

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-14.058 Athletics

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is the repeal of Rule 6A-14.058, F.A.C., and the effect is to remove a rule from the Florida Administrative Code that we have no statutory authority over.

SUMMARY: This rule is to be repealed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Rule was determined to have no statutory authority existing in present statute.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1001.03, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1004.65(8) , F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Sierra Ballroom A & B, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Caleb Hawkes, Division of Florida Colleges, Florida Department of Education, Caleb.Hawkes@fldoe.org or (850)245-9464.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-14.058 Athletics.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1001.03 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1004.65(8) FS. History—New 12-19-74, Formerly 6A-8.53, Amended 3-13-85, Formerly 6A-14.58, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Caleb Hawkes, Division of Florida Colleges, Florida Department of Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-14.092 Textbook Affordability

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update components of Florida College System textbook affordability policies and reporting requirements, including: the removal of the seventy-five (75) day requirement language to notify bookstores of adopted materials; the inclusion of reasonable exceptions to the forty-five (45) day posting requirement pursuant to Section 1004.085(5), Florida Statutes (F.S.); and general clean up to clarify reporting requirements. Other technical changes will be made to rule language. The proposed amendment removes language around the 75-day adoption requirement, adds provisions to align with the statute and provides clear, explicit guidance regarding reasonable exceptions and reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: To update components of Florida College System textbook affordability policies and reporting requirements, specifically: the removal of the seventy-five (75) day requirement language to notify bookstores of adopted materials; the inclusion of reasonable exceptions to the forty-five (45) day posting requirement pursuant to Section 1004.085(5); and general clean up to clarify reporting requirements. Other technical changes will be made to rule language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: There would be no additional cost to students or

institutions, the adverse impact of regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed, nor would be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1001.02(2)(n), 1004.085(5), 1004.085(6), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.085, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Sierra Ballroom A & B, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Sfiropoulos, Ph.D., Director of Academic Affairs, Division of Florida Colleges, Mike.Sfiropoulos@fldoe.org or (850)245-9523.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-14.092 Textbook Affordability.

Pursuant to Section 1004.085, F.S., institutions within the Florida College System through the Chief Academic Officer or designee(s) shall:

(1) Monitor and confirm compliance with Section 1004.085(5), F.S., which requires that required and recommended textbooks and instructional materials are published at least forty-five (45) days before the first day of class for each term for at least ninety-five (95) percent of all scheduled course sections. Sections where no textbook is required or no-cost open educational resources are used are subject to the forty-five (45) day notification requirement. Exceptions to this requirement are as follows: Adopt textbooks and instructional materials no later than seventy five (75) days prior to the first day of classes for 95% of sections. No later than seventy five (75) days prior to the first day of classes, colleges shall share a list of adopted textbooks and instructional materials with bookstores to allow sufficient lead time to bookstores to work with publishers so as to confirm availability of the requested materials and to ensure maximum availability of used books. Where courses are added after this seventy five (75) day deadline, textbooks for such courses shall be adopted as soon as is feasible to ensure sufficient lead time.

(a) The originally adopted textbook or instructional material is no longer available;

(b) A faculty member is hired or assigned to teach the course section after the forty-five (45) day notification deadline;

(c) The course section is added after the forty-five (45) day notification deadline;

(d) The instructional modality of the course section changes after the forty-five (45) day notification deadline;

(e) The course is continuing workforce education; and

(f) Other exceptions which are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and subject to approval by the Chief Academic Officer or designee(s).

(2) Ensure that pursuant to Section 1004.085(5), F.S., for those classes added after the forty-five (45) day notification deadline, ~~institutions shall post~~ textbook information is posted on their websites immediately as such information becomes available.

(3) Select textbooks and instructional materials through cost-benefit analyses that enable students to obtain the highest-quality product at the lowest available price, by considering, in addition to those items listed in Section 1004.085(6)(7)(g), F.S.:

(a) No change.

(b) Course-wide adoption, specifically for high-enrollment general education courses.

(4) No change.

(5) Report ~~The board of trustees of each Florida College System institution shall report~~ by September 30 of each year to the Chancellor of the Florida College System, in a format determined by the Chancellor, the following:

(a) The textbook and instructional materials selection process for general education courses with a wide cost variance and high-enrollment courses; course sections with no cost shall not be included in the examination of cost variance between different sections of the same course.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) The number of courses and course sections that were not able to meet the textbook and instructional materials posting deadline for the previous academic year, identifying those related to exceptions provided under subsection (2); and-

(e) Any additional information requested by the Chancellor.

Rulemaking Authority 1004.085(6) FS. Law Implemented 1004.085 FS. History—New 2-25-09, Amended 10-17-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mike Sfiropoulos, Ph.D., Director of Academic Affairs, Division of Florida Colleges.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 3, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-14.0491 Instructional Personnel - Availability to Students

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal Rule 6A-14.091, and the effect is to remove a rule from the Florida Administrative Code that is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The rule will be repealed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Upon review the rule was determined to be unnecessary. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1001.64(18), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(18), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Sierra Ballroom A & B, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Caleb Hawkes, Division of Florida Colleges, Florida Department of Education, Caleb.Hawkes@fldoe.org or (850)245-9464.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-14.0491 Instructional Personnel – Availability to Students.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1001.64(18) FS. Law Implemented 1001.64(18) FS. History–New 7-20-04, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Caleb Hawkes, Division of Florida Colleges, Florida Department of Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2021

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 19-8.010 Reimbursement Contract
 19-8.013 Revenue Bonds Issued Pursuant to Section 215.555(6), F.S.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The State Board of Administration of Florida, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, seeks to amend the rules listed above to implement Section 215.555, F.S.

SUMMARY: Rule 19-8.010, F.A.C., is being amended to adopt the 2022-2023 Reimbursement Contract, including Addenda. Rule 19-8.013, F.A.C., is being amended to delete a reference to an obsolete statutory provision.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Upon review of the proposed changes to this rule and the incorporated forms, the State Board of Administration of Florida has determined that the rule does not meet the requirements for ratification by the legislature. The changes to the rule do not have an adverse impact on small business and do not directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within 1 year of implementation. The changes to the rule also do not directly or indirectly have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment, business competitiveness or innovation or increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 215.555(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.555(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (10), (16), F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THE HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Rule 19-8.010: October 19, 2021, 10:00 a.m. (ET) to 11:00 a.m. (ET).

DATE AND TIME: Rule 19-8.013: October 19, 2021, 11:00 a.m. (ET) to 12:00 p.m. (ET).

PLACE: Conference Call in Number: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code 973-664-296.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Linzee Branham, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)413-1335, marylinzee.branham@sbafla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Linzee Branham at the number or email listed above.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

19-8.010 Reimbursement Contract.

(1)(a) The reimbursement contract for the 2022-2023 contract year, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=ref-XXXXX>, including all Amendments and Addenda, required by Section 215.555(4), F.S., which is called Form FHCF-2022K-“Reimbursement Contract” or “Contract” between (name of insurer) (the “Company”)/NAIC # () and The State Board of Administration of the State of Florida (“SBA”) which administers the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (“FHCF”), rev. XX/21 is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule. This contract is effective from June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

(b) Addendum No. 1, which includes Appendix A, for the 2022-2023 contract year, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=ref-XXXXX>, required by Section 215.555(5)(e), F.S., which is called Form FHCF-2022K-1 “Addendum No. 1 to Reimbursement Contract” between Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (“Citizens” or the “Company”)/NAIC # () and The State Board of Administration of the State of Florida (“SBA”) which administers the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (“FHCF”), rev. XX/21 is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule. This addendum is effective from June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

~~(2)(4)~~ The reimbursement contract for the 2021-2022 contract year, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=ref-12378>, including all Amendments and Addenda, required by Section 215.555(4), F.S., which is called Form FHCF-2021K-“Reimbursement Contract” or “Contract” between (name of insurer) (the “Company”)/NAIC # () and The State Board of Administration of the State of Florida (“SBA”) which administers the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (“FHCF”),

rev. 10/20 is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule. This contract is effective from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

~~(2) The reimbursement contract for the 2020-2021 contract year, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=ref-11227>, including all Amendments and Addenda, required by Section 215.555(4), F.S., which is called Form FHCF 2020K-“Reimbursement Contract” or “Contract” between (name of insurer) (the “Company”)/NAIC # () and The State Board of Administration of the State of Florida (“SBA”) which administers the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (“FHCF”), rev. 11/19 is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule. This contract is effective from June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021.~~

~~(3) In recognition of the fact that many companies did not sustain losses from Hurricane Irma in 2017 in amounts sufficient to exceed their FHCF retention, and few, if any, companies sustained losses from Hurricane Nate in 2017 in amounts sufficient to exceed their FHCF retention, and that, notwithstanding the limitations of Art. X(3)(d) of the 2017-2018 Reimbursement Contract, companies may wish to complete a commutation for zero dollars earlier than 36 months after the end of the 2017-2018 contract year, which is the earliest date for commutation allowed under that provision of the Reimbursement Contract. Therefore, with respect to the 2017-2018 Reimbursement Contract, a company and the SBA may mutually agree to initiate and complete a commutation for zero dollars for either or both hurricanes prior to the end of the 36 month period referred to in Art. X(3)(d). Such early commutation, once completed, eliminates the mandatory Proof of Loss requirements under Art. X(3)(b)3. and 4. for all reporting periods subsequent to the completion of the commutation.~~

~~(3)(4) The reimbursement contract form may be obtained by accessing the FHCF website at www.sbafla.com/fhcf; by submitting a written request to the State Board of Administration at P. O. Box 13300, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-3300; or by calling (850) 413-1335.~~

Rulemaking Authority 215.555(3) FS. Law Implemented 215.555 FS. History—New 5-31-94, Amended 8-29-95, 5-19-96, 6-19-97, 5-28-98, 5-17-99, 9-13-99, 6-19-00, 6-3-01, 6-2-02, 11-12-02, 5-13-03, 5-19-04, 8-29-04, 5-29-05, 11-13-05, 5-10-06, 9-5-06, 5-8-07, 8-13-07, 6-8-08, 9-2-08, 3-30-09, 8-23-09, 3-29-10, 8-8-10, 12-12-10, 9-11-11, 12-19-11, 11-18-12, 12-2-13, 11-12-14, 6-2-15, 1-3-16, 11-9-16, 12-6-17, 1-29-19, 9-17-19, 11-12-19, 11-17-20, XX-XX-21.

19-8.013 Revenue Bonds Issued Pursuant to Section 215.555(6), F.S.

(1) Purpose. This rule establishes the Board’s policy regarding the issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to Section 215.555(6), F.S. The rule provides definitions; interprets certain terms in Section 215.555, F.S.; establishes factors for

determining when to issue revenue bonds, the amount of any such revenue bonds, and the source for repayment of any such revenue bonds; and establishes procedures for levying Emergency Assessments pursuant to Section 215.555(6)(b), F.S.

(2) Definitions. The terms defined below will be capitalized in this rule.

(a) Assessable Insurer means Authorized Insurers writing property and casualty business in this state and any entity created pursuant to Section 627.351, F.S. Surplus lines insurers are not Assessable Insurers. Reinsurers are not Assessable Insurers.

(b) Assessable Insured means each insured procuring property and casualty coverage from surplus lines insurers regulated under Part VIII of Chapter 626, F.S.

(c) Assessable Lines ~~means~~ are those lines of property and casualty business subject to assessment under Section 215.555(6)(b)1., F.S., and as more fully described in subsection (5), below.

(d) Authorized Insurer means an insurer as defined in Section 624.09(1), F.S. For purposes of this rule, Authorized Insurer includes Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and any joint underwriting association or similar entity created pursuant to Section 627.351, F.S.

(e) Balance of the Fund and Fund Balance have the same meaning given to Balance of the Fund as of December 31 in Article V of the Reimbursement Contract adopted and incorporated by reference into Rule 19-8.010, F.A.C.

(f) Board means the State Board of Administration of Florida.

(g) Contract Year means the time period which begins at 12:00:01 Eastern Time on June 1 of each calendar year and ends at 12:00 p.m. midnight on May 31 of the following calendar year.

(h) Corporation means the State Board of Administration Finance Corporation created by Section 215.555(6)(d), F.S.

(i) Covered Event means a hurricane as defined in Section 215.555(2)(b), F.S., and in Article V of the Reimbursement Contract adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 19-8.010, F.A.C.

(j) Covered Policies means an insurance policy covering residential property, as defined in Section 215.555(2)(c), F.S., and in Article V of the Reimbursement Contract adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 19-8.010, F.A.C.

(k) Department means the Florida Department of Financial Services, which was created pursuant to Section 20.121, F.S., and which is charged with regulating the Florida insurance market and administering the Florida Insurance Code.

(l) Emergency Assessment means the assessment levied by the Office of Insurance Regulation at the direction of the Board on direct written premiums for all Assessable Lines pursuant to

and subject to the exceptions in Section 215.555(6)(b), F.S., and as more fully described in subsection (5) of this rule.

(m) FHCF or Fund means the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

(n) Office of Insurance Regulation means that office within the Department which was created in Section 20.121(3), F.S.

(o) Participating Insurer means an insurer which writes Covered Policies in this state and which has entered into a Reimbursement Contract with the Board, pursuant to Section 215.555(4)(a), F.S.

(p) Reimbursement Contract means the annual contract required pursuant to Section 215.555(4)(a), F.S., which provides coverage to Participating Insurers for losses to covered property during a Covered Event.

(q) Reimbursement Premium means the premium determined by multiplying each \$1,000 of insured value reported by the Participating Insurer in accordance with Section 215.555(5), F.S., by the rate as derived from the premium formula as described in Rule 19-8.028, F.A.C.

(3) Limitations on the Fund's Liability. The Fund's liability under the Reimbursement Contracts for Covered Events in a Contract Year is determined pursuant to Section 215.555(4)(c)1., F.S.

(4) Determinations Regarding Bond Issuance.

(a) General Factors for Use in Determining Whether to Issue Bonds. Based on the requirements of Section 215.555, F.S., on all rules adopted pursuant thereto, and on the foregoing interpretations, the Board determines that the Legislature intended the Fund to be a sustainable, permanent, and continuing trust fund established within the meaning of Article III, s. 19 of the Florida Constitution which is available to pay reimbursable losses for Covered Events in more than one year. The Board further determines that the Legislature deliberately and purposefully limited the Fund's liability as to Covered Events in any one Contract Year in order to provide for an on-going Fund. The Board determines that in its fiduciary capacity regarding the Fund, it is prudent to adopt the interpretations set out in this rule and to conform all its other policies, rules, and methods of operation to those fiduciary responsibilities and interpretations.

(b) Quality of Bonds to be Issued. The Board finds that in order to fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities to maintain and enhance the on-going viability and credibility of the Fund and to operate in the most cost-efficient manner, all revenue bonds issued to pay reimbursable losses shall be investment grade bonds, except to the extent that revenue bonds other than investment grade are needed to pay a small amount of legitimate but unexpected reimbursable losses. Upon the occurrence of such an exception, any revenue bonds issued will be issued only after a determination by the Board that the issuance of such

bonds is fiscally responsible, in light of the Board's fiduciary responsibilities.

(c) Emergency Assessments.

1. If the Board determines that the amount of revenue produced under Section 215.555(5), F.S., is insufficient to fund the obligations, costs, and expenses of the Fund and the Corporation, including repayment of revenue bonds and that portion of debt service coverage not met by Reimbursement Premiums, the Board shall direct the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy an Emergency Assessment on direct written premiums for all Assessable Lines. In making this determination, the Board may consider the projected Balance of the Fund; anticipated additional Fund revenues; the meteorological severity and geographical area impacted by each Covered Event; estimates of losses from the insurance industry, from individual insurers, from federal, state, and local emergency response entities, from loss reports submitted to the Board by Participating Insurers, from reviews of loss reports by the Fund's Administrator, from information provided by modeling companies, from claims development patterns derived from known historical events, from an analysis of market shares of Participating Insurers in the impacted area, and any other credible sources of loss information; and any other information determined by the Board to be relevant.

2. Except as required by Section 215.555(7)(c), F.S., or as described in the following sentence, Reimbursement Premiums, together with earnings thereon, received in a given Contract Year will be used only to pay for losses attributable to Covered Events occurring in that Contract Year or for losses attributable to Covered Events in subsequent Contract Years and will not be used to pay for past losses or for debt service on tax-exempt post-event revenue bonds. Pursuant to Section 215.555(6)(a)1., F.S., Reimbursement Premiums, and earnings thereon may be used for payments relating to tax-exempt post-event revenue bonds in the event Emergency Assessments are insufficient. If Reimbursement Premiums are used for debt service on tax-exempt post-event revenue bonds, then the amount of the Reimbursement Premiums, or earnings thereon so used shall be returned, without interest, to the Fund when Emergency Assessments or other legally available funds remain available after making payments relating to such revenue bonds and any other purposes for which Emergency Assessments were levied.

(d) Specific Procedures Regarding Issuance of Bonds, Notes, Debentures or Other Evidences of Financial Indebtedness on a Pre-Event Basis. In making a determination to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds on a Pre-event basis ("in the absence of a hurricane"), pursuant to Section 215.555(6)(a), F.S., the Board shall consider the following factors: the projected Fund Balance; reserves for mitigation appropriations; estimated amounts needed for administration of the Fund; projected amounts of future Reimbursement

Premiums; projected amounts of earnings on collected Reimbursement Premiums; the projected frequency and magnitude of future Covered Events; current and projected interest rates on revenue bonds; current and projected market conditions for the sale of revenue bonds; projected credit ratings for the Fund and for revenue bonds issued on behalf of the Fund; current and projected availability of bond insurance or other credit enhancement for revenue bonds; the costs of issuance of revenue bonds; the debt service requirements of the revenue bonds; the estimated value, both monetary and non-monetary, of the issuance of Pre-event bonds on the costs of Post-event bonds in terms of benchmark pricing, secondary market trading, investor education, confidence of insurers and reinsurers in the Fund's ability to issue revenue bonds Post-event, market education, and document preparation; and any other factors relevant to the determination at the time such determination is made.

(e) Specific Procedures for Issuance of Revenue Bonds on a Post-Covered Event Basis. Upon the occurrence of a Covered Event for which the Board determines that moneys in the Fund are or will be insufficient to pay reimbursement at the levels promised in the Reimbursement Contracts:

1. The Board will determine the projected reimbursable losses of Participating Insurers, whether or not the Fund has or will have sufficient funds to reimburse Participating Insurers for their reimbursable losses, and the estimated shortfall which shall be covered by the issuance of revenue bonds or through incurrence of other indebtedness.

2. Based on the amount of the shortfall determined in accordance with subparagraph 1., above, the Board will determine the needed percentage of direct premium written for Assessable Lines. The Emergency Assessment percentage will be determined as follows:

a. The Board will review available information, from the Office of Insurance Regulation, the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, regarding direct premiums written for Assessable Lines in Florida, reportable pursuant to Section 624.424, F.S., or pursuant to Part VIII of Chapter 626, F.S.

b. The Board will review and assess existing market conditions regarding the issuance and sale of bonds or the incurrence of other indebtedness to determine the amount of revenues which will be required to pay debt service on any bonds issued or other indebtedness incurred.

c. Based on the specific information described above and on any other information determined by the Board to be relevant, the Board will determine the Emergency Assessment percentage necessary to fund the obligations, costs, and expenses of the Fund and the Corporation including repayment of revenue bonds and that portion of the debt service coverage not met by Reimbursement Premiums, and shall adopt a

resolution directing the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy the Emergency Assessment on all Assessable Lines.

3. The Emergency Assessment is subject to interest on delinquent remittances at the average rate earned by the Board for the FHCF for the first four months of the Contract Year for which such information is available plus 5%. The Emergency Assessment is also subject to annual adjustments by the Board in order to meet debt obligations.

(5) Procedures regarding Levying Emergency Assessments Pursuant to Section 215.555(6)(b), F.S.

(a) If the Board directs the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy Emergency Assessments, then the Office of Insurance Regulation shall issue Orders to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office and to each Assessable Insurer levying an Emergency Assessment for the Assessable Lines set out in paragraph (d), below.

(b) Pursuant to the Order issued by the Office of Insurance Regulation levying the Emergency Assessment, each Assessable Insurer shall remit to the entity identified in the Order, an amount equal to the required percentage of its direct written premium for the preceding calendar quarter from all Assessable Lines, except those lines specifically exempted in Section 215.555. F.S. The required percentage will be determined in accordance with Section 215.555(6)(b), F.S., and the procedures set out in subsection (4) of this rule.

(c) Pursuant to the Order issued by the Office of Insurance Regulation levying the Emergency Assessment, each Assessable Insured shall remit and each surplus lines agent shall collect an amount equal to the required percentage of its direct written premium from all Assessable Lines. Surplus lines agents shall collect the Emergency Assessment at the same time as the surplus lines agent collects the surplus lines tax required by Section 626.932, F.S., and remit to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office at the same time as the agent remits the surplus lines tax to that Office. The Emergency Assessment on each insured procuring coverage and filing under Section 626.938, F.S., shall be an amount equal to the required percentage of its direct written premium from all Assessable Lines and shall be remitted by the insured to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office at the time the insured pays the surplus lines tax to that Office. The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office shall remit the Emergency Assessments received as directed by the Office of Insurance Regulation.

(d) The following lines of business are subject to the Emergency Assessment under Section 215.555(6)(b)1., F.S. For ease of reference, the lines of business are identified on the Exhibit of Premiums and Losses in the property and casualty annual statement of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners required to be filed by authorized insurers pursuant to Section 624.424, F.S., whether or not the insurer is required to file such exhibit. However, note that the numbers

preceding the names of the lines of business do not correspond to the line numbers of the property and casualty annual statement.

1. Fire.
2. Allied Lines.
3. Multiple Peril Crop.
4. Farmowners Multiple Peril.
5. Homeowners Multiple Peril.
6. Commercial Multiple Peril (non-liability).
7. Commercial Multiple Peril (liability).
8. Mortgage Guaranty.
9. Ocean Marine.
10. Inland Marine.
11. Financial Guaranty.
- ~~12. Medical Malpractice (Medical Malpractice insurance premiums are subject to certain time limited exemptions, refer to Section 215.555. F.S., for those limitations).~~
- ~~12.13.~~ Earthquake.
- ~~13.14.~~ Other Liability.
- ~~14.15.~~ Products Liability.
- ~~15.16.~~ Private Passenger Auto No-Fault.
- ~~16.17.~~ Other Private Passenger Auto Liability.
- ~~17.18.~~ Commercial Auto No-Fault.
- ~~18.19.~~ Other Commercial Auto Liability.
- ~~19.20.~~ Private Passenger Auto Physical Damage.
- ~~20.21.~~ Commercial Auto Physical Damage.
- ~~21.22.~~ Aircraft (all perils).
- ~~22.23.~~ Fidelity.
- ~~23.24.~~ Surety.
- ~~24.25.~~ Burglary and Theft.
- ~~25.26.~~ Boiler and Machinery.
- ~~26.27.~~ Credit.
- ~~27.28.~~ Warranty.
- ~~28.29.~~ Aggregate Write Ins for Other Lines of Business.

Rulemaking Authority 215.555(3) FS. Law Implemented 215.555(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) FS. History—New 9-18-97, Amended 12-3-98, 9-12-00, 6-1-03, 5-19-04, 5-29-05, 5-10-06, 9-5-06, 6-8-08, 3-30-09, 3-30-10, 8-8-10, 4-24-14, XX-XX-21.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Gina Wilson, FHCF Chief Operating Officer, State Board of Administration of Florida.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Trustees of the State Board of Administration of Florida.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 21, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 9, 2021

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On September 20, 2021, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Porto Vista Bld B at 505 N Tamiami Trl, Venice, FL, filed July 23, 2021, and advertised on July 29, 2021, in Vol. 47, No. 146, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.4.1.5 and 2.15.9.2, ASME A17.1, 2016 edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires platform guards and bottom car clearances operations because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2021-117).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, chr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety

hereby gives notice: On September 20, 2021, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Porto Vista Bld C at 503 N Tamiami Trl, Venice, FL, filed August 4, 2021, and advertised on August 9, 2021, in Vol. 47, No. 153, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.4.1.5 and 2.15.9.2, ASME A17.1, 2016 edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires platform guards and bottom car clearances operations because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2021-127).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, chr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.002 Experience

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on July 12, 2021 by Matthew Filer. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47 No. 144, of the July 27, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of subparagraph 61G15-20.002(1)(b)11., F.A.C., which states experience may not be anticipated. The experience must have been gained by the time of the application. The Petitioner's documented experience, at the time of application, did not indicate four (4) years of creditable experience. Petitioner requested that the Board approve Petitioner's Professional Engineers License application after denying the original application in June 2021. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 12, 2021. The Board's Order was filed on September 3, 2021. The Board finds that Petitioner has failed to meet the purpose of the underlying statute by other means and has failed to demonstrate application of the rule to Petitioner would create an undue hardship or violate principles of fairness. Based upon the above findings the Petition for Waiver of subsection 61G15-20.002(2) should be denied and has been withdrawn by Petitioner, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by electronic mail to zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on July 7, 2021, by Keasia M. Daniels. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47, No. 138, of the July 19, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of subsection 61G15-22.0002(3), F.A.C, which states the requirements for reinstatement of void licenses. Due to hardship, the COVID-19 pandemic and actions to limit gatherings of people and “social distancing,” the Petitioner requested a variance or waiver on the requirement of completing 35 continuing education hours from “in person” courses to be allowed to complete the courses online or through distance learning courses to meet the requirements. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 12, 2021. The Board’s Order, filed on September 3, 2021, grants the Petition for Variance and Waiver because the Board finds the Petition is in substantial compliance with the provisions of Section 120.542, F.S. and Ch. 28-104, F.A.C. The Board accepts the facts stated in Petition. The board finds that requiring the Petitioner to take all required hours live/in-person, prior to issuance of license, would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship. The Petitioner shall complete all 34 required live/in-person hours by either synchronous live streaming/video conference/ interactive webinar or through distance learning CE courses provided by a national or Florida statewide engineering society or association. Upon completion of these hours, as well as the required Florida Laws and Rules and Professional Ethics hours, Petitioner’s Florida Professional license shall be reinstated. The thirty-six total hours of CE required for reinstatement of Petitioner’s license cannot be applied towards the biennial CE renewal requirement for the 2022 biennium, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by electronic mail to zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on July 2, 2021, by Lewis J. Davies. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47, No. 138, of the July 19, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of subsection 61G15-22.0002(3), F.A.C, which states the requirements for reinstatement of void licenses. Due to hardship, the COVID-19 pandemic and actions to limit gatherings of people and “social distancing,” the Petitioner requested a variance or waiver on the requirement of completing 35 continuing education hours from “in person” courses to be allowed to complete the courses online or through distance learning courses to meet the requirements. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 12, 2021. The Board’s Order, filed on September 3, 2021, grants the Petition for Variance and Waiver because the Board finds the Petition is in substantial compliance with the provisions of Section 120.542, F.S. and Ch. 28-104, F.A.C. The Board accepts the facts stated in Petition. The board finds that requiring the Petitioner to take all required hours live/in-person, prior to issuance of license, would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship. The Petitioner shall complete all 34 required live/in-person hours by either synchronous live streaming/video conference/ interactive webinar or through distance learning CE courses provided by a national or Florida statewide engineering society or association. Upon completion of these hours, as well as the required Florida Laws and Rules and Professional Ethics hours, Petitioner’s Florida Professional license shall be reinstated. The thirty-six total hours of CE required for reinstatement of Petitioner’s license cannot be applied towards the biennial CE renewal requirement for the 2022 biennium, as specified in the Order.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation;
Reinstatement of Void Licenses

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on July 16, 2021, by Charles Reed Haydon. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47, No. 146, of the July 29, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of subsection 61G15-22.0002(3), F.A.C, which states the requirements for reinstatement of void licenses. Due to hardship, the COVID-19 pandemic and actions to limit gatherings of people and “social distancing,” the Petitioner requested a variance or waiver on the requirement of completing 35 continuing education hours from “in person” courses to be allowed to complete the courses online or through distance learning courses to meet the requirements. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on August 12, 2021. The Board’s Order, filed on September 3, 2021, grants the Petition for Variance and Waiver because the Board finds the Petition is in substantial compliance with the provisions of Section 120.542, F.S. and Ch. 28-104, F.A.C. The Board accepts the facts stated in Petition. The board finds that requiring the Petitioner to take all required hours live/in-person, prior to issuance of license, would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship. The Petitioner shall complete all 34 required live/in-person hours by either synchronous live streaming/video conference/ interactive webinar or through distance learning CE courses provided by a national or Florida statewide engineering society or association. Upon completion of these hours, as well as the required Florida Laws and Rules and Professional Ethics hours, Petitioner’s Florida Professional license shall be reinstated. The thirty-six total hours of CE required for reinstatement of Petitioner’s license cannot be applied towards the biennial CE renewal requirement for the 2022 biennium, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 North Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by electronic mail to zraybon@fbpe.org.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public
Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service (FFS) and the Four Creeks State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4838929101375362060> or attend a locally hosted, live-stream of the meetings at the Florida Forest Service, Jacksonville District Office, 7247 Big Oaks Road, Bryceville, FL 32009

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To allow the Four Creeks State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing and provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the Four Creeks State Forest.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of a working draft of the plan and the management prospectus are available before the date of the public hearing prospectus are available before the date of the public hearing online at <https://www.fdacs.gov/Public-Notices>; by contacting Four Creeks State Forest Office in writing at 3742 Clint Drive, Hilliard, FL 32046, or contacting Kirsten Brannon at (904)845-4933.

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: Four Creeks State Forest Office in writing at 3742 Clint Drive, Hilliard, FL 32046, or contacting Kirsten Brannon at (904)845-4933. 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: Four Creeks State Forest Office in writing at 3742 Clint Drive, Hilliard, FL 32046, or contacting Kirsten Brannon at (904)845-4933.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service (FFS) and the Four Creeks State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8450844589828752> 140 or attend a locally hosted, live-stream of the meetings at the FFS Jacksonville District Office, 7247 Big Oaks Road, Bryceville, FL 32009.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To allow the Four Creeks State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing and provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the Four Creeks State Forest.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of a working draft of the plan and the management prospectus are available before the date of the public hearing online at <https://www.fdacs.gov/Public-Notices>; by contacting Four Creeks State Forest Office in writing at 3742 Clint Drive, Hilliard, FL 32046, or contacting Kirsten Brannon at (904)845-4933.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Charter School Appeal Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 28, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: ONE VOICE (unlimited participants)

Dial-In Phone Number 1)888)585-9008

“Conference Room” Number (equivalent to chairperson and participant passcode, used by both the chairperson and participants) - 289-100-646

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To vote on the recommendation from the Red Hills Academy, Inc. vs. School Board of Leon County Appeal.

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

For more information, you may contact: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Charter School Appeal Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Time Change

PLACE: N/A

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: N/A
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Early Learning

The Florida Department of Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: The meeting will be held via a webinar. Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/422075443795040524>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is the inaugural meeting of the Council for Early Grade Success. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Courtnie.Wheelless@oel.myflorida.com.

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

For more information, you may contact: Courtnie.Wheelless@oel.myflorida.com.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Emerald Coast Regional Council Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 30, 2021, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: The Wharf 850, 821 Bayshore Dr, Niceville, Fla

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Emerald Coast Regional Council will hold a board meeting on

Wednesday, September 30, 2021, 11:30 a.m. The board will meet at The Wharf 850, 821 Bayshore Dr, Niceville, Fla. In-person participants are encouraged to wear appropriate personal protective equipment and follow social distancing recommendations. Masks will be available for in-person participants.

The Emerald Coast Regional Council Board will discuss general business; the meeting agenda can be accessed at www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.

PUBLIC FORUM

Public input is valuable to ECRC; we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone. Visit www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings to learn more.

Tammy Neal, (850)332-7976, ext. 247 or tammy.neal@ecrc.org Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 220 or PublicInvolvement@ecrc.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tammy Neal, (850)332-7976, ext. 247 or tammy.neal@ecrc.org or by visiting www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.

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: publicinvolvement@ecrc.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).

For more information, you may contact: Tammy Neal, (850)332-7976, ext. 247 or tammy.neal@ecrc.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

To join the meeting, please click this link: <https://bit.ly/3CnkCcd>

Or call in (audio only): (786)749-6127, 350777711# United States, Miami, Phone Conference ID: 350 777 711#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Well Drilling Advisory Committee (WDAC) Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicki.Crowe@watermatters.org 1(813)985-7481, ext. 4476.

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: SWFWMD Human Resources, (352)796-7211 ext.

4702. 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: SWFWMD Human Resources, (352)796-7211 ext. 4702.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-3.249 Neonatal Intensive Care Units

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

DATES AND TIMES: October 25, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; October 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., unless concluded earlier

(Rescheduled/Replaces meeting dates previously scheduled for September 30, 2021 and October 1, 2021.)

PUBLIC CALL-IN INFORMATION: You may participate by phone by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 476-211-242#.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Building 3, Conference Rooms A, B and C, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The subject and scope of the rules to be developed through negotiated rulemaking will be the criteria for neonatal intensive care units within hospitals.

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a revised schedule of negotiated rulemaking committee meetings concerning criteria for neonatal intensive care units within hospitals. The meeting schedule noticed herein will replace the meetings described in the Notice of Development of Rulemaking published on August 27, 2021. All persons are invited to observe the meetings of the committee at the above dates, times, and locations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda, once available, will be posted on the web at: https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Rulemaking.shtml.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, (850)412-3492,

kimberly.stewart@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).

For more information, you may contact: NICURULE@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.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: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662. 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: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

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

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Interested parties may participate via GoToWebinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3386569898086221327>

Please register in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from customercare@gotowebinar.com containing information about joining the webinar.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Recreational Trails Program (RTP) staff will provide an overview of successfully completing an RTP project from start to finish and provide technical assistance to grantees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tara Reynolds, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Land and Recreation Grants Program, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2501, Tara.V.Reynolds@floridadep.gov or at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/rtp-assistance>.

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: RTP staff at (850)245-2501. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

The Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 22, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, 136-103-141 participant code

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ISSUE: 47/147 - THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Probable Cause Panel

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Boards of Pharmacy, Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Joint Rules Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 1, 2021, 12:30 p.m. ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 599-196-982(##)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Joint Rules Committee of the Boards of Osteopathic Medicine, Medicine and Pharmacy.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridaspharmacy.gov or

www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: christa.peace@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 7, 2021, 3:00 p.m. ET or soon thereafter

PLACE: Florida Hotel & Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, Florida 32809

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. If held, Committee meetings are conducted prior to each Full Board meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Florida Department of Health/ Division of Children's Medical Services/ Early Steps Program announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 4, 2021, 1:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTdiZGI0MTYtYWlwYS00NjUyLWlxZDItZjc4ZGE5MzE5ZjY2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22533018a0-f734-4b13-921a-d78abc916779%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Early Steps Child and Family Outcomes Stakeholder Group is conducting a meeting to assist and advise the Early Steps Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: lily.wells@flhealth.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

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DATE AND TIME: October 11, 2021, 1:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTdiZGI0MTYtYWlwYS00NjUyLWlxZDItZjc4ZGE5MzE5ZjY2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22533018a0-f734-4b13-921a-d78abc916779%22%7d

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

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DATE AND TIME: December 20, 2021, 1:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjliMjdiOGItY2RjNi00OTM2LTkxZDIhNzA2NjBkNzhjZTRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22533018a0-f734-4b13-921a-d78abc916779%22%7d

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

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

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021, 8:30 a.m. ET – 4:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Drive, Room 1183, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is to review 2021 State Health Assessment findings and select final priorities for the 2022-2026 State Health Improvement Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bureau of Community Health Assessment at (850)245-4009 or HSP.HealthImprovementPlanning@flhealth.gov.

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HSP.HealthImprovementPlanning@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021, 11:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/509049813>; or by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, or United States: (646)749-3129, Access Code: 509-049-813

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is for the Procurement Officer to validate the Department's appointed independent evaluator's scores and ensure they are properly recorded during the ranking process for the ITN. DCF ITN 2021 001, Electronic Benefits Transfer/Electronic Funds Transfer (EBT/EFT) services' solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Bid System (VBS), accessible at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the VBS.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tammy Davis at Tammy.Davis1@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tammy Davis at Tammy.Davis1@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Tammy Davis at Tammy.Davis1@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://www.gotomeet.me/SolicitationAdministration>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Reply Opening is to open parcels or emails containing replies in response to DCF ITN 2021 026. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Reply Opening, during which Vendors will be given an opportunity to speak. DCF ITB 026 - Fingerprinting Services solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Bid System (VBS), accessible at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the VBS.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly.McMahon@myflfamilies.com.

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For more information, you may contact: Kimberly.McMahon@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families, Division of Purchasing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021, 11:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Virtual Meeting: Join video meeting through <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/552183693> or by phone at: 1(877)309-2073 (Toll Free) or (646)749-3129, Access Code: 552-183-693

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the public meeting is to develop recommendation for award. DCF ITN 2021 005, Community-Based Care Lead Agency for Circuit 12's schedule of public meetings is available on the Vendor Bid System (VBS), accessible at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the VBS.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amy.Hammett@myflfamilies.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

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

DATES AND TIMES: October 28, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; October 29, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Dial in: (646)558-8656 or please click this URL to register and join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86988521651?pwd=K0haSWJTMlNTOTVYN1dEWEQ3UmVvZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 8852 1651 and Password: 357646

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Block Grant Advisory Planning Council. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s. 300x-3, the federal government has required that each state establish a mental health planning council. Florida's Planning Council represents the voices of recipients of services. The primary duty of the Council is to review the state's block grant plan, and to monitor the allocation and adequacy of funding.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Sheppard at sarah.sheppard@myflfamilies.com or (850)404-4103.

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: Sarah Sheppard at sarah.sheppard@myflfamilies.com or (850)404-4103. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Sarah Sheppard at sarah.sheppard@myflfamilies.com or (850)404-4103.

American Consulting Professionals - Deborah Turner
THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
DISTRICT SEVEN announces a hearing to which all persons
are invited.

DATE AND TIME: N/A

PLACE: N/A

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation announces an opportunity for a public hearing. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

PURPOSE: Notice is hereby given that interested persons may request a location and design concept public hearing for: SR 56 Southbound C-D Road/Ramps to I-75/I-275, Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study, I-75 from south of the I-75/I-275 Apex to SR 56 in Hillsborough & Pasco Counties, Florida. Work Program Item Number: 430573-4, Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM): 14330.

The proposed project includes evaluating location and design concepts for constructing a southbound collector-distributor (C-D) road system to carry the southbound on-ramps from SR 56 to I-75 and I-275. The limits of the study are along I-75 from south of the I-75/I-275 Apex to SR 56 in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties. The project will improve the southbound operations between the I-75/I-275 and I-75/SR 56 interchanges and eliminate undesirable weaving movements. The design year for improvements is 2045. Persons interested in this project may review the Draft documents Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Florida Department of Transportation Office: FDOT, District Seven, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612, 1(800)226-7220.

Persons interested in requesting a location and design concept public hearing should submit a request in writing to: FDOT, District Seven, Attention: Kirk Bogen, P.E., District Environmental Management Engineer, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, MS 7-500, Tampa, FL 33612, kirk.bogen@dot.state.fl.us.

The request should be postmarked no more than 21 days following the publication of this notice.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact Justin Hall, District Government Liaison Administrator, at 1(813)975-6427 or by email to: justin.hall@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).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA
For more information, you may contact: Ashley Henzel, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612, 1(813)975-6433 or 1(800)226-7220, or ashley.henzel@dot.state.fl.us.

Infinite Source Communications Group, LLC

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

DATE AND TIMES: The Public Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 30, 2021, and will be offered in two different formats: virtual and in-person.

The virtual (online) Public Meeting will take place from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., presentation at 5:00 p.m.

The in-person Public Meeting will take place from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: The virtual (online) Public Meeting will take place via GoToWebinar and will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. To attend from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6405380226131911695>

Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to (914)614-3426, Access code: 684-317-325

The in-person Public Meeting will take place from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., following an open house format and will be held at the City of Parkland Library located at 6620 N University Drive, Parkland, FL 33067. The latest social distancing guidelines will be followed.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four will hold a Public Meeting for the Holmberg Road Mobility Project along Holmberg Road from Heron Bay Boulevard to Pine Island Road in Broward County. The project identification number is 439995-1-52-01. The Public Meeting will be offered in two different formats: virtual and in-person.

Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be responded to in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the Meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the Meeting by emailing the Project Manager.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Mr. Brad Salisbury, P.E. at (954)777-4160 or via email at Brad.Salisbury@dot.state.fl.us.

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For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, Mr. Brad Salisbury, P.E. at (954)777-4160 or via email at Brad.Salisbury@dot.state.fl.us.

Carpe Diem Community Solutions, Inc.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 7, 2021, 12:00 Noon CT

PLACE: Online, www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual project update to present information and gather feedback concerning the resurfacing of State Road (S.R.) 298 (Lillian Highway) from north of U.S. 98 to east of S.R. 727 (Fairfield Drive) in Escambia County. This virtual project update can be viewed at 12 p.m. (CDT) Thursday, October 7, 2021, at www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings.

The intent of this project is to resurface existing travel lanes, auxiliary lanes, and construct four-foot paved shoulders in each direction.

Additional improvements include:

- New mast arms at Blue Angel Parkway intersection
- Southbound, right turn lane extension at Blue Angel Parkway
- Signal improvements at Fairfield Drive
- Drainage improvements

Maps, drawings, and other information is available online at 12:00 Noon CT, Thursday, October 7, 2021, at www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings. The project materials may also be viewed by contacting the FDOT Project Manager at the below information.

FDOT representatives are available to discuss the proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact Jordan Burnett, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (850)526-2040, or via email at jordan@aldayhowell.com or by mail at 3017 Highway 71 North, Marianna, FL 32446. The deadline to submit official comments related to this project update is Monday, November 8, 2021.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the FDOT Project Manager using the information above.

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For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at 1(888)638-0250, ext. 1205 or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

Central Florida Expressway Authority

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 30, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams (online)

Microsoft Teams Connection Information: <https://bit.ly/3AeEaPg> (Link is case sensitive.)

Or call in (audio only) 1(872)242-8200, Phone Conference ID: 647 618 545#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Project No. 599-228

Project Description: CFX Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study

Northeast Connector Expressway Phase 1

The Northeast Connector Expressway Phase 1 PD&E Study is assessing the feasibility of a new expressway connection between Cyrils Drive and Nova Road (CR 532) in Osceola County.

This study is considering segments of the Osceola Parkway Extension PD&E Study Re-evaluation and the Northeast Connector Expressway Concept, Feasibility, and Mobility Study to analyze and evaluate an approximately 4-mile new expressway connection from the proposed end of the State Road 534/Osceola Parkway Extension at Cyrils Drive to Nova Road. As a special advisory resource to CFX and the consultant team, the EAG is an important component of this study. The EAG's input regarding local needs, concerns and environmental impacts is crucial in the evaluation of the feasibility of the project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: If you have any questions or would like more information about the study, please contact Kathy Putnam, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)802-3210, or by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com.

Florida is for Veterans Inc.
 The Florida is for Veterans, Inc., dba Veterans Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Google Meet joining info
 Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pmh-vqtb-pyo>
 Or dial: +(US) +1 443-679-3139? PIN: ?128 207 919?#
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial updates, program updates, and legislative objectives.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: info@veteransflorida.org.
 For more information, you may contact: info@veteransflorida.org.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 University of Florida
 UF-653 Architecture Building Renovation/Remodeling and DCP Collaboratory

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:
 The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-653, Architecture Building Renovation/Remodeling and DCP Collaboratory (University of Florida, main campus - Gainesville)

Originally constructed in 1979, the Architecture Building has deteriorated considerably, and its condition is generally unacceptable in terms of the Florida Building Code compliance, ADA compliance, health & safety, occupant wellbeing & productivity, and architectural finishes. Since 1979 the College has grown and is now in three buildings on the UF campus with additional functions in two off-campus locations. As a result, this project will address the remodeling/renovation of the original building as well as addition of DCP Collaboratory.

The overall vision for the new DCP Collaboratory Building is for a non-territorial, multi-functional building within which a broad range of collaborative and multidisciplinary learning and research activities can take place. It needs to exude the excellent aesthetic, functionality, and sustainability qualities that the College espouses. The building should be an exemplar for sustainability and other high performance building initiatives.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$32,000,000, including site improvements, underground utilities, existing building code compliance. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager at Risk method. Sustainable Building certification is mandatory.

The selected firm will provide program verification, design, construction documents, construction administration and post-occupancy services for the referenced project. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, structural, and civil engineering consultants for this project and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, and Workers' Compensation.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the PQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. A completed, project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal with signed certification. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
3. Resumes, sustainability accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for applicant and all engineering and landscape architecture consultants from the appropriate governing board.
5. Proof of the applicant's and all engineering consultants' ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected professional must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific PQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design and Commissioning Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information – can be found on the Planning Design& Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Planning Design & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday October 19, 2021. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

UF Planning Design & Construction, 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050, Gainesville, FL 32611-5050, Telephone: (352)273-4000, Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Upcoming Public Meetings for F6003

In accordance with Section 120.525 F.S., the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces public meetings associated with the subject procurement, to which all persons are invited.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Bid Opening Meeting for Project F6003.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project provides for the installation of a generator at District Six headquarters at Miami-Dade County. For complete advertisement information including the agenda for all public meetings and any schedule updates please refer to the Procurement Internet site: District Six Fixed Capital Outlay Projects (fdot.gov).

Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners

Notice of Unsolicited Proposal for Public-Private Partnership NOTICE OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA PROJECT

Okeechobee County, Florida, has received an unsolicited proposal submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Florida's Public-Private Partnership Act, for a regionally significant stormwater treatment area (STA) project located in Okeechobee County. The proposed Project team will secure financing through publicly available funding sources for the design, construction, operation, and/or maintenance of an approximately 1400 acre STA on private lands controlled by the entity making the proposal through 2036 at no direct cost to the County. The property and STA project will be conveyed to the County at the end of the proposed project term.

The STA shall treat excess flows from Taylor Creek Nubbin Slough subwatershed, which has been identified by the State of Florida as a Targeted Restoration Area. The proposed STA shall incorporate a natural, vegetated system to remove Total Phosphorus from the basin's surface water. The STA is located within the S-133 Basin.

Under Florida's Public-Private Partnership Act, Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Okeechobee County is required to publish notice of the acceptance of an unsolicited proposal and

a willingness to accept other proposals. The County is seeking qualified Respondents, which are required to prepare and submit proposals that address present and future water quality and other regulatory obligations faced by the County. As such, responsive proposals shall address financing, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of an approximately 1400-acre STA on private lands controlled by the entity making the proposal in the S133 Basin that treats flows from basin surface waters via a natural vegetated treatment system. Proposals must demonstrate adequate primary water supply from the basin’s surface water system to sustain the natural vegetated treatment system and provide reasonable assurances that the STA project shall achieve and exceed removal of 7.5 metric tons of Total Phosphorus, on average annually. Proposals must provide assurances that funding for the completed STA project costs from project inception through 2036, including operation and maintenance costs, will not have a direct fiscal impact on the County. Respondents shall convey the property, and improvements thereon, to the County upon the end of the term.

Qualified Respondents must have a demonstrated track record in the financing, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of regional public green infrastructure, along with the capacity to bond the entire contract value through the end of the contract term.

Anyone that has an interest in submitting a competing proposal under the provisions of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, is hereby invited to submit a proposal in compliance with the provisions of Section 255.065 Florida Statutes. Proposals that do not fully address each of the items required in this notice will be deemed “non-responsive”. The submitted proposal shall include five (5) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy, and shall be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 to: Okeechobee County, County Administrator’s Office, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972.

Terry W. Burroughs, Chairman
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Jerald D. Bryant, Clerk
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc.
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)-MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS ELCNWF RFP 2021-03

Notice for Request for Proposals
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (“RFP”)- Mental Health Support Supplies and Materials RFP ELCNWF 2021-03
 The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. (“Coalition”), is announcing its interest in procuring a contract

for Mental Health Support Supplies and Materials. The Request for Proposals (RFP) package will be available by September 22, 2021 on the Coalition’s website, www.elcnwf.org. Submissions are due by October 25, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT. This RFP Sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the State of Florida, Office of Early Learning.

Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc.
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)-EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOKS RFP ELCNWF 2021-04

Notice for Request for Proposals
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (“RFP”)- Early Childhood Books RFP ELCNWF 2021-04

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. (“Coalition”), is announcing its interest in procuring a contract for Early Childhood Books. The Request for Proposals (RFP) package will be available by September 22, 2021 on the Coalition’s website, www.elcnwf.org. Submissions are due by October 25, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT. This RFP Sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 15, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1S-2.009	9/17/2021	10/1/2021
1S-2.0091	9/17/2021	10/1/2021
5B-65.001	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.002	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.003	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.004	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.005	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.001	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.002	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.003	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.004	9/17/2021	10/7/2021

5B-66.005	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.006	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
12ER21-17	9/20/2021	10/1/2021
12ER21-18	9/20/2021	10/1/2021
12ER21-19	9/20/2021	10/1/2021
12ER21-20	9/20/2021	10/1/2021
42-2.014	9/16/2021	10/6/2021
53ER21-49	9/16/2021	9/16/2021
53ER21-50	9/16/2021	9/16/2021
53ER21-51	9/16/2021	9/16/2021
53ER21-52	9/16/2021	9/16/2021
59A-36.002	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
59A-36.006	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
59A-36.022	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
59E-2.025	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
60FF1-5.002	9/21/2021	10/11/2021
61J2-2.032	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
64B7-32.001	9/20/2021	10/10/2021
64B14-2.003	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
64B14-2.005	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Deland Motorsports Inc, dba Deland Motorsports, line-make SHNG

Notice of Publication for a New Point

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Value Group Enterprises, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Deland Motorsports Inc., dba Deland Motorsports as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Shandong Pioneer Motorcycle Co Ltd (line-make SHNG) at 2610 S Woodland Boulevard, Deland, (Volusia County), Florida 32720-8640, on or after October 22, 2021.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Deland Motorsports Inc are dealer operator(s): Kurt E. Dye, 2610 South Woodland Boulevard, Deland, Florida 32720; principal investor(s): Kurt E. Dye, 951 Dove Hunter Rd, Deland, Florida 32724, Karen Dye, 951 Dove Hunter Drive, Deland, Florida 32724.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Jeff Li, Value Group Enterprises, Inc, 13220 Molette Street, Santa Fe Springs, California 70670.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

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REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

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Annual Regulatory Plan

Tampa Bay Water's 2021-2022 Regulatory Plan was published on the agency's website on September 20, 2021, in compliance with Section 120.74 Fla. Stat. The 2021-2022 Regulatory Plan can be obtained by visiting www.tampabaywater.org or by contacting the agency's Records Department at records@tampabaywater.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

NOTICE OF GRANT SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR RECREATION TRAILS PROGRAM

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will accept Fiscal Year 2022-2023 grant applications for the Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP), as follows:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD: The Department is accepting applications from February 1 through March 1, 2022. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2022.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Eligible applicants include all local governmental entities and state or federal agencies, federally or state recognized Indian tribal governments that have the legal responsibility for the provision of outdoor recreational sites and facilities for the use and benefit of the public, and active Florida nonprofit corporations that have an agreement with a governmental agency to develop public lands.

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: A grantee with two incomplete RTP projects by the closing date of the application submission period is not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION LIMIT PER SUBMISSION CYCLE: The maximum number of applications an applicant may submit is as follows: local governments may submit one; consolidated city-county government may submit two; nonprofit corporations may submit one; state and federal agencies may submit one per district.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT SITES: The site of a proposed RTP project must be on public lands. The site must be owned by the applicant or government on or before the closing date of the application submission period. A site not owned by the applicant or government must be under the applicant's or government's control by a 99-year lease or similar control, such that the applicant has the legal ability to dedicate and manage the site for public recreational trail use pursuant to subsections 62S-2.076(1) and (2), F.A.C. School board property used primarily for educational or school related purposes is not eligible. In addition, nonprofit corporations must provide a letter from the landowner or managing agency stating that it supports the project and will abide by the compliance

requirements of this rule, and the Recreational Trails Program Interim Guidance issued by the Federal Highway Administration.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES: The primary purpose of the project must be providing recreational trails for the public and may include motorized trail, nonmotorized trail, and mixed-use trail projects that facilitate recreational trail use. A recreational trail is a thoroughfare or track across land or water, used for recreational purposes such as bicycling, day hiking, equestrian activities, jogging or similar fitness activities, trail biking, overnight and long distance backpacking, roller skating, in-line skating, running, aquatic or water activity, and vehicular travel by motorcycle, four-wheel drive, all terrain off-road vehicles, or dune buggies per subsection 62S-2.070(39), F.A.C. Projects may include facilities such as boat launches, docks, and related facilities to create or enhance recreational trail opportunities.

PERMISSIBLE USES OF RTP GRANT FUNDS: Maintenance or renovation of existing trails; development or renovation of trailside or trailhead facilities or trail linkages; purchase of trail construction or maintenance equipment; construction of new trails on local and state lands; construction of new trails crossing federal lands; operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection that specifically relate to the uses of recreational trails, to the extent the Department has not chosen to use the educational funds in whole or in part, to further a statewide goal of the Greenways and Trails Plan.

MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST: The maximum grant amount per project type is as follows: nonmotorized trail: \$400,000; mixed use trail: \$500,000; motorized trail: \$1,000,000. Grant awards are distributed on a reimbursement basis and are contingent upon an apportionment from the Federal Highway Administration and expenditure authorization by the Florida Legislature.

MATCH REQUIREMENTS: The RTP grant is provided on a 50:50, 60:40, or 80:20 matching ratio (program: grantee).

APPLICATION PACKETS AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS: RTP grant application packets and additional grant details may be obtained electronically at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/rtp-assistance> or by contacting RTP staff via email at Tara.V.Reynolds@floridadep.gov, by phone (850)245-2501 or U.S. Mail at Department of Environmental Protection, Land and Recreation Grants Section, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. See also, Fla. Stat. §260.016, and F.A.C. Rule 62S-2 for specific application requirements, processing, and evaluation criteria.

APPLICATION WEBINAR: RTP staff will host a webinar to assist potential grant applicants in understanding the application processes for both development and acquisition projects.

DATE AND TIME: January 19, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Interested parties may participate via GoToWebinar: Please register in advance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1363387139118794768>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from customercare@gotowebinar.com containing information about joining the webinar.

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: Linda Reeves, (850)245-2501. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

DEO Final Order No. DEO-21-032

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING APALACHICOLA ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

The Department of Economic Opportunity (“Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to subsection 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Apalachicola (“City”), Ordinance No. 2021-02 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Apalachicola Bay Area is designated by Section 380.0555, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is within the Apalachicola Bay Area.
2. The Ordinance was adopted by the City on July 6, 2021 and rendered to the Department on August 10, 2021.
3. The Ordinance revises Chapter 111, Section 111-288(e) of the City’s Land Development Code to amend fence requirements in all zoning districts, the Historic District, and all residential districts.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with

Future Land Use Element Objective 2 and Future Land Use Element Policies 2.1 and 2.8.

7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0555(7), Florida Statutes.

8. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0555(7), Florida Statutes, as a whole, and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:

(a) Land development shall be guided so that the basic functions and productivity of the Apalachicola Bay Area’s natural land and water systems will be conserved to reduce or avoid health, safety, and economic problems for present and future residents of the Apalachicola Bay Area.

(b) Land development shall be consistent with a safe environment, adequate community facilities, a superior quality of life, and a desire to minimize environmental hazards.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the City of Apalachicola Ordinance No. 2021-02 is consistent with the City of Apalachicola’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ James Stansbury, James D. Stansbury, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Community Planning and Growth, Department of Economic Opportunity

Notice of administrative rights

Any person whose substantial interests are affected by this final order has the opportunity for an administrative proceeding pursuant to section 120.569, Florida statutes.

For the required contents of a petition challenging agency action, refer to subsections 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), and section 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code.

Depending on whether or not material facts are disputed in the petition, a hearing will be conducted pursuant to either section 120.569 and subsection 120.57(1), Florida statutes, or Section 120.569 and subsection 120.57(2), Florida statutes.

Any petition must be filed with the agency clerk of the department of economic opportunity within 21 calendar days of the final order being published in the florida administrative register. A petition is filed when it is received by: Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, Office of the

general Counsel, 107 East Madison St., MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128, Fax: (850)921-3230

You waive the right to any administrative proceeding if you do not file a petition with the agency clerk within 21 calendar days of the final order being published in the florida administrative register.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this _21_ day of _September_, 2021.

/s/ Jaiden Foss, Jaiden Foss, Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Brenda Ash, Mayor, Apalachicola City Hall, 192 Coach Wagoner Boulevard, Suite 1, Apalachicola, Florida 32320

Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk, Apalachicola City Hall, 192 Coach Wagoner Boulevard, Suite 1, Apalachicola, Florida 32320

Travis Wade, City Manager, Apalachicola City Hall, 192 Coach Wagoner Boulevard, Suite 1, Apalachicola, Florida 32320

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

DEO Final Order No. DEO-21-033

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF LAYTON ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04-01

The Department of Economic Opportunity (“Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Layton (“City”), Ordinance No. 2021-04-01 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Florida Keys Area is designated by section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.

2. The Ordinance was adopted by the City on May 6, 2021 and rendered to the Department on August 5, 2021.

3. The Ordinance amends Chapter 114 of the City’s Code of Ordinances (“Code”), entitled Flood Damage Prevention, to remove manufactured homes and buildings from the scope of the chapter and to revise flood resistant development regulations for detached accessory structures.

4. In addition, the Ordinance relocates administrative and technical amendments made to the Florida Building Code from Chapter 10 of the City’s Code to Chapter 114. These revisions address elevation requirements, below design flood elevation requirements, and foundation design and construction standards.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. *See* § 380.05(6), Fla. Stat.

6. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. § 380.031(8), Fla. Stat. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.

7. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with Housing Element Policies 2.c and 2.d, Infrastructure Element Policy 5.b, and Coastal Management Element Policy 12.g.

8. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. *See* § 380.05(6), Fla. Stat. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in subsection 380.0552(7).

9. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes, as a whole, and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:

(a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation;

(f) Enhancing natural scenic resources, promoting the aesthetic benefits of the natural environment, and ensuring that development is compatible with the unique historic character of the Florida Keys; and

(n) Protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Florida Keys and maintaining the Florida Keys as a unique Florida resource.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the City of Layton Ordinance No. 2021-04-01 is consistent with the City of Layton’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Order becomes effective 21 days after publication in the *Florida Administrative Register* unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below. DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ James Stansbury, James D. Stansbury, Chief, Bureau of Community Planning and Growth, Department of Economic Opportunity

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.569, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY FILING A PETITION.

A PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY: AGENCY CLERK, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, 107 EAST MADISON ST., MSC 110, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128, FAX: (850)921-3230, AGENCY.CLERK@DEO.MYFLORIDA.COM.

YOU WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PETITION WITH THE AGENCY CLERK WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF BEING.

FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO SUBSECTIONS 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND SECTION 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL FACTS ARE DISPUTED IN THE PETITION, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO EITHER SECTION 120.569 AND SUBSECTION 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTION 120.569 AND SUBSECTION 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.573, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CHAPTER 28, PART IV, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT MEDIATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this __21__ day of _September__, 2021.

/s/ Jaiden Foss___, Jaiden Foss, Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Bruce Halle, Mayor, City of Layton, 68260 Overseas Hwy, Long Key, FL 33001

Mimi M. Young, City Clerk, City of Layton, 68260 Overseas Hwy, Long Key, FL 33001

Thomas Bray, Building Code Administrator, City of Layton, 68260 Overseas Hwy, Long Key, FL 33001

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

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