

**UNSPECIFIED SITE STRATEGY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

May 23, 2012
Gulf County
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Room #312
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456
(850) 229-6106

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 31, 2012, Gulf County will submit a request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project to provide CDBG Housing Rehabilitation assistance to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) residents. The project includes rehabilitation, demolition/replacement (where necessary) and temporary relocation for a minimum of 10 LMI housing units. All housing units will be addressed in accordance with the current Florida Residential Building Code, relevant local housing codes (whichever is more stringent for each code-related item), HUD Section 8 Housing Quality Standards and the County's adopted Housing Assistance Plan. All activities will be completed within the unincorporated areas of Gulf County, Florida. The estimated cost of construction is budgeted at \$580,000 for rehabilitation and/or demolition/replacement with \$15,000 available for temporary relocation. Additionally, \$105,000 has been budgeted for administration.

Gulf County has determined that the activities proposed in the Unspecified Site Strategy are categorically excluded under Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requirements. As eligible sites are located, the site specific checklist will be completed prior to the commitment of funds for each unit. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Room #312, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments regarding the ERR to Towan Kopinsky, Grant Coordinator. Additional project information is contained in the ERR on file at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Room #312, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. All comments must be received by May 30, 2012. Comments will be considered prior to a release of funds requested by Gulf County.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Gulf County certifies to DEO and HUD that Commissioner William C. Williams, III, in his capacity as Chairman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County to use the CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DEO will accept objections to its release of funds and Gulf County's certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later), only if these objections are based on one or more of the following criteria: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Gulf County; (b) Gulf County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures at 24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76 and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CDBG Program, MSC-400, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact Gulf County to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

William C. Williams, III, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Gulf County, Florida

Ad Date: May 23, 2012 – The New Herald
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Invoice: Gulf County BOCC

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Gulf County has been awarded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to provide Housing Rehabilitation assistance for a minimum of ten (10) single-family housing units throughout the unincorporated areas (residences located outside of City Limits) of the County. Gulf County is currently accepting pre-applications from residents of the County that are interested in participating in the County's CDBG Program. If you are interested in obtaining a pre-application, the County has made the pre-applications available at the following locations:

Gulf County Grant Coordinator's Office
Robert Moore Administration Building
Room #312 or Room #301
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Port St. Joe Health Department
2475 Garrison Avenue
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Wewahitchka Health Department
807 West Highway 22
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

Gulf County Public Library
110 Library Drive
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Charles Whitehead Public Library
314 North 2nd Street
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

Additionally, the pre-applications are available online on the County's website at <http://www.gulfcounty-fl.gov>, or you may request a pre-application or additional information by contacting either Towan Kopinsky at (850) 229-6106 or Jeffrey C. Winter at (904) 264-6203. Upon completion, pre-applications must be submitted to Towan Kopinsky, Grant Coordinator, at the Robert Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Room #312 or Room #301, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. ALL PRE-APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M., E.T. ON JUNE 28, 2012.

Gulf County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Handicapped Accessible and Fair Housing Jurisdiction.

Advertise: June 7 & June 21, 2012 – The Star
Ad #2012-55
Invoice: Gulf County BOCC
Ad Size: Display Ad – 4" x 4" with border (Section A, if possible)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, June 18 , 2012 at 8:45 a.m. EST, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. EST. Both public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:

1. Reconvene the Variance Application - Robert Dawkins - Parcel ID #03180-235R - Corrective action to an existing access ramp and dune walkover.
2. Variance Application - Sherry Steadham - Parcel ID # 03765-000R - Located in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - road setback variance of 4' and a side setback of 1'6".
3. Sign Variance - Toye Roberts - Parcel ID #03946-000R - Located in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - variance to install an offsite business sign.
4. Variance - Angelo and Susan Jardina - Parcel ID #03946-002R - Located in Section 5, township 7 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - Setback encroachment from construction error.
5. County Ordinances and LDR Revisions
 - Land Use -Homeless Shelter ordinance
 - HB 503 impacts
 - Animal Control
6. Public and Open Discussion

The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on these matters. Information prior to the meeting can be viewed at the Planning Department at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 311.

Ad: #2012-53

Date: June 7, 2012 and June 14, 2012

Invoice: Gulf County Planning Department

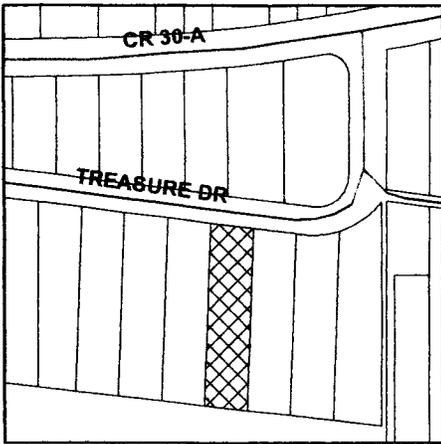
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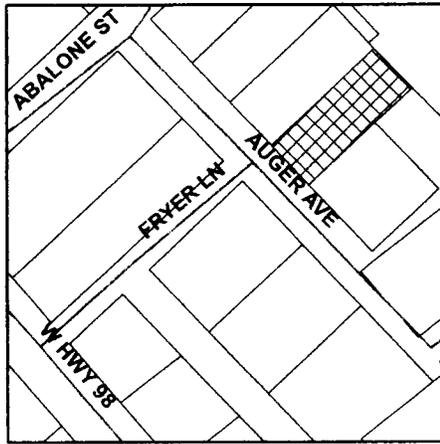
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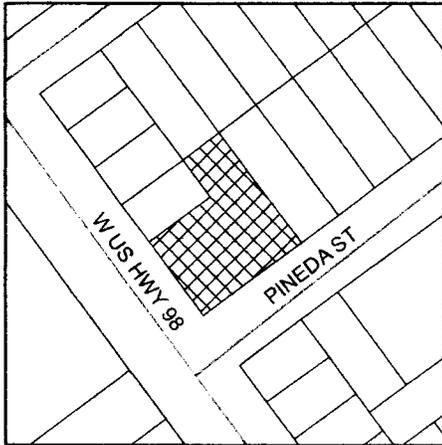
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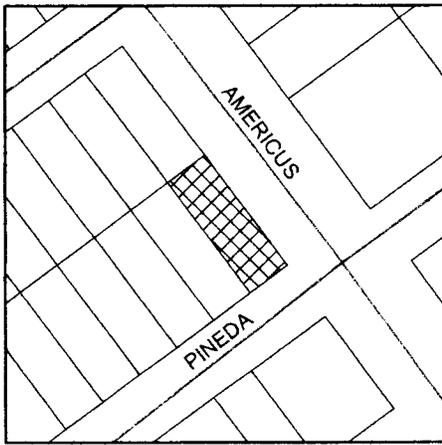
Sherry Steadham



Toye Roberts



Angelo & Susan Jardina



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PROPOSAL NO. 1112-21**

Sealed proposals may be mailed or hand delivered to the Clerk's Office located at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd. Room 148, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. All proposals, **with original signature and twelve (12) additional copies**, must be received at the Office of the Clerk by **Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. ET**. Proposals received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals will be opened on **Monday, June 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Office of the Clerk at the above address.

GROUP HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

All interested insurance companies, or trusts, are invited to respond with proposals. Each proposal document must be clearly marked "**Proposal for Group Health Benefits**"

Any questions concerning the proposal should be addressed and submitted to the County's Agent-of-Record and Employee Benefits Consultant, Todd Torgersen, Combined Insurance Services, at 850-433-9996. Inquiries may also be submitted via FAX (850-432-5726), or E-mail (todd@ciscompanies.com). Combined Insurance Services' mailing address is: 2704 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503. **Proposals are not to be mailed to Combined Insurance Services. It is requested, however, that electronic copies be sent to his e-mail address (todd@ciscompanies.com) on Friday, June 22, 2012.**

Gulf County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to award proposals by product, to waive any proposal informalities and to re-advertise for proposals when deemed in the best interest of the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners.

/s/ William C. Williams, III
Chairman

Attest: /s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk

Publication Dates: May 31, 2012

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Invoice: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

Ad Size: Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Special Budget meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 8:00 a.m., E.T. in their meeting room in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building at the Gulf County Courthouse in Port St. Joe, Florida.

**WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS, III
CHAIRMAN**

F.S. 286.0105:

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

Bryant Miller Olive

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VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL

May 25, 2012

The Honorable Rebecca Norris
Clerk of Courts
Gulf County
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Dear Ms. Norris:

RE: ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ET AL. V. ELIZABETH DUDEK, ET AL.
Case No.: 2012-CA-1328

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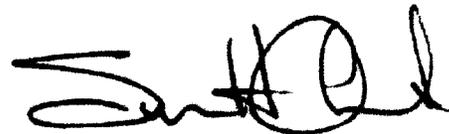
As you know, the firm of Bryant Miller Olive, P.A. has been engaged in this matter to represent the interests of fifty-three counties in a challenge to the constitutionality and legality of HB 5301 relating to Medicaid costs. On April 26, 2012, a complaint was filed, and on May 11, 2012, that complaint was amended to add more counties, and your county is a party. Tom Drage and I from our firm and Ginger Delegal, the General Counsel of the Florida Association of Counties, are the attorneys of record. A copy of the Amended Complaint is available at the website dedicated to this litigation – www.facmedicaid.org.

At issue are documents relating to Medicaid costs from November 1, 2001 to the present. By this letter, we request that your county preserve all documents, tangible things, electronically stored information and other public records potentially relevant to the issues in this case during the entire pendency of this legal action.

Please feel free to call me at (813) 273-6677 if you have any questions in this regard, or I can be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

BRYANT MILLER OLIVE, P.A.



Susan H. Churuti, Esquire

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June 4, 2012

DOUG SMITH

BILL WILLIAMS

Mr. Toren Guthrie
13048 NW Pea Ridge Road
Bristol, FL 32321

BRYAN DESLOGE

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

KEN WELCH

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that you have been selected by the FAC scholarship committee as the award recipient for the Florida Association of Counties 2012 Presidential Scholarship in the sum of \$1,500.

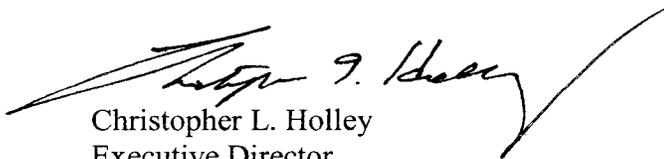
ILENE LIEBERMAN

Your award will be announced at our Installation Ceremony Luncheon held in conjunction with our Annual Conference, Thursday, June 21st. We will make arrangements to present you with the check at a future meeting of the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners.

CHRISTOPHER L. HOLLEY

Please contact Stephanie Smith, Corporate Relations Coordinator, at 850-922-4300 upon receipt of the letter for further details.

Sincerely,


Christopher L. Holley
Executive Director

CLH/ss

cc: Commissioner Bill Williams
Donald Butler, County Administrator
Lynn Lanier, Deputy Administrator

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Rick Scott⁹
Governor

Jennifer Carroll
Lt. Governor

Herschel T. Vinyard Jr.
Secretary

May 21, 2012

The Honorable Warren Yeager, Jr.
Chair
Board of Gulf County Commissioners
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Chairman Yeager:

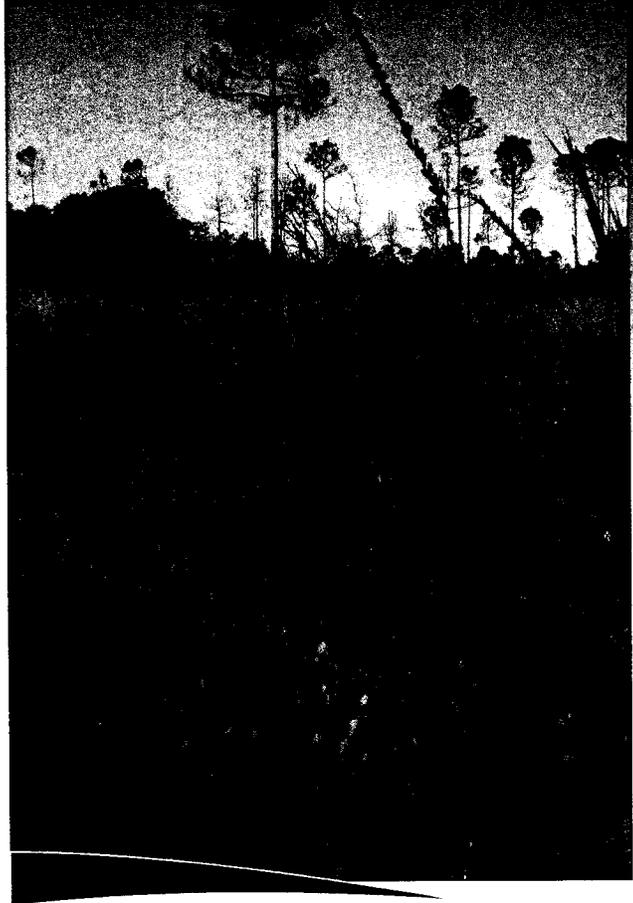
The Deepwater Horizon oil spill has had significant fiscal and environmental impacts on our state. In the wake of this disaster, the Florida Legislature charged the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund with establishing the Commission on Oil Spill Response Coordination (Commission) to identify ways to ensure that the health and welfare of Florida's citizens and natural resources are best protected in the future from such potential disasters.

Chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida, directs the Board of Trustees to appoint members of the Commission to include a representative of the office of each board member, a representative of each state agency that directly and materially responded to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and the chair of the board of county commissioners for Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Gulf, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton and Wakulla counties.

As staff to the Board of Trustees, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is in the process of gathering the names of the representatives from the various state agencies. Once that process is complete, you will be contacted regarding the first Commission meeting. In the interim, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Gwen Keenan, Chief of DEP's Bureau of Emergency Response, at Gwen.Keenan@dep.state.fl.us or (850) 245-2875.

Sincerely,

Herschel T. Vinyard Jr.
Secretary



St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve Management Planning

Public Meeting

Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve Center
3915 State Road 30-A
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas (CAMA) is responsible for the management of Florida's 41 aquatic preserves, 3 National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERRs), a National Marine Sanctuary, and the Coral Reef Conservation Program. These protected areas comprise more than 4 million acres of the most valuable submerged lands and select coastal uplands in Florida. CAMA is updating these management plans, and is currently seeking input on the draft St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve plan. Meeting objectives:

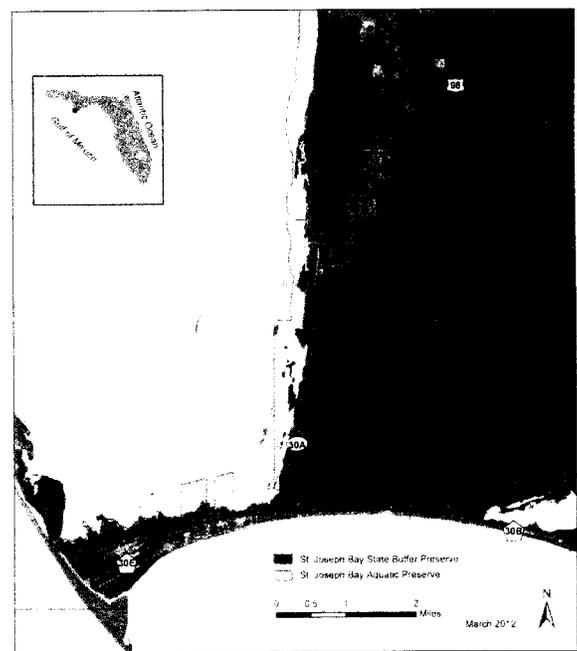
1. Review purpose and process for revising the St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve management plan.
2. Present current draft plan with a focus on issues, goals, objectives and strategies.
3. Receive input on the draft management plan.

The information from the meeting will be compiled and used by CAMA in the revision of the draft management plan.

For more information, please contact Matt Greene, (850) 229-1787 / Matt.Greene@dep.state.fl.us or visit our website at www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/stjoseph_buffer/. Written comments are welcome and can be submitted by fax: (850) 245-2110, Attn: St. Joseph Buffer; or email FloridaCoasts@dep.state.fl.us on or before June 19, 2012.

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 Matt Greene at (850) 229-1787 or Matt.Greene@dep.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).

This publication funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Management Program by a grant provided by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Award No. NA10NOS4190178-CM125, and NA11NOS4190073-CM227. The views, statements, finding, conclusions, and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida, NOAA, or any of its subagencies. May, 2012.



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Lynn Lanier

From: FloridaCoasts [FloridaCoasts@dep.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 3:31 PM
Subject: Upcoming St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve Public Meeting
Attachments: StJoseph_Bay_Buffer_Public_Meeting_Flyer.pdf

This e-mail is to announce the upcoming Formal Public Meeting to receive input regarding the Draft St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve Management Plan. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve Center, 2915 State Road 30-A, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. Please open the attached file or visit www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/stjoseph_buffer/ for additional information (on the right side of the page) and to view the draft plan.

Please take a few minutes to share your comments on the service you received from the department by clicking on this link [DEP Customer Survey](#).

Lynn Lanier

From: DORPTO [DORPTO@dor.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2012 2:06 PM
To: DORPTO
Subject: Update on PTO Rule Package

Memorandum

To: Property Appraisers, Tax Collectors, Clerks of the Court, Value Adjustment Board Clerks, Board of County Commissioners, Taxing Authorities and Interested Parties
From: James McAdams, Director
 Property Tax Oversight
Subject: Update on PTO Rule Package
Date: June 5, 2012

The Department of Revenue has published several Notices of Change in the *Florida Administrative Weekly* (FAW). These revisions are based on comments received from the public and from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee of the Florida Legislature. These notices revise provisions in the following proposed rules, as originally published in the April 6, 2012 edition of the FAW.

Several changes were published in the FAW on May 18, 2012. These amendments include:

- Rule 12D-8.0065, Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference; "Portability"; Sworn Statement Required; Denials; Late Applications; (Added language to subsection (5) based on provisions from Chapter 2012-193, L.O.F., corrected Statute cite paragraph (6)(a), and added a Statute cite for a required fee in paragraph (12)(b).),
- Rule 12D-8.00659, Notice of Change of Ownership or Control of Non-Homestead Property; (Corrected references to Form DR-430M in paragraph (7)(b)) and,
- Rule 12D-16.002, Index to Forms. (Added Form DR-501TS based on provisions from Chapter 2012-193, L.O.F. and corrected Form DR-528).

Other changes were published in the FAW on May 25, 2012. These amendments include:

- Rule 12D-7.0055, Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers, (Updated "may" to "must submit" in paragraph (2)(c));
- Rule 12D-7.019, Tangible Personal Property Exemption, (clarified the example in paragraph (4)(b));
- Rule 12D-17.004, Taxing Authority's Certification of Compliance; Notification by Department, (clarified the incorporation of forms in subsection (2)).

Changes were also published in the FAW on June 1, 2012. These amendments include:

- Rule 12D-8.0065, Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference; "Portability"; Sworn Statement Required; Denials; Late Applications, (language from the provisions of Chapter 2012-193, L.O.F., were removed so they could be separately scheduled for a public workshop);
- Rule 12D-16.002, Index to Forms (Form DR-501TS based on provisions of Chapter 2012-193, L.O.F., was removed so they could be separately scheduled for a public workshop).

Two Notices will publish in the FAW on June 8, 2012. The amendments include:

- Rule 12D-16.002, Index to Forms (Three additional form titles were corrected).
- Rule 12D-16.002, Index to Forms (Form DR-501TS was removed and the Form DR-501M revision date was corrected to reflect the emergency rule version, 12DER12-03).

All the Notices of Change are now posted on the Department's Internet site at:

<http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/legislation/09/communications.html>

Copies of the amended draft rules are posted at:

<http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/legislation/rules/10ruledrafts.html>

Comments on these rule amendments are due by June 29, 2012. Please forward any comments or questions to DORPTO@dor.state.fl.us.

NOTIFICATION TO RECIPIENTS: If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify us immediately by return e-mail. If you receive a Florida Department of Revenue communication that contains personal or confidential information, and you are not the intended recipient, you are prohibited from using the information in any way. All record of any such communication (electronic or otherwise) should be destroyed in its entirety.

Cautions on corresponding with Revenue by e-mail:

Under Florida law, e-mails received by a state agency are public records. Both the message and the e-mail address it was sent from (excepting any information that is exempt from disclosure under state law) may be released in response to a public records request.

Internet e-mail is not secure and may be viewed by someone other than the person you send it to. Please do not include your social security number, federal employer identification number, or other sensitive information in an e-mail to us.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of nuclear
decommissioning cost study, by Progress
Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 100461-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-12-0258-CO-EI
ISSUED: May 25, 2012

CONSUMMATING ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-12-0225-PAA-EI, issued April 30, 2012, this Commission proposed to take certain action, subject to a Petition for Formal Proceeding as provided in Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. No response has been filed to the order, in regard to the above mentioned docket. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-12-0225-PAA-EI has become effective and final. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 25th day of May, 2012.



ANN COLE
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 413-6770
www.floridapsc.com

Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any judicial review of Commission orders that is available pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

TRAIN SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, 335 highway-rail grade crossing crashes resulted in 176 personal injuries and were responsible for 74 fatalities in the State of Florida over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, 207 trespassing incidents have occurred in the State of Florida resulting in 139 pedestrians being killed and another 68 injured while trespassing on railroad property rights-of-way over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranks twelfth in the nation in grade crossing fatalities and fourth in trespass fatalities for 2011; and

WHEREAS, more than 50 percent of crashes at public grade crossings occur where active warning devices exist; and

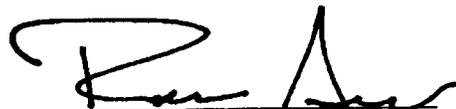
WHEREAS, safe driving and public awareness of the dangers associated with highway-rail grade crossing and rights-of-way could result in less incidents; and

WHEREAS, this important observance is a state priority and will lead to greater safety awareness and a reduction in highway-rail grade crossing collisions and trespassing incidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 3 – 9, 2012 as *Train Safety Awareness Week*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 16th day of May, in the year two thousand twelve.


Governor



April 12, 2012

Florida Sheriffs, Chiefs, Directors, and Rail Safety Partners:

The week of June 3rd through the 9th, 2012 is Train Safety Awareness Week (TSAW). This event is coordinated by Florida Operation Lifesaver and Florida's Community Traffic Safety Teams. During this week, Florida Operation Lifesaver works with law enforcement agencies throughout the state to increase motorist awareness of highway-rail grade crossing safety and to inform pedestrians of laws pertaining to trespassing on railroad rights of way.

This year TSAW's dates will correspond with that of the 3rd annual International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD, www.ilcad.org), on June 7, 2012. Last year over 40 countries around the world participated in spreading the rail safety message during this day.

Florida Operation Lifesaver is a non-profit organization created to help eliminate collisions, deaths, and injuries at highway-rail grade crossings and on railroad property. We accomplish this through the three "E"s – Education, Engineering, and Enforcement. Florida's enforcement programs have been extremely effective by increasing public awareness of highway-rail grade crossing and pedestrian safety.

In Florida, during 2011, there were 52 highway-railroad grade crossing incidents that resulted in 7 fatalities. Florida now ranks fifth in the nation in grade crossing fatalities. During 2011, there were 43 trespasser incidents and 26 fatalities. Florida ranks fourth in the nation in trespass fatalities. These incidents could have been prevented.

Florida Operation Lifesaver is always seeking opportunities to increase our outreach efforts and we ask for your agency's participation by sharing the rail safety message with your local community. If your community has railroad tracks or highway-railroad grade crossings please:

- Consider conducting a safety blitz using your officers to enforce railroad violations at crossings or trespassing violations on railroad property. Safety blitzes give you a chance to communicate with the public and enforce laws related to railroad safety.
- Consider utilizing Changeable Message Signs with rail safety slogans such as "Train Safety Week – Look, Listen, & Live"
- Consider having School Resource Officers contact Florida Operation Lifesaver for handout materials for kids

If your community doesn't have railroad tracks or highway-railroad grade crossings please:

- Consider inviting Operation Lifesaver to your community to share the safety message as residents likely cross railroad tracks during commutes or vacations.
- Consider having School Resource Officers contact Florida Operation Lifesaver for handout materials for kids



Contact us by phone at: 850-414-4218 or email: FloridaOL@dot.state.fl.us to coordinate your involvement. We have local volunteers that can assist your blitz efforts and we will provide free materials that you can distribute.

After TSAW is complete, please either fax or mail back the completed reporting form enclosed with this letter. The statistics will be tabulated and furnished to Florida's Community Traffic Safety Team Coalition and Operation Lifesaver, Inc. Also consider nominating one of your officers for a TSAW Top Officer award.

Please join us for the 2012 Train Safety Awareness Week. You can make a difference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annette Lapkowski'.

Annette Lapkowski, P.E.
Florida Operation Lifesaver State Coordinator

Choose Your Battles Wisely...

Freight Train

YOU



Train Safety Awareness Week

June 3 thru 9

Operation Lifesaver
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**Florida Operation Lifesaver
2012 Train Safety Awareness Week Top Officer
Recognition Awards Nomination Form**

Operation Lifesaver is a nationwide, non-profit public awareness and education program dedicated to ending deaths and injuries at highway-rail grade crossings and on railroad property. Partnering with Law Enforcement is instrumental in preventing trespassing incidents and grade-crossing collisions. Florida Operation Lifesaver would like to take this opportunity to thank all Law Enforcement Agencies who participate in the 2012 Train Safety Awareness Week and help to keep the railways safe year round. We would also like to give a special thanks to the outstanding officers who take initiative and bring train safety to the next level.

- Officer issuing Warnings/Citations: Florida Operation Lifesaver is seeking nomination for law enforcement officers who have gone above and beyond the normal efforts to keep the railroad crossings and rail property safe and the public informed on the laws associated with railroads.
- Most Interactive Officer: Florida Operation Lifesaver is seeking nomination for law enforcement officers / school resource officers who have gone above and beyond the effort to contact drivers and pedestrians and spread the Operation Lifesaver message.
- Community Oriented Officer: Florida Operation Lifesaver is seeking nomination for law enforcement officers / school resource officers who have taken the extra initiative to reach out to the public. This officer has involved themselves in schools, local organizations, and other community situations in order to inform community members of the dangers associated with trains and railroads.

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Announces its policy for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for students under the

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting

DUANE MCFARLAND 850-229-8256 OR 850-639-2871

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. An application can not be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, SNAP/TANF case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive free benefits regardless of the child's personal income or the income of the household.

Households with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison **Deborah Crosby** at **850-229-6940**.

For the purpose of determining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

- Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;
- Names of all household members – check the "no income" box if applicable; if household member is a child, list school name for each;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and
- Social security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also contact the school.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced-Price meal policy

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will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to

Jim Norton, Superintendent
150 Middle School Rd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456
850-229-8256 or 850-639-2871

Unless indicated otherwise on the application, the information on the Free and Reduced-Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FOR FREE AND
REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Effective from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,521	1,211	606	559	280
7	45,409	3,785	1,893	1,747	874
For each additional family member, add	5,148	429	215	198	99

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,665	1,723	862	795	398
7	64,621	5,386	2,693	2,486	1,243
For each additional family member, add	7,326	611	306	282	141

To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If you receive the income monthly, multiply the total gross income by 12.

Remember: The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions must be reported.

"In accordance with Federal Law, and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."



May 25, 2012

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
1000 CECIL G COSTIN SR BLVD
PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456-1653
USA

Subject: **Maintenance Contract Escalation**

KONE Contract: 40102588
National Group Code:

Branch No: U158

GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE
200 SOUTH 2ND ST
WEWAHITCHKA, FL 32465

Dear Customer:

KONE is proud to be your chosen provider for elevator/escalator service in your facility. Continuing our relationship and providing you with our quality KONE Care maintenance service are our highest priorities.

The cost of labor for KONE (and all companies signatory to the International Union of Elevator Constructors collective bargaining agreement) includes contractual increases each calendar year. Our service agreement with you provides for an annual price adjustment based on labor or labor/material indexes.

In addition to the impact of these increases, KONE has incurred significant increases in State Unemployment Tax rates. From 2009 to 2011, these rates have further increased our labor costs. For this escalation period we have chosen to cap this cost increase at **1%**.

Accordingly, KONE will be adjusting your monthly maintenance price by **6.39%** on **6/1/2012**.

We thank you for your continued business. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your KONE Account Representative at **251-661-7522**.

Sincerely,

KONE Elevators and Escalators

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May 17, 2012

Carmen McLemore, Chairman
Gulf County Comm
1000 Cecil G. Costin SR. Blvd, Room 302
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Dear Ms. McLemore:

Effective on or around June 18, Disney Junior will be added to Family Cable channel 76. Disney Junior is a 24 hour channel that features some of the most popular Disney shows like Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, Timmy Time & Doc McStuffins. SOAPnet will be removed from the channel lineup on or around June 18.

These changes will be communicated to our customers via billing statement messaging and The Weather Channel crawl.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 850-934-2524 or dhagwell@mediacomcc.com.

Yours sincerely,
Don Hagwell

Regional Vice President
Florida-Georgia Region

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Gulf County including the cities of Port St. Joe and Wewahitchka

Board of County Commissioners
 Gulf County
 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd.
 Port St. Joe Fl.32465

May14, 2012

RE: Veterans Parkway

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

In June 2011, the Gulf County Republican Party Executive Committee voted unanimously to take action to recognize our United States Military Veterans and their families throughout this region of Florida for their many contributions and sacrifices that have ensured our freedoms and liberties to live as free men under God's blessing.

A joint initiative was undertaken Gulf County REC, to solicit the support and endorsement of the Board of County Commissioner's of both Bay County and Gulf County in honoring our veterans by renaming a section of highway 22 west of Wewahitchka and east of Springfield as the "Veterans Parkway". Both commissions immediately recognized the merits of honoring our Veterans and on June 28, 2011 the Gulf County Commission approved unanimously Resolution number 2011-08 and the Bay County Commission followed suit on July19, 2011 by passing their companion Resolution 3055.

This joint resolution was forwarded to State Representative Jimmy Patronis, who submitted it as part of House bill 7039 which was passed by both chambers of the legislature during the 2012 session. The bill was then forwarder to Governor Rick Scott for his consideration and on On April 6, 2012, Governor Scott signed the bill into law effective July 1, 2012.

On behalf of our U.S. Military Veterans and the Gulf County Republican Party we extend our sincere thanks to the:

Gulf County Board of Commissioners: Carmen McLemore, Ward McDaniel, Billy Williams, Tan Smiley & Warren Yeager.

Bay County Board OF County commissioners: George Gainer, Bill Dozier, Mike Nelson, Mike Thomas & Guy Tunnell.

State Representative Jimmy Patronis: Representative Patronis's aide Danette Anderson , along with all the house and senate members.

Governor Rick Scott

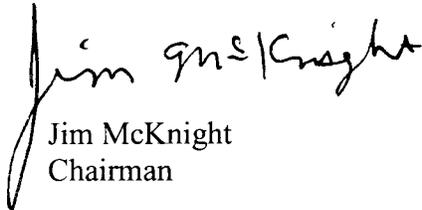
We whole heartedly thank you all of you for a job well done in recognizing and honoring our military veterans and send you best wishes for continued success in your endeavors.

It is our hope that all of you can join us for the dedication of the" Veterans Parkway" sometime this summer.

Sincerely,



Frankie Mills
Veterans Parkway Committee Chairman



Jim McKnight
Chairman