3D-40.053, Amended

- 69V-40.058 Application Procedure for Mortgage Brokerage Business Branch Office License.
- (1) Every mortgage brokerage business which conducts mortgage brokerage business in this state from a branch office shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation for a license to operate a branch office by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Mortgage Brokerage Business Branch Office License, Form OFR-494-02MB-301, revised 10/99, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375;
- (b) The statutory, nonrefundable license fee required by Section 494.0036, F.S., which shall be the fee for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even-numbered year of any part thereof.
- (2) Any office or location shall be deemed to be a branch office if it meets the definition in subsection 494.001(7), F.S.
- (3) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within forty-five (45) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond to the request within forty-five (45) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to Section 120.60(1), F.S.
- (4) Amendments to Pending Applications of Application. If the information contained in an Application for Mortgage Brokerage Business Branch Office License or in any amendment thereto becomes inaccurate for any reason before the applicant becomes licensed, the applicant shall file an amendment be responsible for correcting the inaccurate such information within thirty (30) ten (10) days of the change on Form OFR-494-02 occurring by following the procedures set forth in this subsection. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the

Office of Financial Regulation to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.

- (5) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.
- (6) Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, <u>all</u> the license fees are is nonrefundable.
- (7) Upon approval of an application, a license will be issued for the remainder of the biennial licensure period.
- (8) Form OFR-494-02 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0036(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0036 FS. History–New 10-1-91, Amended 6-6-93, 5-14-95, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.058, <u>Amended</u>

69V-40.099 <u>Amendments</u>, Change of Name, Change of Entity and Change in Control or Ownership.

- (1) Each person licensed as a mortgage broker, mortgage brokerage business, mortgage lender, or correspondent mortgage lender, or permitted mortgage business school which proposes to change its name, form of business organization, or any other information contained in any initial application form or any amendment thereto, must file an amendment pursuant to Sections 494.004(6) and 494.0067(4), F.S., not later than thirty-days (30) after the effective date of the change on Form OFR-494-01 for Mortgage Brokerage Businesses and Lenders, Form OFR-494-02 for Branch Offices, Form OFR-494-03 for Mortgage Brokers, and Form OFR-494-04 for Mortgage Business Schools. changes her or his name of record, as filed with the initial application for licensure, or any subsequent change on file and acknowledged by the Office of Financial Regulation thereafter, shall notify the Office of Financial Regulation, in writing, of the name change and shall provide documentation authorizing such name change within thirty (30) days of the date effecting such change. Any licensee pursuant to Sections 494.0061 or 494.0062. F.S., shall additionally provide a completed surety bond, on Form OFR-494-05ML-444, Mortgage Brokerage and Mortgage Lending Act Surety Bond, which is hereby incorporated by reference (effective 10/91), executed in the new name of the licensee as documented by the requirements of this subsection. The form is available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375. Name changes pursuant to this subsection shall not involve any change in controlling interest of the licensed entity.
- (2) Each licensed mortgage brokerage business, mortgage lender, or correspondent mortgage lender which proposes to change any personnel described in Sections 494.004 and

- 494.0067, F.S., listed in any initial application form or any amendment thereto must file an amendment not later than thirty-days (30) prior to the effective date of the change or within two (2) business days after the date the licensee first received notice of the change on Form OFR-494-01 for Mortgage Brokerage Businesses and Lenders. In the event the change in personnel in Sections 494.004 and 494.0067, F.S., listed in any initial application or any amendment thereto results in the addition of anyone referenced in this subsection, such persons must comply with subsections 494.0031(2)(c) & (d), 494.0061(2)(g) & (h), 494.0062(2)(g) & (h), or 494.0065(5)(e) & (f), F.S. unless such person has previously complied with an entity currently licensed under this chapter and the person is currently affiliated with such entity the entity licensed with the Office of Financial Regulation shall file a new application for licensure pursuant to Section 494.0031, 494.0061, or 494.0062, F.S. Application forms are available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (3) Applications for licensure as Any person or persons, who directly or indirectly, seeks to own, control, or hold with power to vote, or holds proxies representing 50 percent or greater of any class of equity securities or ultimate equitable ownership of a mortgage brokerage business, mortgage lender or correspondent mortgage lender required as a result of an acquisition of a controlling interest in a licensee pursuant to subsection 494.004(6) & 494.0067(4), F.S., must be filed in a timely manner as to allow the Office to complete its review of the application prior to the effective date of the acquisition, but no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of such acquisition. Such applications must be filed in accordance with shall file a new application for licensure pursuant to Section 494.0031, 494.0061, or 494.0062, F.S., prior to the effective date of the change in ownership or control interest.
- (4) Any person who is subjected to the requirements of subsection (2) or (3) herein, and who seeks to own, control, or hold power to vote of a mortgage lender licensed pursuant to the Saving Clause, Section 494.0065, F.S., is subjected to the net worth requirements as specified in subsection 494.0065(1)(a)2., F.S., when reapplying for licensure as required in subsections (2) and (3) above. An application for licensure under this subsection shall be submitted in accordance with Rule 69V-40.100, F.A.C.
- (5) The office shall waive the requirement for a licensee to file a new application pursuant to subsections 494.004(6) & 494.0067(4), F.S.:
- (a) When a person or group of persons proposing to purchase or acquire a controlling interest in a licensee has previously filed the information with the Office required in subsections 494.0031(2)(c) & (d), 494.0061(2)(g) & (h), 494.0062(2)(g) & (h), or 494.0065(5)(e) & (f), F.S., with a

mortgage brokerage business or lender currently licensed to the office, provided that such person is currently affiliated with the mortgage brokerage business or lender licensee; or

- (b) When the acquirer is currently licensed with the office as a mortgage broker, mortgage brokerage business or lender.
- (6) If the requirement to file a new application for a change in controlling interest is waived pursuant to subsection 5 of this rule, the licensee must file an amendment as prescribed in subsection 2 of this rule to report the change in controlling interest.
 - (5) Restoration of Civil Rights.
- (a) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction did not directly relate to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights.
- (b) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction is directly related to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights and rehabilitation. Evidence of rehabilitation should include, but is not limited to, employment history and letters from probation officers and employers.
- (6) Upon approval of an application, a letter informing the applicant of the Office of Financial Regulation's intent to approve the application will be sent to the applicant's mailing address as indicated on the application. Upon the Office of Financial Regulation's receipt of the original license issued to the former owners, notification that the change in ownership or control has been finalized and the effective date of closing, a license will be issued, effective the later of the date of closing or the date of notice of intent to approve, for the remainder of the biennial licensure period. Failure to respond to the Office of Financial Regulation's notice of intent to approve within thirty (30) days of the date of that letter will result in the application being withdrawn.
- (6) Form OFR-494-01, Form OFR-494-02, Form OFR-494-03, Form 494-04, and Form 494-05 are incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0029(1)(d), 494.0031, 494.0061, 494.0062, 494.0065 FS. History—New 1-10-93, Amended 5-14-95, 9-3-95, 12-12-99, 11-1-00, Formerly 3D-40.099, Amended

69V-40.100 Application Procedure for <u>Transfer Change</u> in Ownership or Control of Saving Clause Mortgage Lender.

- (1) Each person who seeks to obtain a controlling ownership or voting interest in a mortgage lender licensed pursuant to the saving clause shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed application for Mortgage Brokerage Business and Lender License Change in Ownership or Control of Saving Clause Mortgage Lender, Form OFR-494-01 MLST, revised 9/02, which is hereby

- incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375;
- (b) A nonrefundable application fee of \$500, which shall be the fee for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even-numbered year or any part thereof;
- (c) Audited financial statements documenting a minimum net worth of \$25,000 as of the applicant's most recent fiscal year end. If the application is submitted within three (3) months of the most recent fiscal year end and an audited statement from the most recent fiscal year is not available, then an audited statement from the previous fiscal year end is acceptable.
- (d) Designate a principal representative who shall operate and exercise control over the licensee's business. Beginning October 1, 2001, the principal representative must have completed 24 hours of classroom education in accordance with Rule 69V-40.027, F.A.C., and must also have passed a written test in accordance with Rule 69V-40.025, F.A.C., prior to the application being approved. If the designated principal representative holds an active mortgage broker license with the Office of Financial Regulation and was licensed as a mortgage broker on or after July 1, 1992, he or she will have satisfied the 24-hour classroom education and testing requirements of this section. Each mortgage lender applicant pursuant to the saving clause transfer shall include as part of the application a statement that the principal representative will operate and exercise control over the business as defined in subsection 69V-40.001(12), F.A.C.
- (2) Each ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, principal representative, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief compliance officer, the chief executive officer and each director, control person, member, partner, or joint venturer of an entity applying for licensure as a mortgage lender licensed pursuant to the savings clause, shall submit a completed fingerprint card (FL921050Z) and Biographical Summary from Form OFR-494-01, Form OFR ML BIO 1 (revised 10/99), to the Office of Financial Regulation along with a \$42.25 \$23 nonrefundable processing fee. Form ML BIO 1 is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375.
- (a) Any entity that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a state or federally approved financial institution is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).
- (b) For purposes of this rule, "chief executive officer" means the person primarily responsible for the overall activities of the business, and a "financial institution" means a state or federal association, bank, trust company, international bank agency, or credit union.

(a)(e) If the individual owner, director, or chief executive officer principal representative, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief compliance officer, principal representative, control person, member, partner, or joint venturer holds an active mortgage broker's license with the Office of Financial Regulation, he or she is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).

(b)(d) If an entity holds an active license under Chapter 494, F.S., with the Office of Financial Regulation, it is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2) when it applies for a different type of license under Chapter 494, F.S., unless there has been a change of control of 25 50% or more of the ownership or in controlling interest since the time its initial license was approved by the Office of Financial Regulation.

(c)(e) Any claim to any of the above exemptions shall be supported by attaching evidence of the exemption with the application for license.

- (3) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within ninety (90) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond to the request within ninety (90) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to subsection 120.60(1), F.S.
- (4) Amendments to Pending of Applications. If the information contained in any application for a license for a Saving Clause Mortgage Lender or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the applicant shall file an amendment correcting such information within thirty (30) days of the change on Form OFR-494-01. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office. The Office will grant permission to amend the application, unless the amendment constitutes a material change to the application Requests to make changes which are material to the application will be deemed by the Office to be grounds for denial and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fees, will be required. Material changes include:
- 1. A change to a response to the disclosure questions listed in section 8 on Form OFR-494-01.
- 2. A change to disclosure questions listed in section 3 on the biographical summary on Form OFR-494-01.

- 3. The substitution or addition of an ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, a chief executive officer, a chief financial officer, a chief operations officer, a chief legal officer, a chief compliance officer, a control person, a member, a partner, a joint venturer, or principal representative.
 - 4. A change to the applicant's net worth.
- (a) An applicant shall notify the Office of Financial Regulation within ten (10) days of the occurrence of any change in the information reported on the application.
- (b) An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within (30) days from its receipt for filing. Otherwise the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office of Financial Regulation to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.
- (5) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.
- (6) Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, all the application fees are is nonrefundable.
- (7) Form OFR-494-01 and Form FL921050Z are incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.
- (7) Upon approval of an application, a letter informing the applicant of the Office of Financial Regulation's intent to approve the application will be sent to the applicant's mailing address as indicated on the application. Upon the Office of Financial Regulation's receipt of the original MLS license issued to the former owners, notification that the change in ownership or control has been finalized and the effective date of closing, a license will be issued effective, the later of the date of closing or the date of notice of intent to approve, for the remainder of the biennial licensure period. Failure to respond to the Office of Financial Regulation's notice of intent to approve within thirty (30) days of the date of that letter will result in the application being withdrawn.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0061(3), (8), (10), 494.0065(3), FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 494.001(30)(29), 494.0061(1), (3), (8), 494.0065, 494.0067(3), (4) FS. History- New 8-24-93, Amended 9-3-95, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, 12-9-01, 12-8-02, 12-11-03, Formerly 3D-40.100, Amended

69V-40.105 Branch Office License for Transfer Change in Ownership or Control of Saving Clause Mortgage Lender.

- (1) Each person applying for a <u>transfer</u> ehange in ownership or control of a saving clause mortgage lender, who also wishes to operate branch offices of that saving clause mortgage lender shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation for a license to operate each branch office by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Mortgage Lender Branch Office or Correspondent Mortgage Lender Branch Office License. Form OFR-494-02 ML 222B, revised 10/99, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375.
- (b) The statutory, nonrefundable license fee required by Section 494.0066, F.S., which shall be the fee for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even-numbered year or any part thereof.
- (2) Any office or location shall be deemed to be a branch office if it meets the definition in subsection 494.001(7), F.S.
- (3) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within forty-five (45) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond to the request within forty-five (45) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to Section 120.60(1), F.S.
- (4) Amendments to Pending of Applications. If the information contained in any application for a license for a branch office of a Savings Clause Mortgage Lender or any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the application shall file an amendment correcting such information within thirty (30) days of the change on Form OFR-494-02. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office its receipt for filing. Otherwise the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office of Financial Regulation to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.
- (5) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation

by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.

- (6) and (7) No change.
- (8) Form OFR-494-02 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0065, 494.0066 FS. History–New 8-24-93, Amended 9-3-95, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.105, <u>Amended</u>

69V-40.156 Third-party Fee Accounts.

- (1) All third-party fees and refundable application fees received by a mortgage brokerage business shall immediately be deposited in a segregated account in a federally insured financial institution located in Florida. The account shall be in the name of the mortgage brokerage business and shall provide for withdrawal of funds without notice. The account shall be used exclusively for third-party fees and refundable application fees. The licensee shall maintain an updated and accurate record of account activity on Form OFR-494-09MX 999, Mortgage Brokerage Deposit Account Form (effective 12/91), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375, or on a format which is substantially similar to Form OFR-494-09MX 999.
 - (2) through (3) No change.
- (4) Form OFR-494-09 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0016(4) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.0038(5), 494.0041(2)(e), 494.0068(3), 494.0072(2)(e) FS. History—New 12-3-91, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.156, Amended

69V-40.160 Principal Brokers.

- (1) Each mortgage brokerage business shall designate a licensed mortgage broker as the principal broker and the individual designated shall accept responsibility by completing the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of, Form OFR-494-01MB-PB, effective 10/91, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (2) Upon any change of principal broker, the licensee and the newly designated principal broker shall amend complete the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of, Form OFR-494-01MB-PB pursuant to subsection 69V-40.099(1), F.A.C. Form OFR-494-01MB-PB shall be maintained at the principal office of the mortgage brokerage business, and a copy shall be mailed to the Office of Financial Regulation at the above address or electronically transmitted to the Office of Financial Regulation's website at www.dbf.state.fl.us on the Internet within thirty (30) days of said designation or change in designation. Anyone being

designated as a principal broker on or after October 1, 2001, must have been actively licensed as a mortgage broker pursuant to Section 494.0033, F.S., for at least one year, or has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of Financial Regulation that the designated principal broker has been actively engaged in a mortgage-related business for at least one year, as defined in Rule 69V-40.051, F.A.C.

- (3) The penalty for failure to maintain the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of Form OFR-494-01MB-PB shall be the issuance of a "notice of noncompliance" for a first offense. Any subsequent finding of a violation of this rule during an examination or investigation shall be a fine of \$500. In cases where the failure to maintain the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of Form OFR-494-01MB-PB is intentional, the penalty shall be a fine of \$5,000.
- (4) Each <u>licensee</u> <u>principal broker</u> shall notify the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-037<u>65</u> in writing, within thirty (30) days, of the termination <u>or resignation</u> of <u>a</u> principal broker status.
- (5) Form OFR-494-01 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0035 FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.0011(2), 494.0016, 494.0035, 494.0041(1)(e) FS. History—New 10-7-91, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, 12-9-01, Formerly 3D-40.160, Amended

69V-40.165 Branch Brokers.

- (1) Each mortgage brokerage business shall designate a licensed mortgage broker as the branch broker of the branch office, and the individual shall accept such responsibility by completing the Branch Broker/Employee in Charge Designation, section of Form OFR-494-02 MB-BB (effective 10/91), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (2) Upon any change of Branch Broker, the licensee and the newly designated branch broker shall complete the Branch Broker/Employee in Charge Designation, section of Form OFR-494-02MB-BB pursuant to subsection 69V-40.099(1), F.A.C. Form OFR-494-02MB-BB shall be maintained at the applicable branch office of the mortgage brokerage business, and a copy shall be mailed to the Office of Financial Regulation at the above address or electronically transmitted to the Office of Financial Regulation's website at www.dbf.state.fl.us on the Internet within thirty (30) days of said designation or change in designation.
- (3) The penalty for failure to maintain Form OFR-494-02MB-BB shall be the issuance of a "notice of noncompliance" for a first offense. Any subsequent finding of a violation OFR-494-02MB-BB is intentional, the penalty shall be a fine of \$5,000.

- (4) Each <u>licensee</u> <u>branch broker</u>-shall notify the Office of Financial Regulation in writing, within thirty (30) days, of termination <u>or resignation</u> of <u>a</u> branch broker-status.
- (5) Form OFR-494-02 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0035(2) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.0011(2), 494.0016, 494.0035(2), 494.0041(1)(e) FS. History–New 10-7-91, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, 12-9-01, Formerly 3D-40.165, Amended

69V-40.170 Books and Records.

- (1) No change.
- (2)(a) A licensee may maintain required books, accounts, and records at a location other than the principal place of business. The licensee must notify the Office of Financial Regulation in writing prior to said books, accounts, and records being maintained in any place other than the designated principal place of business. Such notification shall be submitted to the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-03765.
 - (b) No change.
 - (3) through (6) No change.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0016(4) FS. Law Implemented 120.595, 494.0016, 494.0041(2) FS. History—New 2-16-92, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, 1-16-03, Formerly 3D-40.170, Amended

69V-40.177 Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal.

- (1) Each mortgage brokerage business and lender acting in the capacity of a mortgage brokerage business shall maintain a journal of mortgage brokerage transactions, which shall include, at least, the following information:
 - (a) Name of applicant;
 - (b) Date applicant applied for the mortgage loan;
- (c) Disposition of the mortgage loan application. The Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal shall indicate the result of the brokerage transaction. The disposition of the case shall be categorized as one of the following: loan funded, loan denied, application withdrawn, or other (with explanation);
 - (d) Name of lender, if applicable.
- (2) The journal shall be maintained in a format which is substantially similar to Form OFR-494-10MX-888, Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal, revised 7-25-96, which is hereby incorporated by reference and is available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
 - (3) through (4) No change.
- (5) Form OFR-494-10 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0016(4) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.0016, 494.0041 FS. History–New 2-16-92, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.177, Amended

69V-40.200 Application Procedure for Mortgage Lender License.

- (1) Each corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, or other lawful entity desiring to obtain licensure as a mortgage lender shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Mortgage Brokerage Business and Licensure as a Mortgage Lender License, Form OFR-494-01ML 222, revised 09/02, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375;
- (b) The statutory, nonrefundable fee required by Section 494.0061, F.S., which shall be the fee for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even-numbered year or any part thereof;
- (c) Audited financial statements documenting a minimum net worth of \$250,000 as of the applicant's most recent fiscal year end. If the application is submitted within three (3) months of the most recent fiscal year end and an audited statement from the most recent fiscal year is not available, an audited statement from the previous fiscal year end is acceptable;
- (d) A surety bond, issued by a bonding company or insurance company authorized to do business in this State, in the amount of \$10,000; and submitted on Form OFR-494-05ML-444, Mortgage Brokerage and Mortgage Lending Act Surety Bond, effective 10-1-91, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (e) Designate a principal representative who shall operate and exercise control over the licensee's business. Beginning October 2, 2001, the principal representative must have completed 24 hours of classroom education in accordance with Rule 69V-40.027, F.A.C., and must also have passed a written test in accordance with Rule 69V-40.025, F.A.C., prior to the application being approved. If the designated principal representative holds an active mortgage broker license with the Office of Financial Regulation and was licensed as a mortgage broker on or after July 1, 1992, he or she will have satisfied the 24-hour classroom education and testing requirements of this section. Each mortgage lender applicant shall include as part of the application a statement that the principal representative will operate and exercise control over the business as defined in subsection 69V-40.001(12), F.A.C.
- (2) Each ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, the principal representative, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief compliance officer, control person, member,

- partner, joint venturer, and each director of an entity applying for licensure as a mortgage lender, shall submit a completed fingerprint card (FL921050Z) and Biographical Summary from, Form OFR-494-01ML-BIO-1 (revised 10/99), to the Office of Financial Regulation along with a \$42.25 23 nonrefundable processing fee. Form OFR-ML-BIO-1 is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (a) Any entity that is a wholly owned subsidiary of a state or federally approved financial institution is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).
- (b) For purposes of this rule, "chief executive officer" means the person primarily responsible for the overall activities of the business, and a "financial institution" means a state or federal association, bank, trust company, international bank agency, or credit union.

(a)(e) If any ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, principal representative, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief compliance officer, control person, member, partner, joint venturer, the individual owner, or director of the applicant, or chief executive officer holds an active mortgage broker's license with the Office of Financial Regulation, they are exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).

(b)(d) If an entity holds an active license under Chapter 494, F.S., with the Office of Financial Regulation, it is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2) when it applies for a different type of license under Chapter 494, F.S., unless there has been a change of control of 25 50% or more of the ownership or in controlling interest since the time its initial license was approved by the Office of Financial Regulation.

(c)(e) Any claim to any of the above exemptions shall be supported by attaching evidence of the exemption with the application for license.

- (3) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within ninety (90) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond to the request within ninety (90) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to subsection 120.60(1), F.S.
- (4) Amendments to Pending of Applications. If the information contained in an Application for Licensure as a Mortgage Lender or in any amendment thereto becomes inaccurate for any reason before the applicant becomes licensed, the applicant shall file an amendment be responsible for correcting the inaccurate such information within thirty ten (30)(10) days of the change on Form OFR-494-01ML 222

occurring by following the procedures set forth in this subsection. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. The Office will grant permission to amend the application, unless the amendment constitutes a material change to the application. Requests to make changes which are material to the application will or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office of Financial Regulation to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, will may be required. Material changes include:

- 1. A change to a response to the disclosure questions listed in section 8 on Form OFR-494-01.
- 2. A change to disclosure questions listed in section 3 on the biographical summary on Form OFR-494-01.
- 3. The substitution or addition of an ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, a chief executive officer, a chief financial officer, a chief operations officer, a chief legal officer, a chief compliance officer, a control person, a member, a partner, a joint venturer, or principal representative.
 - 4. A change to the applicant's net worth.
 - 5. Any change relating to the surety bond.
- (5) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.
- (6) Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, all fees are the fee is nonrefundable.
- (7) Upon approval of an application, a license will be issued for the remainder of the biennial licensure period.
- (8) Form OFR-494-01, Form 494-05, and Form FL921050Z are incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.
 - (8) Restoration of Civil Rights.
- (a) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction did not directly relate to the mortgage industry the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights.
- (b) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction is directly related to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights and rehabilitation. Evidence of rehabilitation should include, but is not limited to, employment history and letters from probation officers and employers.

Specific Authority 215.405, 494.0011(2), 494.0061(3), (8), (10) FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 494.001(29), 494.0061, 494.0067(4) FS. History-New 10-1-91, Amended 6-6-93, 5-14-95, 9-3-95, 11-5-95, 7-14-96, 11-24-97, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, 12-9-01, 12-8-02, 12-11-03, Formerly 3D-40.200, Amended

69V-40.205 Mortgage Lender License, Mortgage Lender License Pursuant to Saving Clause, and Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation.

- (1)(a) Each active mortgage lender license and mortgage lender license pursuant to the saving clause shall be renewed for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even-numbered year upon submission of the statutory renewal fee required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and a completed renewal form. Form OFR-494-06ML-R, Mortgage Lender License Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 7/1/2004, and Form OFR-ML-RS, Mortgage Lender License Pursuant to Saving Clause Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 7/1/2004, are hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (b) In lieu of submitting audited financial statements, the licensee shall certify that it has continuously maintained the net worth requirements of:
 - 1. \$25,000 or more imposed by Section 494.0065, F.S.; or
 - 2. \$250,000 or more imposed by Section 494.0061, F.S.

Upon request of the Office, the licensee shall provide a copy of its most recent audited financial statements that substantiate its net worth.

- (2) A license that is not renewed as required in subsection (1) prior to September 1 of the renewal year shall revert to inactive status. An inactive license may be reactivated within six (6) months after becoming inactive upon payment of the statutory renewal and reactivation fees required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and submission of a completed reactivation form. If August 31 of the year is on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., then the renewals received on the next business day will be considered timely received.
- (3) Each active mortgage lender branch office license shall be renewed in conjunction with the mortgage lender license renewal upon submission of the statutory renewal fee required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and a completed branch office license renewal form. Form OFR-ML-RB, Mortgage Lender and Correspondent Mortgage Lender Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 7/1/2004, is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (4) A mortgage lender branch office license that is not renewed as required in subsection (3) prior to September 1 of the renewal year shall revert to inactive status. An inactive license may be reactivated within six (6) months after

becoming inactive upon payment of the statutory renewal and reactivation fees required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and submission of a completed license reactivation form. If August 31 of the year is on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., then the renewals received on the next business day will be considered timely received.

- (5) A mortgage lender license and branch office license that is not renewed within six months after the end of the biennial period automatically expires.
- (6) All applications, fees, data and forms required to be filed under this rule shall be filed electronically at www.flofr.com. Renewal via the Internet. In lieu of filing the paper version of any of the foregoing renewal forms, a licensee may renew its license electronically by following the applicable instructions on the Office of Financial Regulation's website (www.dbf.state.fl.us) on the Internet. The licensee shall certify that it has continuously maintained the net worth requirements of Section 494.0061 or 494.0065, F.S.
- (7) Any person may petition for waiver of the requirement of electronic submission of applications, fees, data and forms by filing a petition pursuant to Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Such petition shall demonstrate a technological or financial hardship that entitles the person to file the applications, fees, data and form in paper format. In the event the payment is received in a paper format, the received date shall be the date stamped on the payment when received by the Department of Financial Services' Cashier's Office in Tallahassee, Florida.
- (8) A renewal fee filed electronically on the Office's website shall be considered received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of payment to the licensee via the Office's website. A confirmation is issued by the Office upon successful submission of your renewal payment.
- (9) Form OFR-494-06 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0064(2), 494.0065(3) FS. Law Implemented 494.001(4), 494.0011(2), 494.0061(1), 494.0064, 494.0065 FS. History–New 10-1-91, Amended 9-3-95, 8-5-96, 12-12-99, 11-1-00, 2-5-01, Formerly 3D-40.205, Amended 11-9-04,

69V-40.220 Application Procedure for Correspondent Mortgage Lender License.

- (1) Each corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, or other lawful entity desiring to obtain licensure as a correspondent mortgage lender shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Licensure as a Mortgage Brokerage Business and Correspondent Mortgage Lender License, Form OFR-494-01CL 333, revised 09/02, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375;

- (b) The statutory, nonrefundable fee required by Section 494.0062, F.S., which shall be the fee for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even numbered year or any part thereof;
- (c) Audited financial statements documenting a minimum net worth of \$25,000 as of the applicant's most recent fiscal year end. If the application is submitted within three (3) months of the most recent fiscal year end and an audited statement from the most recent fiscal year is not available, an audited statement from the previous fiscal year end is acceptable;
- (d) A surety bond, issued by a bonding company or insurance company authorized to do business in this State, in the amount of \$10,000; and submitted on Form OFR-494-05 ML-444, Mortgage Brokerage and Mortgage Lending Act Surety Bond, effective 10-1-91, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (e) Designate a principal representative who shall operate and exercise control over the licensee's business. Beginning October 2, 2001, the principal representative must have completed 24 hours of classroom education in accordance with Rule 69V-40.027, F.A.C., and must also have passed a written test in accordance with Rule 69V-40.025, F.A.C., prior to the application being approved. If the designated principal representative holds an active mortgage broker license with the Office of Financial Regulation and was licensed as a mortgage broker on or after July 1, 1992, he or she will have satisfied the 24-hour classroom education and testing requirements of this section. Each correspondent mortgage lender applicant shall include as part of the application a statement that the principal representative will operate and exercise control over the business as defined in subsection 69V-40.001(12), F.A.C.
- (2) Each ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, principal representative, each the chief executive officer, each chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief compliance officer, control person, member, partner, joint venturer, and each director of an entity applying for licensure as a correspondent mortgage lender, shall submit a completed fingerprint card (FL921050Z) and Biographical Summary from, Form OFR-494-01CL BIO-1 (revised 10/99), to the Office of Financial Regulation along with a \$42.25 23 nonrefundable processing fee. Form OFR CL BIO-1 is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (a) Any entity that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a state or federally approved financial institution is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).
- (b) For purposes of this rule, "chief executive officer" means the person primarily responsible for the overall activities of the business, and a "financial institution" means a state or federal association, bank, trust company, international bank agency, or credit union.

(a)(e) If the individual principal representative, owner, director, or chief executive officer holds an active mortgage broker's license with the Office of Financial Regulation, they are exempt from the provisions of subsection (2).

(b)(d) If an entity holds an active license under Chapter 494, F.S., with the Office of Financial Regulation, it is exempt from the provisions of subsection (2) when it applies for a different type of license under Chapter 494, F.S., unless there has been a change of control of 2550% or more of the ownership or in controlling interest since the time its initial license was approved by the Office of Financial Regulation.

(c)(e) Any claim to any of the above exemptions shall be supported by attaching evidence of the exemption with the application for license.

- (3) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within ninety (90) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond within ninety (90) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to subsection 120.60(1), F.S.
- (4) Amendments to Pending of Applications. If the information contained in an Application for Licensure as a Correspondent Mortgage Lender or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason before the applicant becomes licensed, the applicant shall file an amendment be responsible for correcting the inaccurate such information within thirty (30) ten (10) days of the change on Form OFR-494-01 occurring by following the procedures set forth in this subsection. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from receipt of the application by the Office its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. The Office will grant permission to amend the application, unless the amendment constitutes a material change to the application. Requests to make changes which are material to the application will or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office of Financial Regulation to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, will may be required. Material changes include:
- 1. A change to a response to the disclosure questions listed in section 8 on Form OFR-494-01.
- 2. A change to disclosure questions listed in section 3 on the biographical summary on Form OFR-494-01.

- 3. The substitution or addition of an ultimate equitable owner of 10% or greater interest, a chief executive officer, a chief financial officer, a chief operations officer, a chief legal officer, a chief compliance officer, a control person, a member, a partner, a joint venturer, or principal representative.
 - 4. A change to the applicant's net worth.
 - 5. Any change relating to the surety bond.
- (5) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.
- (6) Refunds. If the application is withdrawn or denied, all fees are the fee is nonrefundable.
- (7) Upon approval of an application, a license will be issued for the remainder of the biennial licensure period.
- (8) Form OFR-494-01, Form OFR-494-05, Form FL921050Z are incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.
 - (8) Restoration of Civil Rights.
- (a) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction did not directly relate to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights.
- (b) If one's civil rights have been restored and the conviction is directly related to the mortgage industry, the applicant shall provide evidence of restoration of civil rights and rehabilitation. Evidence of rehabilitation should include, but is not limited to, employment history and letters from probation officers and employers.

Specific Authority 215.405, 494.0011(2), 494.0062(3), (8), (11), (13) FS. Law Implemented 494.0062, 494.0067(4) FS. History-New 10-1-91, Amended 6-6-93, 5-14-95, 9-3-95, 11-5-95, 7-14-96, 11-24-97, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, 12-9-01, 12-8-02, 12-11-03, Formerly 3D-40.220, <u>Amended</u>

69V-40.225 Correspondent Mortgage Lender License and Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation.

- (1)(a) Each active correspondent mortgage lender license shall be renewed for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even numbered year upon submission of the statutory renewal fee required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and a completed renewal form. Form OFR-494-06CL-R, Correspondent Mortgage Lender License Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 7/1/2004, is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0375.
- (b) In lieu of submitting audited financial statements, the licensee shall certify that it has continuously maintained the net worth requirements of \$25,000 or more imposed by Section

- 494.0062, F.S. Upon request of the Office, the licensee shall provide a copy of its most recent audited financial statements that substantiate its net worth.
- (2) A correspondent mortgage lender license that is not renewed as required in subsection (1) prior to September 1 of the renewal year shall revert to inactive status. An inactive license may be reactivated within six (6) months after becoming inactive upon payment of the statutory renewal and reactivation fees required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and submission of a completed reactivation form. If August 31 of the year is on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., then the renewals received on the next business day will be considered timely received.
- (3) Each active correspondent mortgage lender branch office license shall be renewed in conjunction with the correspondent mortgage lender license renewal upon submission of the statutory renewal fee required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and a completed branch office license renewal form. Form OFR-ML-RB, Mortgage Lender and Correspondent Mortgage Lender Branch Office License Renewal and Reactivation Form, revised 7/1/2004, is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (4) A correspondence mortgage lender branch office license that is not renewed as required in subsection (3) prior to September 1 of the renewal year shall revert to inactive status. An inactive license may be renewed within six (6) months after becoming inactive upon payment of the statutory renewal and reactivation late fees required by Section 494.0064, F.S., and submission of a completed license reactivation form. If August 31 of the year is on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., then the renewals received on the next business day will be considered timely received.
- (5) A correspondent mortgage lender license and branch office license that is not renewed within six (6) months after the end of the biennial period automatically expires.
- (6) All applications, fees, data and forms required to be filed under this rule shall be filed electronically at www.flofr.com. Renewal via the Internet. In lieu of filing the paper version of any of the foregoing renewal forms, a licensee may renew its license electronically by following the applicable instructions on the Office of Financial Regulation's website (www.dbf.state.fl.us) on the Internet. The licensee shall certify that it has continuously maintained the net worth requirements of Section 494.0062, F.S.
- (7) Any person may petition for waiver of the requirement of electronic submission of applications, fees, data and forms by filing a petition pursuant to Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Such petition shall demonstrate a technological or financial hardship that entitles the person to file the applications, fees, data and form in paper format. In the event the payment is received in a paper format, the received

- date shall be the date stamped on the payment when received by the Department of Financial Services' Cashier's Office in Tallahassee, Florida.
- (8) A renewal fee filed electronically on the Office's website shall be considered received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of payment to the licensee via the Office's website. A confirmation is issued by the Office upon successful submission of your renewal payment.
- (9) Form OFR-494-06 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0064(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.001(7), 494.0011(2), 494.0062(1), 494.0064 FS. History–New 10-1-91, Amended 9-3-95, 7-25-96, 12-12-99, 11-1-00, 2-5-01, Formerly 3D-40.225, Amended 11-9-04,

69V-40.240 Application Procedure for Mortgage Lender or Correspondent Mortgage Lender Branch Office License.

- (1) Every mortgage lender or correspondent mortgage lender which conducts mortgage lending business in this state from a branch office shall apply to the Office of Financial Regulation for a license to operate a branch office by submitting the following:
- (a) A completed Application for Mortgage Lender Branch Office or Correspondent Mortgage Lender—Branch Office License, Form OFR-494-02ML-222B, revised 10/99, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375;
- (b) The statutory, nonrefundable license fee required by Section 494.0066, F.S., which shall be the fee for the biennial period beginning September 1 of each even-numbered year or any part thereof.
- (2) Any office or location shall be deemed to be a branch office if it meets the definition in subsection 494.001(7), F.S.
- (3) Request for Additional Information. Any request for additional information will be made by the Office of Financial Regulation within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application by the Office of Financial Regulation. The additional information must be received by the Office of Financial Regulation within forty-five (45) days from the date of the request. Failure to respond to the request within forty-five (45) days from the date of request shall be construed by the Office of Financial Regulation as grounds for denial for failure to complete the application and the application shall be denied pursuant to Section 120.60(1), F.S.
- (4) Amendments to Pending of Applications. If the information contained in an Application for Mortgage Lender Branch Office or Correspondent Mortgage Lender Branch Office License or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason before the applicant becomes licensed, the applicant shall file an amendment be responsible for correcting such the inaccurate information within thirty (30) ten (10) days of the change on Form OFR-494-02

occurring by following the procedures set forth in this subsection. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from its receipt for filing. Otherwise the application may be amended only with prior written permission from the Office of Financial Regulation. Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office of Financial Regulation's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office of Financial Regulation, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.

- (5) Withdrawal of Application. An applicant may request withdrawal of an application prior to a determination of the application being made by the Office of Financial Regulation by submitting a written request that the application be withdrawn. Withdrawals will be deemed effective upon receipt by the Office.
 - (6) through (7) No change.
- (8) Form OFR-494-02 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 494.0066 FS. History–New 10-1-91, Amended 6-6-93, 5-14-95, 9-3-95, 8-22-99, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.240, <u>Amended</u>

69V-40.242 Principal Representative.

- (1) Effective October 1, 2001, each Each mortgage lender, correspondent mortgage lender, and mortgage lender pursuant to the saving clause shall designate a principal representative who operates and exercises control over the business and the individual so designated shall accept responsibility by completing the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of, Form OFR-494-01ML/CL-PR, revised 09/02, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.
- (2) Each mortgage lender, correspondent mortgage lender, and mortgage lender pursuant to the saving clause shall maintain the a Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of Form, OFR-494-01ML/CL-PR, revised 09/02, which includes a statement notifying the licensee that the principal representative is required by statute to operate and exercise control over the business as defined in subsection 69V-40.001(12), F.A.C.
- (3) Upon any change of principal representative, the licensee and the newly designated principal representative shall amend complete the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of, Form OFR-494-01ML/CL PR, revised 09/02 pursuant to subsection 69V-40.099(1), F.A.C. Form OFR-494-01ML/CL PR, revised 09/02, shall be maintained at the principal office of the mortgage lender, correspondent mortgage lender, or mortgage lender pursuant to the saving

clause, and a copy shall be mailed to the Office of Financial Regulation at the above address or electronically transmitted to the Office of Financial Regulation's website at www.dbf.state.fl.us on the Internet within thirty (30) days of said designation or change in designation.

(4) Anyone being designated as a principal representative or any change in the principal representative after October 1, 2001, must submit evidence that he or she was originally licensed as a mortgage broker pursuant to Section 494.0033, F.S., on or after July 1, 1992, or has completed 24 hours of classroom education in accordance with Rule 69V 40.027, F.A.C., and has passed a written test in accordance with Rule 69V 40.025, F.A.C.

(4)(5) The penalty for failure to maintain the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of Form OFR-494-01ML/CL-PR shall be the issuance of a "notice of noncompliance" for a first offense. Any subsequent finding of a violation of this rule during an examination or investigation shall be a fine of \$500. In cases where the failure to maintain the Principal Broker/Representative Designation section of Form OFR-494-01ML/CL-PR is intentional, the penalty shall be a fine of \$5,000.

(5)(6) Each <u>licensee</u> principal representative shall notify the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399- 03765 in writing, within thirty (30) days, of the termination <u>or resignation</u> of <u>its his or her</u> principal representative status.

(6) Form OFR-494-01 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0016(4), 494.0061(1), (3), (8), 494.0062(3), (11) FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 120.695, 494.001(31), 494.001(29), 494.0016(1), 494.0061, 494.0062, 494.0067, 494.0072 FS. History–New 1-27-02, Amended 12-8-02, Formerly 3D-40.242, Amended

69V-40.265 Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal.

- (1) Each mortgage lender or correspondent mortgage lender shall maintain a Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal, which shall include, at least, the following information:
 - (a) Name of applicant;
 - (b) Date applicant applied for the mortgage loan;
- (c) Disposition of the mortgage loan application. The journal shall indicate the result of the lending transaction. The disposition of the transaction shall be categorized as one of the following: loan funded, loan denied, or application withdrawn.
 - (d) Name of lender, if applicable.
- (2) The journal shall be maintained on Form OFR-494-10MX-888, Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Transaction Journal, or a form substantially similar. Form OFR MX-888 (revised 7-25-96) is hereby incorporated by

reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375.

- (3) In lieu of maintaining Form OFR-494-10MX 888, each mortgage lender or correspondent mortgage lender may maintain the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act loan/application register, Form FR HMDA-LAR, found at 12 C.F.R., part 203, Appendix A, if all lending transactions are recorded on this form. The form is hereby incorporated by reference. The effective date of the form is 1-10-93.
 - (4) through (5) No change.
- (6) Form OFR-494-10 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0016(4) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.0016, 494.0072(2) FS. History—New 1-10-93, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.265, Amended

69V-40.270 Financial Guaranty in Lieu of Uniform Single Audit.

- (1) No change.
- (2) A mortgage lender electing to provide a financial guaranty in lieu of the single line audit shall document (monthly) the aggregate value of mortgage loans serviced on Form OFR-494-11MX-887, Calculation of Aggregate Value of Mortgage Loans Serviced or a form substantially the same. Form OFR-MX-887, Calculation of Aggregate Value of Mortgage Loans Serviced, effective 2-16-92, is incorporated by reference and available by writing, Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375. The lender shall maintain work-papers substantiating the aggregate value documented.
- (3) The minimum amount of the financial guaranty for each fiscal year shall be determined by calculating the amount of payments (including payoffs) received monthly by the servicer for the previous twelve (12) month period, then averaging the three (3) highest months. A lender electing to provide a financial guaranty in lieu of the single line audit shall document (monthly) the amount serviced on Form OFR-494-11MX-887.
 - (4) through (5) No change.
- (6) Form OFR-494-11 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2), 494.0076(2)(b) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.0072, 494.0076 FS. History–New 2-16-92, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.270, Amended

69V-40.285 Noninstitutional Investor Funds Account.

(1) All money received by a mortgage lender or correspondent mortgage lender from a noninstitutional investor for disbursement at a mortgage loan closing shall be deposited in a trust account in a federally insured financial institution within seven business days of receipt of the funds unless

otherwise directed, in writing, by the noninstitutional investor. Such trust account may be used for more than one noninstitutional investor's funds. Noninstitutional funds may not be commingled with the licensee's operating account or funds. The account shall be in the name of the mortgage lender or correspondent mortgage lender and shall provide for withdrawal of funds without notice. The licensee shall maintain an updated and accurate record of account activity on Form OFR-494-12 MX-555, (effective 8/92), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available by mail from the Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375, or on a format which is substantially similar to Form OFR-MX-555.

- (2) through (4) No change.
- (5) Form OFR-494-12 is incorporated by reference in subsection 69V-40.002(1), F.A.C.

Specific Authority 494.0011(2) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 494.0043, 494.0073 FS. History–New 8-24-92, Amended 7-25-96, 12-12-99, Formerly 3D-40.285, Amended

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The **Governor's Commission on Disabilities** announces an Ad Hoc Committee for Civil Rights telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 3, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: The dial-in number is: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 9214170#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The focus of this meeting is to establish the Ad Hoc Committee for Civil Rights, as discussed at the Commission meeting on December 4 and 5, 2007.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stacia Woolverton at 1(877)232-4968 toll free (Voice/TTY).

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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stacia Woolverton at 1(877)232-4968 toll free (Voice/TTY). 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). Please be advised that if you intend to provide materials to the Commissioners for review, the materials must be available in alternative formats in advance of dispersal to the Commissioners.

The Governor's Commission on Disabilities' Transportation Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: January 8, 22, 2008, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Call In Number is: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 9214170#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee is meeting to fulfill the mandate of Executive Order

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stacia Woolverton at 1(877)232-4968 (Voice/TTY) or commission@ dms.myflorida.com.

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SUNSHINE STATE ONE-CALL OF FLORIDA, INC.

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc. (SSOCOF) announces its Board and Committee meetings to which all interested persons are invited. Dress is business casual.

PLACE: SSOCOF Call Center, 11 Plantation Road, DeBary, FL 32713

Committee Meetings

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2008

Operations Committee - Jake Swaninger 8:00 a.m.

> Call Center Statistics Attrition Report

Review Positive Response Codes

Open Discussion

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Damage Prevention Committee – Lynn Irvin

Noncompliance Statistics

Damage Prevention Progress Report Customer Satisfaction Survey Results IRTH Awareness System Update Florida Virtual Private DIRT Update

New Member Recruitment

Open Discussion

12:00 Noon Lunch – provided at call center for meeting

participants and SSOCOF employees

1:00 p.m. Legislative Ad Hoc Committee – Patrick Foster

Review 2008 Legislative Agenda

Open Discussion

2:00 p.m. Enforcement Ad Hoc Committee - Lorenzo

Jones

Enforcement Awareness Plan Progress Report

2:45 p.m. Low Impact Marking Ad Hoc Committee - Lynn

Irvin

Review Comments Received on Miami

Legislation Resolution

Follow up on November 27, 2007 action items

Finance Committee – Harold Concepcion 4:00 p.m.

> FY 2007/08 Financial Reports Delinquent Accounts Report Contracts Approved Report

Renewal of Long Distance Telephone Agreement

FY 2008/09 First Budget Draft

Open Discussion

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Note: All committees should be prepared to commence if the previous committee finishes before allotted time. committee needs additional time, that time will be allotted after the last scheduled committee has met.

January 11, 2008 Board Meeting

8:00 a.m. Secretary's Report – Lorenzo Jones

8:15 a.m. Election to fill Director Seat (See SSOCOF website www.callsunshine.com, or http://www. callsunshine.com/corp/about/board/index.html

for qualification requirements)

8:30 a.m. Consent Agenda – Ed Misicka

Executive Director's Report - Mark Sweet, 8:45 a.m.

Executive Director

9:00 a.m. Trip Reports

9:15 a.m. Legal Report – Dave Erwin, General Counsel

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. **Committee Reports**

> Operations Committee – Jake Swaninger Damage Prevention Committee – Lynn Irvin Legislative Ad Hoc Committee – Patrick Foster Enforcement Ad Hoc Committee - Lorenzo

Low Impact Marking Ad Hoc Committee - Lynn

Irvin

Finance Committee – Harold Concepcion

12:00 Noon Lunch – provided at call center for meeting

participants and SSOCOF employees

1:00 p.m. Resume Committee Reports

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Open Discussion

4:00 p.m. **Problem Resolution**

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Attention: Please deliver this to the primary contact for Sunshine State One-Call of Florida and/or someone who plays an active role in underground facility damage prevention. Persons requiring some accommodation at this meeting because of a physical impairment should call the one-call

notification center at (386)575-2000 at least five calendar days prior to the activity. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the one-call notification center through the Florida Relay Center at 1(800)955-8771.

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The **Citizens Property Insurance Corporation** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (EDT) PLACE: Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Citizens Actuarial and Underwriting Committee Meeting.

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation announces an Actuarial and Underwriting Committee Meeting to begin at 9:00 a.m. (EDT) on Thursday, January 10, 2008 to be held via teleconference. Items of discussion include, but are not limited to, proposed changes to Citizens' rating algorithms, and a 2007 Year in Review and 2008 Preview for both Commercial and Personal Lines Underwriting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Rachel Miller.

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: Rachel Miller. 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 Rachel Miller at 1(800)807-7647, extension 3773.

The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, Board of Governors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 24, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (EDT)

PLACE: 8301 Cypress Plaza Drive, Suite 108, Jacksonville, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items of discussion include, but are not limited to, financial statements and committee reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: http://www.citizensfla.com/.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Barbara Walker. 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: Barbara Walker at 1(800)807-7647, extension 3744.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

The South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 10, 2008, 9:30 a.m. PLACE: USDA Florida City Service Center, 1450 N. Krome Ave., Suite 102, Conference Room, Florida City, FL 33034 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors to review the District's financial report, Mobile Irrigation and Nursery BMP labs, composting project and AA sales and production.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Linda Meeder at (305)242-1288.

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.

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS

The State of Florida announces a **Chief Information Officers** (CIO) Council meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 14, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center Room 180 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To enhance communication among the Chief Information Officers of all state agencies and assist in identifying critical statewide information technology issues.

If you would like an agenda for this meeting or require special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment, please contact: Jeff Griffin at griffij@doacs.state.fl.us, (850)922-2931.

REGION I CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL

The **Region I Criminal Justice Training Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: George Stone Criminal Justice Training Center, Room 104, 2400 Longleaf Drive, Pensacola, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

A. George Stone/Okaloosa Walton Criminal Justice Training Issues

B. Approve Trust Fund Budget for Year 2008-09.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Wall, Chairman, Region I Training Council, 2400 Longleaf Drive, Pensacola, FL 32526.

CENTER FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

The William W. "Bill" Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Advisory Board will hold a meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 17, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. PLACE: TBD, Orlando, FL

For more information about meeting location or meeting details, please contact the Center at (352)392-6264 or visit the web site: www.hinkleycenter.org.

FLORIDA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

The **Florida Insurance Guaranty Association** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FIGA Board of Directors' will meet for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Cathy Irvin at (850)386-9200.

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 Cathy Irvin at (850)386-9200. 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).

FLORIDA ATLANTIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Florida Atlantic Research and Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 14, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Technology Incubator Conference Room, 3701 FAU Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida 33431

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Scott Ellington, (561)416-6092, or Scott@research-park.org..

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting cott Ellington. 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).

Section VII Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that it has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on behalf of Mark P. Trolice, M.D., on August 31, 2007. The Petitioner seeks the Board's interpretation with regard to whether the proposed arrangement outlined in the Petition violates the Florida Patient Self-Referral Act, as set forth in Section 456.053, F.S. The Board will consider this petition at its meeting scheduled for February 2, 2008, in Jacksonville, Florida.

A copy of the petition may be obtained by writing: Larry G. McPherson, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that it has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Richard G. Mayer, M.D., on December 18, 2007. The Petitioner seeks the Board's opinion as to whether providing patients with the option of participating in the home delivery program of a bottled natural mineral water (Sanfaustino) that is especially high in calcium will violate Sections 456.054 and 817.505, Florida Statutes. According to the Petition, patients would be instructed that they could obtain Sanfaustino mineral water in supermarkets and other stores that sell the product, or via the internet for home delivery. If patients choose the home delivery program, Petitioner's practice would be entitled to remuneration by Sanfaustino (distributed exclusively in the U.S., by CCW