Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
6A-4.02451	Florida Teacher Standards for ESOL Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The workshop scheduled for April 11, 2025, is being rescheduled for May 2, 2025. This rule establishes the Florida teacher standards for the Endorsement in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The standards are being updated to reflect current research and best practices.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Teacher standards for ESOL Endorsement

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.56, 1012.575, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET, or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/411ea59c-e361-47ce-99a2-454ee79308df@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dr. Raydel Hernandez, Bureau of Student Achievement Through Language Acquisition, Raydel.Hernandez@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
64B6-8.003	Trainee Stages, Minimum Training Requirements, and Training Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment that updates the application form DH-MQA 1155 for Licensure by Examination and incorporates the background screening requirement associated with HB 975.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses the applications for Hearing Aid Specialists Application for Examination, Form 1155 and Training Program Continuation Request, Form DH-MQA 1160.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(1)(a), 484.044, 484.0445(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 484.0445, 484.045 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Kieran Compagnone, Delegated Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Kieran.Compagnone@flhealth.gov

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68A-27.0021	Designation of Candidate Species; Prohibitions; Permits
68A-27.003	Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is for the Commission to consider the amendment of two rules within Chapter 68A-27, Rules Relating to Endangered or Threatened Species, to complete the listing process for the Florida reef gecko (Sphaerodactylus notatus notatus). An amendment to Rule 68A-27.003 would incorporate by reference and link to Commission-approved Guidelines for the Florida reef gecko and would add the Florida reef gecko as a State-designated Threatened Species. Rule 68A-27.0021 would be amended to remove the Florida reef gecko from the Candidate Species list.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: State-designated Threatened Species; Take of State-Threatened species; Florida reef gecko; Designation of Candidate species.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II
Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

NONE

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
Florida Elections Commission
The Florida Elections Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2025; 10:00 a.m., until adjourned
PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/4c15WOfURvi4bk9P50T-fg or by accessing Zoom.com and entering the Meeting ID 876 4664 2186, and passcode 803303.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency matters. Review and adjudication of cases relating to alleged violations of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes. Portions of this meeting are confidential and closed to the public.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com or write to: 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, or by viewing the Commission's web site: www.fec.state.fl.us.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, or by email: FEC@myfloridalegal.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If 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: the Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539 or by email: FEC@myfloridalegal.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
The Florida State Fair Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Marketing Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m., FSFA Board Meeting
PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds - Bob Thomas Equestrian Pavilion; 4800 US Hwy 301 North, Tampa, FL 33610
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Marketing Committee: General Business of the Florida State Fair Authority
FSFA Board Meeting: General Business of the Florida State Fair Authority
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida

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

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For more information, you may contact: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF MEETING: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: UFIAF Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd, Labelle, FL 33935

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a meeting to discuss the Transportation Disadvantaged program and provide input to the Local Coordinating Board (LCB) serving Glades and Hendry counties, to which all persons are invited.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130 extension 127, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra Chambers, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 127, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electronico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.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).

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: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

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

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 260k, Tallahassee, FL, 32399.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Management Services will conduct a

public opening for the Invitation to Bid No.: DMS-24/25-245, entitled "PMP Exam Preparation, Training, and Testing Services ".

This meeting is subject to cancellation or postponement. The Florida Department of Management Services will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DMS.Purchasing@dms.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (850)922-7535 or ADA.Coordinator@dms.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: DMS.Purchasing@dms.fl.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Respond Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other_programs/cybersecurity_advisory_council.

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: Candace.Wynn@digital.fl.gov or (850)766-0270. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers

The Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: https://meet.goto.com/351872221

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

Access Code: 351-872-221

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Council's website at MyFloridaLicense.com - Our Licensing & Regulation - Community Association Managers and Firms – Council 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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or by calling (850)717-1980. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or by calling (850)717-1980.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: WEBINAR: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6298695741463261273

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the DeLeon, Gemini, and Volusia Blue Springs Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs). These BMAPs are the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads

(TMDLs). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft BMAP documents prior to submission for adoption.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Moira Homann at Moira.Homann@FloridaDEP.gov
Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2025, 2:00 p.m., EDT
PLACE: WEBINAR: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6202889795777032795
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Wekiwa Spring and Rock Springs and Wekiva River Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs). These BMAPs are the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft BMAP documents prior to submission for adoption.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Moira Homann at Moira.Homann@FloridaDEP.gov
Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
The Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., EDT
PLACE: Florida State College of Jacksonville: Kent Campus, Duval County, 3939 Roosevelt Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32205
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its public meeting regarding the Title V air operation permit renewal application for IFF Chemical Holdings, Inc., 2051 North Lane Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32254 to operate the International Flavors and Fragrances Jacksonville Site. This permit authorizes the permittee to operate a crude sulfate turpentine processing facility including three steam boilers for the generation of steam, a vapor collection system for collecting the vapors from various process equipment, and the operation of three diesel fuel emergency engines. The facility is located at latitude 30° 20' 52" North, longitude 81° 45' 07" West on 2051 North Lane Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32254 in Duval County. The Department has assigned permit file number 0310071-023-AV to the proposed project. The public will have the opportunity to learn more about International Flavors and Fragrances' permit renewal and submit comments to consider for the Department's proposed permitting decision.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathryn Craver, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577 in writing.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. 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: Kathryn.Craver@FloridaDEP.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Mental Health Program
The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: The Finance Subcommittee meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, EST has been postponed until further notice
PLACE: A new meeting date will be announced soon.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Please be on the lookout for a new meeting notice.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Refugee Services
The Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 6, 2025; 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTUxNDc2NzMtMThkYi00NzIyLWJkODMtM2M4NTIyNDJhNjJi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.
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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:
68A-27.0021 Designation of Candidate Species; Prohibitions; Permits
68A-27.003 Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions
The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (ET); Friday, May 9, 2025, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. (ET)
PLACE: The two meetings will be broadcast via statewide webinars. All webinars will have the same presentation. Information on joining the webinar will be available at https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/listing-actions/.
Participation in the webinar will require access to the internet OR a telephone for audio-only access.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will present a draft Species Action Plan and draft Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines for the Florida reef gecko (Sphaerodactylus notatus notatus). The Species Action Plan outlines the biological background, conservation history, threats and recommended listing status, conservation goals, conservation objectives, and conservation actions for the Florida reef gecko. The Guidelines outline the biological background, recommended survey methodology, and voluntary conservation practices designed to improve conditions for the species. The Guidelines also include information on the permitting process. The webinars will provide the public an opportunity to provide feedback and offer suggestions on the proposed Species Action Plan and Guidelines. Comments may also be sent to Imperiled@MyFWC.com.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Imperiled@MyFWC.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 7 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 17, 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Largo Community Center (Conference Room D) at 400 Alt Keene Road, Largo, FL 33771
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a public meeting to review proposed access management changes for the repaving of SR 686 (East Bay Drive) from east of Highland Avenue to west of Belcher Road in Pinellas County, Florida. The public meetings will be held in person on Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Largo Community Center (Conference Room D) at 400 Alt Keene Road, Largo, FL 33771.
As part of the repaving of SR 686 from east of Highland Avenue to west of Belcher Road, FDOT is proposing the following modification on SR 686:
- Modifying the median opening at Seacrest Drive and Floral Drive.
- Closing the left turn lane immediately east of Seacrest Drive and Floral Drive.
- Widen the roadway to add buffered bike lanes with concrete separations from vehicular traffic.

The modifications will enhance safety and mobility along the corridor. Additional improvements will include minor sidewalk work, drainage, lighting, and signal improvements. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026.

To allow for maximum participation, the public meeting will be held as an in-person meeting with a copy of project presentation available for viewing on the project website.

Project Website: Materials and the pre-recorded presentation can be found by visiting the project website, https://www.fdottampabay.com/project/1035/449205-1-52-01.

In-Person: Attend the public meeting in person anytime on Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Largo Community Center (Conference Room D) at 400 Alt Keene Road, Largo, FL 33771. Attendees will receive project information, view project displays, and have the opportunity to submit comments and speak with the project team.

Comments may also be submitted following the meeting to Project Manager, Anh-Thu Nguyen, P.E., by email at Anh-Thu.Nguyen@dot.state.fl.us or mail to Anh-Thu Nguyen, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612 or by phone at (813)975-6197. Comments received or postmarked by May 1, 2025, will be included in the official meeting record. FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners and business owners to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

El Departamento de Transporte de Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, los invita a que atiendan y participen en reuniones públicas sobre el repavimentado de la carretera SR 686 (East Bay Drive) desde la avenida Highland hasta el oeste de Belcher Road en el condado de Pinellas, Florida. Las reuniones públicas se llevarán a cabo en persona el jueves, 17 de abril de 2025, de 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario de Largo en 400 Alt Keene Road, Largo, FL 33771. Los materiales se pueden encontrar visitando el sitio web del proyecto, https://www.fdottampabay.com/project/1035/449205-1-52-01

Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si desea más información sobre este proyecto, por favor contacte a nuestro representante, el Sr. Manuel Flores, al (813)975-6279 o por correo electrónico a Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us.

This meeting is held pursuant to Chapters 120, 335.18 and 335.199, Florida Statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this meeting, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting by contacting: Jensen Hackett, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813)975-6283, or Jensen.Hackett@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Project Manager, Anh-Thu Nguyen, P.E., by email at Anh-Thu.Nguyen@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jensen Hackett, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813)975-6283, or Jensen.Hackett@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Project Manager, Anh-Thu Nguyen, P.E., by email at Anh-Thu.Nguyen@dot.state.fl.us.

THE CORRADINO GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: That Crepe Place, 3003 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953. The Coffee with the Construction Team will have an informal open house format. FDOT and consultant staff members will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

Project information is available at https://www.d4fdot.com/tcfdot/sw_port_st_lucie_boulevard_widening_project.asp. Questions or comments may be submitted directly to the project team.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No.: 431752-6-52-01

Project Description: SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard Widening Project from south of SW Alcantarra Boulevard to south of SW Drawin Boulevard in the City of Port St. Lucie.

The project improvements include widening SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway, installing three new signalized intersections with mast arms at SW Alcantarra Boulevard, SW Tulip Boulevard., and SW Tunis Boulevard, adding a right turn lane on SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard's north approach to SW Alcantarra Boulevard, constructing an 18' wide raised median with curb and gutter, upgrading crosswalks and curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, constructing 8'-10' wide sidewalks on both sides of SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard for pedestrian and bicycle use, and 6' wide sidewalks on side streets, installing a new closed drainage system, signing, pavement markings, signalization, and lighting

upgrades, and landscaping for the median including trees, irrigation and stamped concrete.
Construction began in January 2022 and is estimated to be completed in Summer 2025. The cost is $11,570,179.20.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No agenda.
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: Mark Freeman — FDOT Project Manager at mark.freeman@dot.state.fl.us or (772)429-4904.
Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. 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: Samantha Kayser, Community Outreach Specialist, at (772)579-5479 or by email at skayser@corradino.com.

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 North Florida
RFQ 25-13 Campus Architects Continuing Services
Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRMS
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
RFQ 25-13 Campus Architects Continuing Services
The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, is requesting architectural services for miscellaneous projects each not exceeding $7,500,000 in total construction cost, and studies each not exceeding $500,000 in fees for work to be located at the University of North Florida, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.
Project information
Projects included within the scope of these agreements include renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimate of $7,500,000 or less, or for studies of which the fee for professional services is $500,000 or less. The University plans to award to multiple firms for these projects. The awarded firm(s) will be utilized on an as-needed basis for the duration of the agreement. The firm(s) awarded will not have an exclusive contract as the University may have additional consultants under contract during the same period.
Responding firms are responsible for understanding and complying with all applicable local, state, and federal occupational safety and health regulations pertaining to the scope of work as outlined in this RFQ.
The proposed schedule for this project is:
Advertisement April 10, 2025
Pre-Proposal Meeting April 16, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
Deadline for Questions April 22, 2025, 12:00 p.m.
Response to Questions April 25, 2025
Submittals Due May 13, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
Responses will only be accepted electronically through the UNF Bid Portal. Responses delivered in-person, by mail, by fax, or by email will be deemed non-responsive.

Solicitation documents, forms, descriptive project information and selection criteria may be obtained online at the UNF Procurement Services website at https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=UNF.

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., Thursday, April 3, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

Rule No.	**File Date**	**Effective Date**
5E-14.1025	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.105	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.106	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.117	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.123	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.132	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.136	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.1421	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.1471	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
5E-14.149	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
12D-16.002	4/7/2025	4/27/2025
25-7.150	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
53ER25-17	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-18	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-19	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-20	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-21	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-22	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
61-35.011	4/9/2025	4/29/2025
62-710.201	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.210	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.401	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.500	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.510	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.600	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.800	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.850	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-710.901	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-730.150	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-730.170	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
62-730.900	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
65A-1.900	4/7/2025	4/27/2025
68C-22.011	4/7/2025	4/27/2025
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	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Commerce Final Order No. COM-25-010

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF KEY WEST ORDINANCE NO. 25-07

The Florida Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Key West, Florida ("City"), by Ordinance No. 25-07 ("Ordinance").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.The City is designated within an area of critical state concern. See § 380.0552, Fla. Stat., and Rule 28-36.002, Fla. Admin. Code.

2.The City adopted the Ordinance on February 4, 2025, and rendered it to the Department on March 7, 2025.

3.The Ordinance amends Chapter 110 of the City's Land Development Regulations to create Section 110-296, entitled Use of Florida Statute 163.045, which lays out the process for residential property owners to submit documentation required under Section 163.045, Florida Statues if hazardous trees are removed or heavy maintenance is performed at the property. The Ordinance also explains the consequences for failure to timely submit the required documentation.

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 generally, as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and is specifically consistent with Goal 1-1, Objective 1-1.12, and Policy 1-1.12.1.

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 City are set forth in Rule 28-36.003, Florida Administrative Code.

8. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development for the City as a whole, and specifically furthers the following Principles:

(a) Strengthen local government capabilities for managing land use and development; and

(h) Protection of the public health, safety, welfare and economy of the City of Ley West, and the maintenance of Key West as a unique Florida resource.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that Ordinance No. 25-07 is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the City 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.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Justin Domer , Justin Domer, Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

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 RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 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 SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES.

ANY PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 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, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, 107 EAST MADISON ST., MSC 110, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128, FAX (850)921-3230. AGENCY.CLERK@COMMERCE.FL.GOV

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 9th day of April 2025.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Danise "Dee Dee" Henriquez, Mayor, City of Key West, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409

Keri O'Brien, City Clerk, City of Key West, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409

Katie Halloran, Director, City of Key West Planning Department, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Commerce Final Order No. COM-25-007

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING MONROE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 003-2025

The Florida Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to sections 380.05(6) and 380.0552(9), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by Monroe County, Florida (the "County"), Ordinance No. 003-2025 (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 County is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.

2. The Ordinance was adopted by the County on January 15, 2025, and rendered to the Department on February 14, 2025.

3. The Ordinance amends Section 118-15(5) of the County's Land Development Code to add language permitting marinas as an allowed use on parcels that are both within Unit 57 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System and located in the Safe Harbor Community Center Overlay District.

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 §§ 380.05(6) and 380.0552(9), Fla Stat.
5. "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.
6. The Ordinance is consistent with the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and specifically, with Policy 212.3.2.5.
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. §§ 380.05(6) and 380.0552(9), Fla Stat. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.
8. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development as a whole, and specifically complies with the following:
(a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government can achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation; and
(b) Protecting shoreline and marine resources, including mangroves, coral reef formations, seagrass beds, wetlands, fish and wildlife, and their habitat.
WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that Monroe County Ordinance No. 003-2025 is consistent with the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan and 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/ Justin Domer , Justin Domer, Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce
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.
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FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 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 SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 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 9th day of April 2025.
/s/ Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128, Telephone: (850)245-7151, Facsimile: (850)921-3230
By U.S. Mail:
The Honorable Jim Scholl, Mayor, Monroe County, 530 Whitehead Street, Suite 102, Key West, Florida 33040
Kevin Madok, Clerk, Monroe County, Board of County Commissioners, 500 Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida 33040

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.