GRACEWATER SARASOTA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT
April 19, 2023
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

AGENDA LETTER

Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

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April 12, 2023

time you speak to facilitate accurate transcription of meeting minutes.

ATTENDEES:
Please identify yourself each

Board of Supervisors Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on April 19, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of Icard Merrill, 2033 Main Street, Suite 600, Sarasota, Florida 34237. The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments
- 3. Consideration of Resolution 2023-01, Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law; Addressing Transmittal, Posting and Publication Requirements; Addressing Severability; and Providing an Effective Date
- 4. Consideration of Resolution 2023-02, Extending the Terms of Office of All Current Supervisors to Coincide with the General Election Pursuant to Section 190.006, *Florida Statutes*; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date
- 5. Consideration of Resolution 2023-03, Providing for the Appointment of a Records Management Liaison Officer; Providing the Duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer; Adopting a Records Retention Policy; Determining the Electronic Record to be the Official Record; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date
- 6. Consideration of Resolution 2023-04, Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Sale of the District's Series 2021 Bonds; Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Actions of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretaries and All District Staff Regarding the Sale and Closing of the District's Series 2021 Bonds; Determining Such Actions as Being in Accordance with the Authorization Granted by the Board; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date
- 7. Consideration of Disclosure of Public Financing and Maintenance of Improvements to Real Property

- 8. Consideration of Agreement for Facility Management, Operation and Maintenance Services
- 9. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of February 28, 2023
- 10. Approval of August 17, 2022 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes
- 11. Staff Reports
 - A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP
 - B. District Engineer: Morris Engineering & Consulting, LLC
 - C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
 - I. Update: Assignment of Professional Services Agreements
 - a. Water Resource Associates, LLC
 - b. Morris Engineering and Consulting, LLC
 - c. Excalibur Group, LLC
 - d. Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
 - e. Universal Engineering Sciences
 - f. Terra Management Group
 - II. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM
 - QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	ELDON JOHNSON	☐ In Person	PHONE	☐ No
SEAT 2	Kristen Johnson	☐ In Person	PHONE	□ No
SEAT 3	PHIL DANTE	☐ In Person	PHONE	No
SEAT 4	Wren Dante	☐ In Person	PHONE	□No
SEAT 5	CLIFTON FISCHER	In Person	PHONE	☐ N o

- 12. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 13. Public Comments
- 14. Adjournment

Board of Supervisors Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District April 19, 2023, Regular Meeting Agenda Page 3

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 719-8675 or Kristen Suit at (410) 207-1802.

Sincerely,

Craig Wrathell District Manager FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE
CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094
PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 943 865 3730

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL, POSTING AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District ("District") prior to June 15, 2023, a proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024 ("Fiscal Year 2023/2024"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed Budget and desires to set the required public hearing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. **PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED.** The Proposed Budget prepared by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said Proposed Budget.
- 2. **SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING.** A public hearing on said approved Proposed Budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour and location:

DATE:	
HOUR:	
LOCATION:	offices of Icard Merrill 2033 Main Street, Suite 600 Sarasota, Florida 34237

- 3. **TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT.** The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the Proposed Budget to Sarasota County at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.
- 4. **POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District's Secretary is further directed to post the approved Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 2, and shall remain on the website for at least 45 days.

- 5. **PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.** Notice of this public hearing shall be published in the manner prescribed in Florida law.
- 6. **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.
 - 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

ATTEST:	GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Proposed Budget

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GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2024

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GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2024

		Fiscal Y	'ear 2023		
	Adopted	Actual	Projected	Total	Proposed
	Budget	through	Through	Actual &	Budget
	FY 2023	2/28/2023	9/30/2023	Projected	FY 2024
REVENUES					
Assessment levy: off-roll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,365
Landowner contribution	95,365	28,337	72,819	101,156	
Total revenues	95,365	28,337	72,819	101,156	95,365
EXPENDITURES					
Professional & administrative					
Supervisors	5,375	647	4,728	5,375	5,375
Management/accounting/recording	48,000	20,000	28,000	48,000	48,000
Legal	20,000	861	19,139	20,000	20,000
Engineering	1,200	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
Audit	4,500	-	4,500	4,500	4,500
Arbitrage rebate calculation	500	-	500	500	500
Dissemination agent	1,000	417	583	1,000	1,000
Trustee	5,000	4,031	969	5,000	5,000
Telephone	200	83	117	200	200
Postage	500	11	489	500	500
Printing & binding	500	208	292	500	500
Legal advertising	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
Annual special district fee	175	175	-	175	175
Insurance	5,500	5,375	125	5,500	5,500
Contingencies/bank charges	500	108	392	500	500
Website hosting & maintenance	705	-	705	705	705
Website ADA compliance	210		210	210	210
Total expenditures	95,365	31,916	63,449	95,365	95,365
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues					
over/(under) expenditures	-	(3,579)	9,370	5,791	-
Fund balance - beginning (unaudited)		(5,791)	(9,370)	(5,791)	
Fund balance - ending (projected) Assigned					
Working capital	-	_	-	_	-
Unassigned	_	(9,370)	-	-	-
Fund balance - ending	\$ -	\$ (9,370)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES	
Professional & administrative	
	\$ 48,000
Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC (WHA), specializes in managing community	
development districts by combining the knowledge, skills and experience of a team of	
professionals to ensure compliance with all of the District's governmental requirements.	
WHA develops financing programs, administers the issuance of tax exempt bond	
financings, operates and maintains the assets of the community.	
Legal	20,000
General counsel and legal representation, which includes issues relating to public	
finance, public bidding, rulemaking, open meetings, public records, real property	
dedications, conveyances and contracts.	
Engineering	1,200
The District's Engineer will provide construction and consulting services, to assist the	
District in crafting sustainable solutions to address the long term interests of the	
community while recognizing the needs of government, the environment and	
maintenance of the District's facilities.	
Audit	4,500
Statutorily required for the District to undertake an independent examination of its books,	
records and accounting procedures.	
Arbitrage rebate calculation	500
To ensure the District's compliance with all tax regulations, annual computations are	
necessary to calculate the arbitrage rebate liability.	
Dissemination agent	1,000
The District must annually disseminate financial information in order to comply with the	
requirements of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Wrathell, Hunt	
& Associates serves as dissemination agent.	
Telephone	200
Telephone and fax machine.	
Postage	500
Mailing of agenda packages, overnight deliveries, correspondence, etc.	
Printing & binding	500
Letterhead, envelopes, copies, agenda packages	000
Legal advertising	1,500
The District advertises for monthly meetings, special meetings, public hearings, public	1,500
bids, etc.	
	175
Annual special district fee Annual fee paid to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.	175
	5 500
Insurance	5,500
The District will obtain public officials and general liability insurance.	
Contingencies/bank charges	500
Bank charges and other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the year and	
automated AP routing etc.	
Website hosting & maintenance	705
Website ADA compliance	210
Total expenditures	\$ 89,990

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGET - SERIES 2021 FISCAL YEAR 2024

	Adopted	Actual	Projected	Total	Proposed	
	Budget	through	Through	Actual &	Budget	
	FY 2023	2/28/2023	9/30/2023	Projected	FY 2024	
REVENUES						
Assessment levy: off-roll	\$ 933,301	\$ 5,833	\$ 927,468	\$ 933,301	\$ 933,301	
Total revenues	933,301	5,833	927,468	933,301	933,301	
EXPENDITURES						
Debt service						
Principal	340,000	_	340,000	340,000	350,000	
Interest	594,608	297,304	297,304	594,608	586,448	
Total expenditures	934,608	297,304	637,304	934,608	936,448	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues						
over/(under) expenditures	(1,307)	(291,471)	290,164	(1,307)	(3,147)	
over/(drider) experialitates	(1,507)	(231,471)	230,104	(1,507)	(3,147)	
Fund balance:						
Beginning fund balance (unaudited)	1,252,078	1,234,556	943,085	1,234,556	1,233,249	
Ending fund balance (projected)	\$1,250,771	\$ 943,085	\$ 1,233,249	\$ 1,233,249	1,230,102	
Use of fund balance:						
Debt service reserve account balance (required) (933,						
Interest expense - November 1, 2024 Projected fund balance surplus/(deficit) as of September 30, 2024 (3)						
Projected fund balance surplus/(deficit) as of September 30, 2024 \$\frac{\$7,778}{}\$						

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SERIES 2021 AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

					Bond
	Principal	Coupon Rate	Interest	Debt Service	Balance
05/01/22			307,213.88	307,213.88	16,780,000.00
11/01/22			297,303.75	297,303.75	16,780,000.00
05/01/23	340,000.00	2.400%	297,303.75	637,303.75	16,440,000.00
11/01/23			293,223.75	293,223.75	16,440,000.00
05/01/24	350,000.00	2.400%	293,223.75	643,223.75	16,090,000.00
11/01/24			289,023.75	289,023.75	16,090,000.00
05/01/25	355,000.00	2.400%	289,023.75	644,023.75	15,735,000.00
11/01/25			284,763.75	284,763.75	15,735,000.00
05/01/26	365,000.00	2.400%	284,763.75	649,763.75	15,370,000.00
11/01/26			280,383.75	280,383.75	15,370,000.00
05/01/27	375,000.00	2.950%	280,383.75	655,383.75	14,995,000.00
11/01/27			274,852.50	274,852.50	14,995,000.00
05/01/28	385,000.00	2.950%	274,852.50	659,852.50	14,610,000.00
11/01/28			269,173.75	269,173.75	14,610,000.00
05/01/29	400,000.00	2.950%	269,173.75	669,173.75	14,210,000.00
11/01/29			263,273.75	263,273.75	14,210,000.00
05/01/30	410,000.00	2.950%	263,273.75	673,273.75	13,800,000.00
11/01/30	,		257,226.25	257,226.25	13,800,000.00
05/01/31	425,000.00	2.950%	257,226.25	682,226.25	13,375,000.00
11/01/31	,		250,957.50	250,957.50	13,375,000.00
05/01/32	435,000.00	3.350%	250,957.50	685,957.50	12,940,000.00
11/01/32	,		243,671.25	243,671.25	12,940,000.00
05/01/33	450,000.00	3.350%	243,671.25	693,671.25	12,490,000.00
11/01/33	,		236,133.75	236,133.75	12,490,000.00
05/01/34	465,000.00	3.350%	236,133.75	701,133.75	12,025,000.00
11/01/34	,		228,345.00	228,345.00	12,025,000.00
05/01/35	480,000.00	3.350%	228,345.00	708,345.00	11,545,000.00
11/01/35	·		220,305.00	220,305.00	11,545,000.00
05/01/36	500,000.00	3.350%	220,305.00	720,305.00	11,045,000.00
11/01/36			211,930.00	211,930.00	11,045,000.00
05/01/37	515,000.00	3.350%	211,930.00	726,930.00	10,530,000.00
11/01/37			203,303.75	203,303.75	10,530,000.00
05/01/38	535,000.00	3.350%	203,303.75	738,303.75	9,995,000.00
11/01/38			194,342.50	194,342.50	9,995,000.00
05/01/39	550,000.00	3.350%	194,342.50	744,342.50	9,445,000.00
11/01/39			185,130.00	185,130.00	9,445,000.00
05/01/40	570,000.00	3.350%	185,130.00	755,130.00	8,875,000.00
11/01/40			175,582.50	175,582.50	8,875,000.00
05/01/41	590,000.00	3.350%	175,582.50	765,582.50	8,285,000.00
11/01/41			165,700.00	165,700.00	8,285,000.00
05/01/42	610,000.00	4.000%	165,700.00	775,700.00	7,675,000.00
11/01/42			153,500.00	153,500.00	7,675,000.00
05/01/43	635,000.00	4.000%	153,500.00	788,500.00	7,040,000.00
11/01/43			140,800.00	140,800.00	7,040,000.00
05/01/44	665,000.00	4.000%	140,800.00	805,800.00	6,375,000.00
11/01/44			127,500.00	127,500.00	6,375,000.00
05/01/45	690,000.00	4.000%	127,500.00	817,500.00	5,685,000.00
11/01/45			113,700.00	113,700.00	5,685,000.00
05/01/46	720,000.00	4.000%	113,700.00	833,700.00	4,965,000.00

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SERIES 2021 AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

					Bond
_	Principal	Coupon Rate	Interest	Debt Service	Balance
11/01/46			99,300.00	99,300.00	4,965,000.00
05/01/47	745,000.00	4.000%	99,300.00	844,300.00	4,220,000.00
11/01/47			84,400.00	84,400.00	4,220,000.00
05/01/48	780,000.00	4.000%	84,400.00	864,400.00	3,440,000.00
11/01/48			68,800.00	68,800.00	3,440,000.00
05/01/49	810,000.00	4.000%	68,800.00	878,800.00	2,630,000.00
11/01/49			52,600.00	52,600.00	2,630,000.00
05/01/50	840,000.00	4.000%	52,600.00	892,600.00	1,790,000.00
11/01/50			35,800.00	35,800.00	1,790,000.00
05/01/51	875,000.00	4.000%	35,800.00	910,800.00	915,000.00
11/01/51			18,300.00	18,300.00	915,000.00
05/01/52	915,000.00	4.000%	18,300.00	933,300.00	-
05/01/52			·	-	-
Total	16,780,000.00		11,745,866.38	28,525,866.38	

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COMPARISON PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2024 ASSESSMENTS

			Off-	Roll			
			2024 O&M sessment		/ 2024 DS	 2024 Total	FY 2023 Total sessment
Product/Parcel	Units		er Unit		per Unit	 per Unit	 per Unit
SFD 50'	216	\$	197.04	\$	2,312.44	\$ 2,509.48	\$ 2,312.44
SFA Villa 35'	268		197.04		1,618.71	1,815.75	1,618.71
Total	484	•					

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ALL CURRENT SUPERVISORS TO COINCIDE WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 190.006, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the current members of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") were elected by the landowners within the District based on a one acre/one vote basis; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the Board to adopt a resolution extending or reducing the terms of office of Board members to coincide with the general election in November; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt this Resolution extending the terms of office of all current Supervisors of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The following terms of office are hereby extended to coincide with the general election to be held in November of 2024:

Seat # 2	(currently held by Clifton Fischer)
Seat # 4	(currently held by Kristen Johnson)
Seat # 5	(currently held by Wren Dante)

The following terms of office are hereby extended to coincide with the general election to be held in November of 2026:

Seat # 1	(currently held by Eldon Johnson)
Seat # 3	(currently held by Phil Dante II)

SECTION 2. If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:	GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors	

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



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MEMORANDUM

TO: GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: JONATHAN T. JOHNSON

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS RETENTION

The purpose of this memorandum and attached resolutions are to update and/or establish the District's Records Retention Policy, including to reflect management of transitory messages and establishment that the electronic record is considered the official record.

The District essentially has two options to ensure compliance with applicable Records Retention laws.

First, the District can adopt the Florida Records Retention Schedules modified to ensure the District is also retaining the records required by federal law and the trust indenture. This option allows for the timely destruction of records while ensuring that the District's policy is in compliance with state and federal laws. Kutak Rock has prepared a resolution that implements this option, and it is attached hereto as **Option 1**.

Second, a District can adopt the Florida Records Retention Schedules as written and adopt a policy that states that the District will not be destroying any records at this point in time, with the exception of Transitory Messages. Kutak Rock has prepared a resolution that implements this option, and it is attached hereto as **Option 2**.

It is important to note that the District could change its Records Retention policy at a later date so long as the District's amendment was consistent with the notice and hearing provisions found in Chapter 190.

OPTION 1

RESOLUTION 2023-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; DETERMINING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

WHEREAS, Section 257.36(5), *Florida Statutes*, requires the District to establish and maintain an active and continuing program for the economical and efficient management of records and to provide for the appointment of a records management liaison officer ("Records Management Liaison Officer"); and

WHEREAS, the District desires for the Records Management Liaison Officer to be an employee of the District or an employee of the District Manager; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize the District's records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer, which may or may not be the District's records custodian; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to prescribe duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer and provide for the assignment of additional duties; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Supervisors ("Board") finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution a Records Retention Policy (the "Policy") for immediate use and application; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to provide for future amendment of the Records Retention Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The District hereby authorizes the District's records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer and report such appointment to the appropriate State of Florida agencies. A Records Management Liaison Officer shall be an employee of the District or

the District Manager. The Board, and the District's records custodian, shall each have the individual power to remove the Records Management Liaison Officer at any time for any reason. Immediately following the removal or resignation of a Records Management Liaison Officer, the District's records custodian shall appoint a replacement Records Management Liaison Officer.

- **SECTION 2.** The duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer shall include the following:
 - **A.** Serve as the District's contact with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida;
 - **B.** Coordinate the District's records inventory;
 - **C.** Maintain records retention and disposition forms;
 - **D.** Coordinate District records management training;
 - **E.** Develop records management procedures consistent with the attached Records Retention Policy, as amended;
 - **F.** Participate in the development of the District's development of electronic record keeping systems;
 - **G.** Submit annual compliance statements;
 - **H.** Work with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida to establish individual retention schedules for the District, from time to time and as may be necessary; and
 - **I.** Such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the District's records custodian in the future.
- SECTION 3. The District hereby adopts as its Records Retention Policy the applicable provisions of Section 257.36(5), Florida Statutes, the rules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State ("Division") pursuant to Section 257.36, Florida Statutes, and the General Records Schedules established by the Division. However, the District will retain certain records longer than required by the General Records Schedules established by the Division as set forth in Exhibit A. To the extent the above statute, rules or schedules are amended or supplemented in the future, the District's Records Retention Policy shall automatically incorporate such amendment or supplement provided that such automatic amendment shall not reduce the retention times set forth in Exhibit A. The Records Retention Policy shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board amends the Policy.
- **SECTION 4.** In accordance with section 668.50, Florida Statutes, and section 119.01, Florida Statutes, the Board finds that the electronic record shall be considered the official record

and any paper originals are hereby duplicates which may be disposed of unless required to be preserved by any appliable statute, rule or ordinance.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage; shall replace, supplant, and supersede any prior policy or resolution of the District regarding records retention; and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:	GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors	

Exhibit A: District Amendments to General Records Schedules Established by the Division

Exhibit A

District Amendments to General Records Schedules established by the Division

ADVERTISEMENTS: LEGAL (Item #25)

The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to proceedings under uniform method of collection of debt assessments permanently. The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to the levy of assessments securing bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released, or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

AUDITS: INDEPENDENT (Item #56)

The District shall retain the record copy of independent audits for ten (10) fiscal years or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: DETAIL (Item #340)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: SUMMARY (Item #341)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (Item #107)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

INCIDENT REPORT FILES (Item #241)

The District shall retain incident reports for five (5) anniversary years from the date of the incident.

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS (Item #4)

The District shall retain audio recordings of board of supervisor meetings for five (5) calendar years after adoption of the official minutes.

PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (Item #136)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for projects funded with bonds for ten (10) fiscal years after completion of the project provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION (Item #364)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for condemnation/demolition projects funded with bonds for five (5) anniversary years after final action or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED (Item #172)

The District shall retain the record copy of documents related to property acquisitions funded with bonds for three (3) fiscal years after final disposition of the property provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

OPTION 2

RESOLUTION 2023-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; DETERMINING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

WHEREAS, Section 257.36(5), *Florida Statutes*, requires the District to establish and maintain an active and continuing program for the economical and efficient management of records and to provide for the appointment of a records management liaison officer ("Records Management Liaison Officer"); and

WHEREAS, the District desires for the Records Management Liaison Officer to be an employee of the District or an employee of the District Manager; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize the District's records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer, which may or may not be the District's records custodian; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to prescribe duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer and provide for the assignment of additional duties; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Supervisors ("Board") finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution a Records Retention Policy (the "Policy") for immediate use and application; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to provide for future amendment of the Records Retention Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The District hereby authorizes the District's records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer and report such appointment to the appropriate State of Florida agencies. A Records Management Liaison Officer shall be an employee of the District or

the District Manager. The Board, and the District's records custodian, shall each have the individual power to remove the Records Management Liaison Officer at any time for any reason. Immediately following the removal or resignation of a Records Management Liaison Officer, the District's records custodian shall appoint a replacement Records Management Liaison Officer.

- **SECTION 2.** The duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - **A.** Serve as the District's contact with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida;
 - **B.** Coordinate the District's records inventory;
 - **C.** Maintain records retention and disposition forms;
 - **D.** Coordinate District records management training;
 - **E.** Develop records management procedures consistent with the attached Records Retention Policy, as amended;
 - **F.** Participate in the District's development of electronic record keeping systems.
 - **G.** Submit annual compliance statements;
 - **H.** Work with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida to establish individual retention schedules for the District, from time to time and as may be necessary; and
 - **I.** Such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the District's records custodian in the future.

SECTION 3. The District hereby adopts as its Records Retention Policy the applicable provisions of Section 257.36(5), Florida Statutes, the rules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State ("Division") pursuant to Section 257.36, Florida Statutes, and the General Records Schedules established by the Division. However, the District hereby extends the minimum retention guidelines contained in the General Records Schedules so that the District will retain all public records relating to District business until the Board of Supervisors amends the Records Retention Policy to address the disposition of the same. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall only retain Transitory Messages until the Transitory Message is obsolete, superseded or administrative value is lost in accordance with the General Records Schedule for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #146, as incorporated by reference in Rule 1B-24.003(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code. To the extent the above statute, rules, or schedules are amended or supplemented in the future, the District's Records Retention Policy shall automatically incorporate such amendment or supplement provided that such automatic change does not permit the disposition of District records without further action

of the Board. The Records Retention Policy shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board amends the Policy.

- **SECTION 4.** In accordance with section 668.50, Florida Statutes, and section 119.01, Florida Statutes, the Board finds that the electronic record shall be considered the official record and any paper originals are hereby duplicates which may be disposed of unless required to be preserved by any appliable statute, rule or ordinance.
- **SECTION 5.** If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 6.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage; shall replace, supplant, and supersede any prior policy or resolution of the District regarding records retention; and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Composite Exhibit A: General Records Schedules, GS1-SL and GS3

Composite Exhibit A

General Records Schedules Established by the Division (GS1-SL and GS3)

[attach, if Option 2 adopted]

State of Florida

GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE GS1-SL FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES



EFFECTIVE: August 2020
Rule 1B-24.003(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code

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GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

FOREWORD

The **general records schedules** established by the Department of State are intended for use by state, county, city and special district public records custodians. If you are unsure of your organization's status as a "public-agency," consult your legal counsel and/or the Florida Attorney General's Office for a legal opinion. The Department of State publishes the following general records schedules:

GS1-SL	State and Local Government Agencies
GS2	Law Enforcement, Correctional Facilities and District Medical Examiners
GS3	Election Records
GS4	Public Hospitals, Health Care Facilities and Medical Providers
GS5	Public Universities and Colleges
GS7	Public Schools Pre-K-12 and Adult and Career Education
GS8	Fire Departments
GS9	State Attorneys
GS11	Clerks of Court
GS12	Property Appraisers
GS13	Tax Collectors
GS14	Public Utilities
GS15	Public Libraries

All Florida public agencies are eligible to use the GS1-SL, which provides retention periods for the most common administrative records, such as routine correspondence and personnel, payroll, financial and legal records. General records schedules GS2 through GS15 are applicable to program records of specific functional areas, such as elections administration, tax collecting or law enforcement, each of which has unique program responsibilities and thus unique records retention requirements. The GS2 through GS15 should be used in conjunction with the GS1-SL to cover as many administrative and program records as possible.

The retention periods set forth in the general records schedules are based on federal and state laws and regulations, general administrative practices, and fiscal management principles. Please note that these are *minimum* retention periods; public agencies may retain their records longer at their discretion. In fact, certain accreditation committees may have standards that require longer retention periods. Contact your accrediting organization for more information on their requirements. In addition, federal, state or local laws and regulations regarding recordkeeping and records retention for specific agencies or specific types of records might require a longer retention than indicated in this general schedule. Agencies should be aware of all laws and regulations relating to their records and recordkeeping requirements. However, remember that a public agency is *not* permitted to *reduce* the retention periods stated in a general records schedule.

For additional information on records retention and disposition, please refer to *The Basics of Records Management* handbook, which, along with all Florida general records schedules, is available on the Department of State's *Records Management* website at info.florida.gov/records-management.

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I. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This general records schedule is issued by the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services, in accordance with the statutory provisions of Chapters 119 and 257, *Florida Statutes*.

Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*, defines the terms "public records," "custodian of public records" and "agency," as well as the fundamental process by which disposition of public records is authorized under law.

Chapter 257, Florida Statutes, establishes the Florida State Archives and the Records and Information Management Program under the direction of the Division of Library and Information Services and specifically provides for a system for the scheduling and disposition of public records. Chapter 257 also authorizes the Division to establish and coordinate standards, procedures and techniques for efficient and economical records creation and recordkeeping, and it requires all agencies to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer (RMLO).

II. DETERMINING RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

In determining public records retention requirements, four values must be considered to ensure that the records will fulfill their reason for creation and maintenance: administrative, legal, fiscal and historical. These four values have been evaluated in depth to determine the retention requirements of the records listed in this general records schedule.

There are two particular financial factors that may impact the retention period of an agency's records:

- A. Audits The term "audit" is defined by Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, as encompassing financial, operational and performance audits. The Florida Auditor General's Office describes these audits as follows:
 - 1. Financial audit means an examination of financial statements in order to express an opinion on the fairness with which they are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and an examination to determine whether operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Financial audits must be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audit requirements for state financial assistance provided by State of Florida agencies to nonstate entities are established by the Florida Single Audit Act, Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. When applicable, the scope of financial audits shall encompass the additional activities necessary to establish compliance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 31 U.S.C. ss. 7501-7507, and other applicable federal laws.
 - 2. Operational audit means an audit conducted to evaluate management's performance in establishing and maintaining internal controls, including controls designed to prevent and detect fraud, waste and abuse, and in administering assigned responsibilities in accordance with applicable laws, administrative rules, contracts, grant agreements and other guidelines. Operational audits must be conducted in accordance with government auditing standards. Such audits examine internal controls that are designed and placed in operation to promote and encourage the achievement of management's control objectives in the categories of compliance, economic and efficient operations, reliability of financial records and reports, and safeguarding of assets, and identify weaknesses in those internal controls.

Performance audit means an examination of a program, activity or function of a
governmental entity conducted in accordance with applicable government
auditing standards or auditing and evaluation standards of other appropriate
authoritative bodies. The term includes an examination of issues related to a
number of defined criteria.

The Records Management Program does not track or maintain information on which audits apply to which records in which agencies. Different agencies are subject to different types of audits at different times, and each agency is responsible for knowing what audits might be conducted and retaining needed records for that purpose. For instance, some agencies might be subject to the Federal Single Audit Act, while others are not. In general, any records relating to finances or financial transactions might be subject to audit.

Audits may be conducted by the Florida Auditor General, independent public accountants, or other state or federal auditors, as well as grant funding agencies and national or statewide professional accreditation or certification groups. Your finance office, your legal office and the Auditor General's Office are good sources of information regarding which specific records your agency should retain for audit purposes.

Because conceivably any record in any agency might be required for audit, we are no longer including the "provided applicable audits have been released" language on selected retention items. Each agency is responsible for ensuring that any and all auditable records are maintained for as long as necessary to meet that agency's audit requirements.

B. Grants - Any public agency receiving local, state or federal grant money will need to be familiar with grantor agency requirements.

III. SCHEDULING AND DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The procedures for scheduling and disposition of public records, applicable to all public agencies, consist of two separate but related actions:

A. Establishing a Records Retention Schedule - A retention schedule describing the records and setting the minimum retention period is required for each record series. A record series, as defined in Rule 1B-24, *Florida Administrative Code*, is "a group of related public records arranged under a single filing arrangement or kept together as a unit (physically or intellectually) because they consist of the same form, relate to the same subject or function, result from the same activity, document a specific type of transaction, or have some other relationship arising from their creation, receipt, or use." Examples of series that agencies might maintain are Personnel Files, Client Case Files, Project Research Files, Equipment Maintenance and Repair Records, or Procurement Files. Each record series might contain records in a variety of forms and formats that collectively document a particular program, function or activity of the agency.

The records retention schedule establishes officially the *minimum* length of time that the record series must be retained. This retention applies to the agency's record (master) copy of the records - those public records specifically designated by the custodian as the official record. The retention period for duplicates – copies of records that are not the official record of an agency – is always "Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost" ("OSA") unless otherwise specified. Therefore, we are no longer including the OSA retention statement for duplicates in each retention item.

1. **General records schedules** establish retention requirements for records documenting administrative and program functions common to several or all

government agencies, such as personnel, accounting, purchasing and general administration. General records schedules can cover a significant proportion of an agency's record series. The *General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies* can be used by all state and local agencies in determining their records retention requirements.

Certain agencies can use other general records schedules in conjunction with the GS1-SL. For example, along with using the GS1-SL, public universities and colleges should use the *GS5 for Public Universities and Colleges* for program records unique to their functions and activities. Similarly, along with using the GS1-SL, State Attorneys should use the *GS9 for State Attorneys* and property appraisers should use the *GS12 for Property Appraisers*. Please see the Forward for a complete list of general records schedules, and contact the Records Management Program to verify which general records schedules are appropriate for use by your agency.

If a similar record series is listed in two general record schedules, the schedule with the longer retention requirement-shall take precedence.

REMEMBER: The retention period stated in the applicable schedule is the *minimum* time a record must be maintained. If two or more record series are filed together, the combined file must be retained through the longest retention period of those records.

Individual records schedules establish retention requirements for records that
are unique to particular agencies. These schedules are used for records that are
not in a general schedule. Individual records schedules may only be used by the
agency for which they were established.

To establish an individual records schedule, an agency must submit a Request for Records Retention Schedule, Form LS5E105REff.2-09, to the Records Management Program for review and approval. This "105" form is available on the Records Management website at info.florida.gov/records-management/forms-and-publications.

Records become eligible for disposition action once they have met the retention requirements specified in an established retention schedule and any other applicable requirements (e.g., litigation). The individual schedule remains effective until there is a change in series content or until other factors are introduced that would affect the retention period, at which time a new individual records retention schedule should be submitted for approval. If a new general records schedule is later established that requires an equal or longer retention period for the same records, that general records schedule supersedes the individual records schedule. If you have an individual schedule that requires a longer retention, contact the Records Management Program for guidance.

B. Final Disposition of Public Records - Section 257.36(6), Florida Statutes, states that "A public record may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of only in accordance with retention schedules established by the division." This means that all records, regardless of access provisions, must be scheduled before disposition can occur (see Sections 119.07-119.0714, Florida Statutes, regarding access provisions). Agencies must identify an appropriate general records schedule or individual records schedule for any records being disposed of. If an appropriate retention schedule for the records does not exist, one must be established by following the procedures listed above for individual records schedules.

Agencies must maintain internal **records disposition documentation**, including retention schedule number, retention schedule item number (including, when needed, the suffix 'a' for the record copy or 'b' for duplicates), record series title, inclusive dates, volume in

cubic feet of paper records destroyed (for electronic records, record the number of bytes and/or records and/or files if known, or indicate that the disposed records were in electronic form), and disposition action (manner of disposition) and date. A form titled *Records Disposition Document*, which is recommended for use in documenting records disposition, is available on the Records Management website at info.florida.gov/records-management/forms-and-publications. Agencies must maintain this documentation as a permanent record but should *not* submit it to the Records Management Program for review or approval.

IV. DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF RETENTION PERIOD REQUIREMENTS

When trying to determine when records are eligible for disposition, agencies must be aware of the different types of retention requirements. For instance, records with a retention of "3 anniversary years" will have a different eligibility date from records with a retention of "3 fiscal years" or "3 calendar years."

A. Anniversary Year - from a specific date

Example: 3 anniversary years

If a record series has a retention of "3 anniversary years," the eligibility date would be 3 years after the ending date of the series.

B. Calendar Year - January 1 through December 31

Example: 3 calendar years

If a record series has a retention of "3 calendar years," the eligibility date would be 3 years after the end of the calendar year of the last record in the series.

- C. Fiscal Year depends on agency type
 - State government agencies, school districts July 1 through June 30
 - Local government agencies October 1 through September 30

Example: 3 fiscal years

If a record series has a retention of "3 fiscal years," the eligibility date would be 3 years after the end of the fiscal year of the last record in the series.

D. Months or Days

Examples: 6 months; 90 days

If a record series has a retention of "6 months," the eligibility date would be 6 months after the ending date of the record series.

If a record series has a retention of "90 days," the eligibility date would be 90 days after the ending date of the record series.

E. Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost (OSA)

With this retention, a record is eligible for disposition whenever it is no longer of any use or value to the agency or when it has been replaced by a more current

record. The retention could vary from less than one day to any length of time thereafter.

F. Triggering Event

With this retention, records become eligible for disposition upon or after a specific triggering event.

Examples:

Retain until youth turns age 25.

Retain for life of the structure.

3 anniversary years after final action.

Example: Calculating Eligibility Dates

If the **ending date** for a specific record series is **7/31/2007**, when are these records eligible for disposition under different retention period types?

Data da a Dada I	Start Counting	Add # of	Retain
Retention Period	From	Years	Through
3 anniversary years	7/31/2007	+3	= 7/31/2010
3 fiscal years (local govt.)	9/30/2007	+3	= 9/30/2010
3 fiscal years (school district)	6/30/2008	+3	= 6/30/2011
3 calendar years	12/31/2007	+3	= 12/31/2010

V. ARCHIVAL VALUE

- A. State Agencies The State Archives of Florida identifies records having enduring historic, administrative or fiscal value that may be eligible for permanent preservation. If a record series description states, "These records may have archival value," the state agency must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of the records. The RMLO or other agency representative should contact the Archives by telephone at 850.245.6750 or by email at record@dos.myflorida.com. The Archives will provide guidance for the transfer of the records to the State Archives or other appropriate disposition of the records. For records indicating both a Permanent retention and possible archival value, agencies should contact the State Archives after five years for archival review and guidance as to whether, when and how to transfer the records to the Archives.
- B. All Other Agencies When preparing to dispose of records that have met their required retention, carefully consider the potential historical research value of those records. Some records that do not have a permanent retention still might have enduring value to your community as evidence of the interactions between government and citizens and as sources of information about local government, society and culture. For your convenience, we have indicated that "These records may have archival value" for series that are most likely to have such historical or archival value. Not all such records will be determined to be archival; conversely, some records without this statement in the series description might have archival value. Records of historical value to your community should be preserved locally for the benefit of historians and other researchers. Technical assistance in determining archival value is available from State Archives staff at 850.245.6750.

VI. ELECTRONIC RECORDS

Records retention schedules apply to records regardless of the-format in which they reside. Therefore, records created or maintained in electronic format must be retained in accordance with the minimum retention requirements presented in these schedules. Printouts of standard correspondence are acceptable in place of the electronic files. Printouts of electronic communications (email, instant messaging, text messaging, multimedia messaging, chat messaging, social networking, or any other current or future electronic messaging technology or device) are acceptable in place of the electronic files, *provided that the printed version contains all date/time stamps and routing information*. However, in the event that an agency is involved in or can reasonably anticipate, *litigation* on a particular issue, the agency must maintain in native format any and all related and legally discoverable electronic files.

VII. FACTORS THAT MAY INFLUENCE THE DISPOSITION OF RECORDS

- A. Litigation When a public agency has been notified or can reasonably anticipate that a potential cause of action is pending or underway, that agency should *immediately* place a hold on disposition of *any and all* records related to that cause. Your agency's legal counsel should inform your Records Management Liaison Officer and/or records custodian(s) when that hold can be lifted and when the records are again eligible for disposition.
- B. Public Records Requests According to Section 119.07(1)(h), Florida Statutes, the custodian of a public record may not dispose of a record "for a period of 30 days after the date on which a written request to inspect or copy the record was served on or otherwise made to the custodian of public records by the person seeking access to the record. If a civil action is instituted within the 30-day period to enforce the provisions of this section with respect to the requested record, the custodian of public records may not dispose of the record except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction after notice to all affected parties."
- C. Accreditation Standards Some public agencies receive national or statewide accreditation or certification by professional societies, organizations and associations. Examples include the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and COLA (formerly the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation). In an effort to enhance the professionalism of their members, these groups may place additional requirements on public agencies beyond those mandated under state or federal law. Agencies may therefore choose to maintain their records for a longer period of time than required by established records retention schedules in order to meet accreditation standards.
- D. Records in Support of Financial, Operational or Performance Audits These records should be retained in accordance with the following guidelines provided by the Florida Office of the Auditor General:

Records must be retained for *at least* three fiscal years (most financial records must be retained for a minimum of five fiscal years in accordance with guidelines of the Department of Financial Services and the Office of the Auditor General). If subject to the Federal Single Audit Act (pursuant to 2CFR200.501(a)) or other federal audit or reporting requirements, records must be maintained for the longer of the stated retention period or three years after the release date of the applicable Federal Single Audit Act or completion of other federal audit or reporting requirements. Finally, if any other audit, litigation, claim, negotiation, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the retention period and the disposition of the records, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues arising from it. However, in no case can such records be disposed of before the

three fiscal year minimum.

E. Federal, state or local laws and regulations regarding recordkeeping and records retention for specific agencies or specific types of records might require a longer retention than indicated in this general schedule. Agencies should be aware of all laws and regulations relating to their records and recordkeeping requirements.

VIII. REFORMATTING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise prohibited by law or rule, the record copy of public records as defined by Section 119.011(12), *Florida Statutes*, may be reformatted to microfilm or electronic form as long as the requirements of Rule 1B-26.003 or 1B-26.0021, *Florida Administrative Code*, are met.

- A. Electronic Recordkeeping is defined in Rule 1B-26.003, *Florida Administrative Code*, which provides standards and guidelines for creation and maintenance of record (master) copies of public records in electronic form.
- B. Microfilm Standards are defined in Rule 1B-26.0021, *Florida Administrative Code*, which provides standards for microfilming of public records to ensure that the film, photography methods, processing, handling and storage are in accordance with methods, procedures and specifications designed to protect and preserve such records on microfilm.

IX. RECORDS VOLUME CONVERSION TO CUBIC FOOT MEASUREMENTS

Cassette tapes, 200	1.0 cubic foot	
Letter-size file drawer	1.5 cubic feet	
Legal-size file drawer	2.0 cubic feet	
Letter-size 36" shelf	2.0 cubic feet	
Legal-size 36" shelf	2.5 cubic feet	
Magnetic Tapes, 12	1.0 cubic foot	
3 x 5 cards, ten 12" rows	1.0 cubic foot	
3 x 5 cards, five 25" rows	1.0 cubic foot	
4 x 6 cards, six 12" rows	1.0 cubic foot	
5 x 8 cards, four 12" rows	1.0 cubic foot	
16mm microfilm, 100 rolls	1.0 cubic foot	
35mm microfilm, 50 rolls	1.0 cubic foot	
Map case drawer, 2" x 26" x 38"	1.1 cubic feet	
Map case drawer, 2" x 38" x 50"	2.2 cubic feet	
Roll storage, 2" x 2" x 38"	0.1 cubic foot	
Roll storage, 2" x 2" x 50"	0.2 cubic foot	
Roll storage, 4" x 4" x 38"	0.3 cubic foot	
Roll storage, 4" x 4" x 50"	0.5 cubic foot	
(One roll of microfilm contains approximately 1.0 cubic foot of records.)		

Cubic foot calculation: (Length" x Width" x Height") ÷ 1,728 = cubic feet

RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES

ACCESS CONTROL RECORDS

Item #189

This record series consists of records pertaining to employee, contractor or subscriber access to a facility or resource (e.g., office building, secure office area, parking facility, computer network) including, but not limited to, arrival/departure data, key assignment records, identification badge records, parking assignment records, network account and permission records, etc. This series does not include records relating to visitors, such as visitor logs or visitor badges. See also "VISITOR/ENTRY RECORDS."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after superseded or access rights terminated.

ADDRESS REQUEST RECORDS

Item #415

This record series consists of requests for addresses for properties that previously did not have an address assigned to them. The series includes an address request form providing such information as name of person making request, identifying information regarding the parcel and subdivision, and the type of address requested (residential, commercial, other). The series may also include supporting documentation such as copies of site maps and floor plans.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

ADJUSTMENT HEARING CASE FILES: BUILDING CODE BOARD (COMMERCIAL)

Item #244

This record series consists of case files documenting approval or denial of requests to construct or modify a commercial structure in a manner not in conformance with the building code.

RETENTION: Retain for life of structure OR 10 anniversary years after case closed, whichever is later.

ADJUSTMENT HEARING CASE FILES: BUILDING CODE BOARD (RESIDENTIAL)

Item #331

This record series consists of case files documenting approval or denial of requests to construct or modify a residential structure in a manner not in conformance with the building code.

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years after case closed.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE RECORDS

Item #2

This record series consists of **DUPLICATES** of public records maintained for the convenience of officials and employees in carrying out their duties. These records are **NOT** the official file or record (master) copy. **Do NOT use this item if records fall under a more appropriate retention schedule item.**

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS

Item #3

This record series consists of records relating to internal administrative activities rather than the functions for which the office exists. These records document day-to-day office management and do not serve as official documentation of office programs. Examples are an individual's daily activity tracking log used to compile periodic activity reports; sign-up sheets for staff use of office equipment or facilities (e.g., reserving a meeting room); and records documenting operating and use of an internal staff library. Do NOT use this item if records fall under a more appropriate retention schedule item or if the unique content/requirements of the records necessitate that an individual retention schedule be established. For instance, use Budget Records: Supporting Documents for budget work papers, or use Purchasing Records for records relating to purchase of office supplies; etc.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER

Item #122

This record series consists of records documenting the substantive actions of elected officials or appointed program managers or agency directors, including but not limited to state agency department heads and their executive staff. These records constitute the official record of an agency's performance of its functions and formulation of policy and program initiatives. This series may include various types of records, such as correspondence (including electronic communications); memoranda; statements prepared for delivery at meetings, conventions, or other public functions that are designed to advertise and promote departmental programs, activities, and policies; interviews; and reports concerning agency program development and implementation. See also "CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: PROGRAM AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT," "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES," and "SUBJECT/REFERENCE FILES." These records may have archival value.

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years; State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

ADVERTISEMENTS: LEGAL

Item #25

This record series consists of advertisements that have appeared in newspapers or other publications or public media as stipulated in Chapter 50, *Florida Statutes*, Legal and Official Advertisements, or that have appeared in the *Florida Administrative Register* or *Florida Administrative Weekly* as stipulated in Section 120.525(1), *Florida Statutes*, Meetings, hearings, and workshops. The advertisements concern matters pertaining to the agency as well as any other legal

advertisements which may directly or indirectly affect the agency, e.g., bid invitations for construction jobs, public hearings or notices, and public sales. A legal advertisement is frequently filed with the item to which it applies. **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECORDS

Item #82

This record series consists of records relating to an agency's affirmative action plan and/or affirmative-action-related activities, including reports submitted to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), discrimination complaints, correspondence, and investigation records. If the records document compliance under a federal grant program, use "GRANT FILES" or "PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL." See also "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE RECORDS" and "BUSINESS CERTIFICATION CASE FILES: MINORITIES AND VETERANS." RETENTION: 2 anniversary years provided litigation has been resolved.

ANIMAL CONTROL RECORDS

Item #234

This record series consists of animal adoption applications, registrations, licenses, violation notices, health department correspondence, tag receipts, rabies alerts, rabies vaccination certificates, sodium pentobarbital administration records, quarantine case files, euthanasia decrees, trap records, neglect or abuse cases that have not resulted in litigation, and patient medical records for a limited service veterinary medical practice clinic. Limited service veterinary medical practice clinic records may include: specific information on the identification of each animal and its owner, indication of the parasitic procedure, recommendations of the future immunizations and procedures, the medication administered, the dates and dosages of each medicine, the route and frequency of administration, and the tests performed and results received. Sodium pentobarbital administration records may include: the date of use, identification of the animal on which it was used, the amount administered, the signature of the person administering the drug, the signature of the on-site administrator certifying at least once a month the accuracy of the drug's use, and the signature of the on-site manager attesting to the accuracy of the records. These records are subject to audit by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The series includes records maintained by animal control agencies and shelters documenting the intake and disposition of animals. Please refer to Section 381.0031, Florida Statutes (Epidemiological research; report of diseases of public health significance to department), Section 823.15, Florida Statutes (Dogs and cats released from animal shelters or animal control agencies: sterilization requirement), Section 828.30, Florida Statutes (Rabies vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets), and Rule 61G18-15.0071, Florida Administrative Code (Limited Service Patient Records). Retention is pursuant to Rule 64B16-29.004, Florida Administrative Code, Animal Control Shelter Permits, Records.

RETENTION: 4 anniversary years.

ANNEXATION RECORDS Item #247

This record series consists of a description and related documentation of both approved and disapproved annexations of property by local government that would change municipal boundaries or lines. The records may include, but are not limited to, correspondence, reports, maps, voluntary petitions, certifying statements and municipal service plans. **RETENTION: Permanent.**

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Item #380

This record series consists of annual reports required of each county officer who receives any expenses or compensation in fees, commissions or other remuneration. The report contains an annual listing of all such fees, commissions or remuneration and shows in detail the purpose, character and amount of all official expenses and the unexpended budget balance. This report is pursuant to Section 218.36, *Florida Statutes*, County officers; record and report of fees and disposition of same. *These records may have archival value*.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

ANNUAL REPORTS: COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Item #246

This record series consists of the annual report of the county administrator to the board of county commissioners pursuant to Section 125.74(1)(b), *Florida Statutes*, which requires the administrator to "Report to the board on action taken pursuant to any directive or policy within the time set by the board and provide an annual report to the board on the state of the county, the work of the previous year, and any recommendations as to actions or programs the administrator deems necessary for the improvement of the county and the welfare of its residents." This is **NOT** the annual financial report required under Section 218.32, *Florida Statutes*, nor is it the annual financial audit report required under Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapters 10.558(3), 10.807(3), and 10.857(4) of the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. See also "ANNUAL REPORTS: GOVERNING BODY" and "FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS." *These records may have archival value.* **RETENTION:** 10 fiscal years.

ANNUAL REPORTS: GOVERNING BODY

Item #245

This record series consists of the annual program, narrative, and statistical report issued by the highest level of authority within an agency. It is a comprehensive compilation of all annual reports submitted by departments, divisions, bureaus, program offices, and other subdivisions including boards, commissions, and dependent special districts. This is **NOT** the annual financial report required under Section 218.32, *Florida Statutes*, nor is it the annual financial audit report required under Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapters 10.558(3), 10.807(3), and 10.857(4) of the Rules of the Auditor

General of the State of Florida. See also "ANNUAL REPORTS: COUNTY GOVERNMENT," "AUDITS: AUDITOR GENERAL," "AUDITS: INDEPENDENT," and "FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL

Item #216

This record series consists of graphic and engineering records (blueprints, elevations, specification plans, as-builts, etc.) that depict conceptual as well as precise measured information for the planning and construction of, or additions to, commercial buildings, including government facilities. This retention applies to the record copy held by the local government permitting authority (often a building department) or filing office (such as the county clerk). Other governmental departments may hold duplicates for their reference use; for example, an agency that owns or rents a structure may hold copies for operational use (see REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED). Refer to Chapter 553, *Florida Statutes*, Building Construction Standards, and Section 95.11(3)(c), *Florida Statutes*, Statute of Limitations regarding design, planning or construction of an improvement to real property. NOTE: This item does not cover permits for construction in floodplains; use NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS: FLOODPLAIN CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION RECORDS. See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS AND PERMITS: ABANDONED/WITHDRAWN" and "ENGINEERING RECORDS: INFRASTRUCTURE."

RETENTION: Retain for life of structure <u>OR</u> 10 anniversary years after issuance of certificate of occupancy or termination of contract with professional engineer, registered architect, or licensed contractor, whichever is later.

ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS

Item #204

This record series consists of preliminary graphic and engineering drawing records that depict conceptual as well as precise measured information for the planning and construction of facilities. See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS AND PERMITS: ABANDONED/WITHDRAWN," and "ENGINEERING RECORDS: INFRASTRUCTURE." **RETENTION:** Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL

Item #252

This record series consists of graphic and engineering records (blueprints, elevations, specification plans, as-builts, etc.) that depict conceptual as well as precise measured information for the planning and construction of, or additions to, residential buildings and single family residences. The record copy is held by the local government permitting authority (often a building department). Other governmental departments may hold duplicates for their reference use. Refer to Chapter 553, *Florida Statutes*, Building Construction Standards, and Section 95.11(3)(c), *Florida Statutes*, Statute of Limitations regarding design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property. **NOTE:** This item does not cover permits for construction in floodplains; use NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS: FLOODPLAIN CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION RECORDS. See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS AND PERMITS: ABANDONED/WITHDRAWN," and "ENGINEERING RECORDS: INFRASTRUCTURE." **RETENTION:** 10 anniversary years after issuance of certificate of occupancy.

ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS AND PERMITS: ABANDONED/WITHDRAWN

Item #332

This record series consists of building plans and permit applications that have been submitted for review but were abandoned or withdrawn by the applicant with no permit issued or upon verification that no work was performed under the permit. The retention is based on Florida Building Code 105.3.2, Time limitation of application: "An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned 180 days after the date of filing, unless such application has been pursued in good faith or a permit has been issued; except that the building official is authorized to grant one or more extensions of time for additional periods not exceeding 90 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated." See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS," and "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL."

RETENTION: 180 days after last action.

ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS

Item #116

This record series consists of requests or applications for vacation, sick, family medical leave act (FMLA), and other types of leave including leaves of absences; time sheets or time cards along with any required documentation (medical statements or excuses from a physician, jury duty summons, or military orders, etc.) submitted by an employee to document authorized absences; reports of leave hours used and accrued during a pay period; and reports of leave balances for all agency employees. NOTE: Use PAYROLL RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS if the records are used at least in part to determine or verify pay or benefits.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Item #249

This record series consists of, but is not limited to, time sheets, time cards, and sign-in logs for community service workers performing work in accordance with a court order or as part of a school or other community service program. These individuals do not receive any financial remuneration or retirement benefits for community service hours worked. Court-ordered community service workers must document their employment for the court or be subject to jail time, fine, or forfeiture.

RETENTION: 1 calendar year after last date of service.

AUDIT TRAILS: CRITICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Item #393

This record series consists of system generated audit trails tracking events relating to records in critical information systems including, but not limited to, systems containing patient records, law enforcement records, public health and safety records, clinical trial records, voter and election records, and financial transaction records. Audit trails link to specific records in a system and track such information as the user, date and time of event, and type of event (data added, modified, deleted, etc.). Since audit trails may play an integral part in prosecution, disciplinary actions, or audits or other reviews, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place for retaining audit trails as long as necessary for these purposes.

RETENTION: Retain each audit trail entry as long as the record to which the entry relates.

AUDIT TRAILS: ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Item #394

This record series consists of system-generated audit trails tracking events relating to records in information systems used for routine agency administrative activities. Audit trails link to specific records in a system and track such information as the user, date and time of event, and type of event (data added, modified, deleted, etc.). Since audit trails may play an integral part in prosecution, disciplinary actions, or audits or other reviews, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place for retaining audit trails as long as necessary for these purposes.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

AUDITS: AUDITOR GENERAL

Item #8

This record series consists of reports issued by the Auditor General to establish the position of the audited agencies against their performance standards. These records are created pursuant to Section 11.45, *Florida Statutes*, Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules. See also "AUDITS: INDEPENDENT," "AUDITS: INTERNAL," "AUDITS: STATE/FEDERAL," and "AUDITS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS." *These records may have archival value*.

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years after audit report release date. *State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

AUDITS: INDEPENDENT Item #56

This record series consists of reports, including any appropriate financial statements, issued by an independent auditor to establish the position of the audited agencies against their performance standards. The audits may be instigated by any agency, organization, or internal management. These records are created pursuant to Section 11.45, *Florida Statutes*, Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules, and/or Section 215.97, *Florida Statutes*, Florida Single Audit Act. See also "AUDITS: AUDITOR GENERAL," "AUDITS: INTERNAL," "AUDITS: STATE/FEDERAL," and "AUDITS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS."

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years after audit report release date.

AUDITS: INTERNAL Item #73

This record series consists of reports issued by an internal auditor to establish the position of the audited agencies against their performance standards. The audits may be instigated by any agency, organization, or internal management. Records of internal audits for state agencies are created pursuant to Section 11.45, *Florida Statutes*, Definitions; duties; reports; rules and/or Section 20.055, *Florida Statutes*, Agency inspector generals. See also "AUDITS: AUDITOR GENERAL," "AUDITS: INDEPENDENT," "AUDITS: STATE/FEDERAL," and "AUDITS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS." **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years after audit report release date.

AUDITS: STATE/FEDERAL

Item #83

This record series consists of reports issued by a federal or state auditor to establish the position of the audited agencies against their performance standards. The audits may be instigated by any agency, organization, or internal management. Records of such audits for state agencies are created pursuant to Section 11.45, *Florida Statutes* Definitions; authorities; reports; rules. See also "AUDITS: AUDITOR GENERAL," "AUDITS: INDEPENDENT," "AUDITS: INTERNAL," and "AUDITS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years after audit report release date. **State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

AUDITS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Item #57

This record series consists of the documentation and supporting documents used to develop audit reports, including all bills, accounts, transaction records, reports or other related documentation. The audits may be instigated by any agency, organization, or internal management. See also "AUDITS: AUDITOR GENERAL," "AUDITS: INDEPENDENT," "AUDITS: INTERNAL," and "AUDITS: STATE/FEDERAL."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after audit report release date.

AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM REPORTS

Item #50

This record series consists of reports generated by an agency's automated accounting system, such as SAMAS (State Automated Management Accounting System), FLAIR (Florida Accounting & Information Resource), Aspire, or other automated accounting system. Included are such reports as a log of all updated transactions entered into the system and a financial statement for each month for all divisions and/or bureaus of the agency. See also "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL," "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY" and "FINANCIAL HISTORY SUMMARY RECORDS."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM RECORDS

Item #416

This record series documents the testing of residential and commercial backflow assemblies. The Backflow and Cross Connection Control Program (established pursuant to Rule 62-555.360, *Florida Administrative Code*, Cross-Connection Control for Public Water Systems) prevents the backflow of contaminants into the potable water supply. The series includes, but is not limited to, backflow prevention device inspection forms, backflow assembly test/certification forms, reclaimed water surveys and cross connection control inspection forms. Information regarding the number of inspections completed is generated from these forms and submitted as an annual report to the Florida Department of Health. Retention is pursuant to Rule 62-550.720(3), *Florida Administrative Code*, Recordkeeping.

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years.

BACKUPS: ELECTRONIC/DIGITAL RECORDS

There is no retention schedule for backup tapes, disks, drives, servers or other forms of electronic/digital data backup. A backup should be just that, a data/records backup kept solely for disaster recovery/business continuity but **not intended to serve as the record copy or as a records retention tool.** In the case of disaster, the backup would be used to recover system operability and/or restore lost records; otherwise, agency records that have not met their retention should **not** be disposed of on the basis of the existence of a backup. If for any reason (for instance, a disaster erases emails on your server) the only existing copy of an item that has not met its retention period is on a backup tape or drive, the custodial agency of that record must ensure that the record on the backup is maintained for the appropriate retention period. A backup containing record copies/only existing copies of items that have not passed their retention would have to be retained for the length of the longest unmet retention period. Preferably, the records should be restored to the agency's systems from the backup to ensure that the backup is not used as a records retention tool.

BALLOTS Item #397

This record series consists of ballots and related records for elections conducted to determine issues **not governed by Florida election laws**. This may include votes on issues addressed by municipal pension board members, advisory councils and committees; election of a chair by board members; election of members of a pension board by employees; and other similar instances. The series may include, but is not limited to: nomination forms, ballots, envelopes, vote tally sheets, and related unused forms. **NOTE:** For ballots and vote sheets for votes that are required to be taken in public by public officers at public meetings as defined in Section 286.011, *Florida Statutes*, use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS). **NOTE:** For ballots and other records relating to elections governed by Florida election laws, use *General Records Schedule GS3 for Election Records*.

RETENTION: 30 days after vote count or cancellation of election.

BARGAINING RECORDS Item #87

This record series consists of contracts and supporting documentation related to contracts or agreements between public agencies and labor organizations or employee unions.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after expiration or cancellation of contract.

BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SUCCESSFUL BIDS

Item #70

This record series documents the processing and letting of capital improvement successful bids including, but not limited to, legal advertisements, "Requests for Proposals," "Requests for Qualifications," "Letters of Interest," "Invitations to Bid," "Invitations to Negotiate," technical specifications, correspondence, bid tabulations, and bid responses. "Capital Improvements" shall mean improvements to real property (land, buildings, including appurtenances, fixtures and fixed

equipment, structures, etc.) that add to the value and extend the useful life of the property, including construction of new structures, replacement or rehabilitation of existing structures (e.g., major repairs such as roof replacement), or removal of closed structures. See also "BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL BIDS" and "BID RECORDS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT."

RETENTION: Retain as long as related CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY file.

BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL BIDS

Item #71

This record series documents the processing and letting of capital improvement unsuccessful bids including, but not limited to, legal advertisements, "Requests for Proposals," "Requests for Qualifications," "Letters of Interest," "Invitations to Bid," "Invitations to Negotiate," technical specifications, correspondence, bid tabulations, and bid responses. "Capital Improvements" shall mean improvements to real property (land, buildings, including appurtenances, fixtures and fixed equipment, structures, etc.) that add to the value and extend the useful life of the property, including construction of new structures, replacement or rehabilitation of existing structures (e.g., major repairs such as roof replacement), or removal of closed structures. This series also includes records of bid projects canceled prior to being awarded and projects awarded but canceled prior to any work being done. See also "BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SUCCESSFUL BIDS" and "BID RECORDS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after awarded or bid project canceled.

BID RECORDS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Item #72

This record series documents the processing and letting of successful, unsuccessful and canceled non-capital improvement bids including, but not limited to, legal advertisements, "Requests for Proposals," "Requests for Qualifications," "Letters of Interest," "Invitations to Bid," "Invitations to Negotiate," technical specifications, correspondence, bid tabulations, and bid responses. See also "BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SUCCESSFUL BIDS" and "BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL BIDS."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after awarded or bid project canceled.

BOND FINANCING ADMINSTRATIVE RECORDS

Item #417

This record series documents administrative and management activities relating to the financing of local government projects through bonded indebtedness. The series may include, but is not limited to, preliminary studies; legal opinions; proposals and prospectuses; authorizations and certificates for issuance; cancellation and exchange records; retired bonds and bond interest coupons that have been redeemed, including such information as identifying date, number of each bond and quality and value of bond by maturity; registers recording the redemption of bond coupons, including such information as upon what authority bonds and bond interest coupons were issued, details of bondholders, balances, identifying dates, number of each bond, interest paid and maturation dates; and other related correspondence and documentation. See also "BOND RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES." *These records may have archival value*.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after final payment or closeout activity, whichever is later. *State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

BOND RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES

Item #191

This record series consists of resolutions or ordinances to issue bonds to finance undertaking of any capital or other projects for the purposes permitted by the State Constitution. The series may include, but is not limited to, legal agreements, reports of principal, interest, paying agents, and reports. See Section 166.111, *Florida Statutes*, Municipalities, Authority to borrow. See also "BOND FINANCING ADMINSTRATIVE RECORDS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent.

BONUS/AWARD RECORDS: EMPLOYEES

Item #333

This record series documents bonuses or other awards given to employees based on performance or other criteria. The series may include, but is not limited to, nominations, evaluations and selection records for peer review bonuses or other awards.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

BUDGET RECORDS: APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET

Item #58

This record series consists of the agency's approved annual budget and its amendments. This series does NOT include working papers, agency staff analyses, drafts, budget requests, or other supporting documentation relating to the development, modification, or implementation of an agency's final approved budget. See also "BUDGET RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

BUDGET RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Item #88

This record series consists of any documentation relating to the development, modification or implementation of an agency's final approved budget. The series may include, but is not limited to, working papers, agency staff analyses, drafts, budget requests and other supporting documentation. See also "BUDGET RECORDS: APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years from the budget year the records pertain to.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATION CASE FILES: MINORITIES AND VETERANS

Item #169

This record series consists of case files documenting companies that have applied to the agency for certification as a certified business enterprise. The series includes files documenting application for certification certified minority business enterprise as defined in Section 288.703, *Florida Statutes*, Small and Minority Business, Definitions, and in accordance with Section 287.0943, *Florida Statutes*, Certification of minority business enterprises, as well as certification of veteran business enterprises in accordance with Section 295.187, *Florida Statutes*, Florida Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act. The series may include, but is not limited to, application for certification; documentation verifying ownership and control of the business by an eligible party; documentation verifying that the business performs or intends to perform a "useful business function" as defined in Section 287.0943, *Florida Statutes*; and other records used in the evaluation of the application. See also "AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECORDS" and "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE RECORDS."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after expiration of certification, revocation, denial or withdrawal.

BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RECORDS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Item #221

This record series documents the method by which a local governing authority grants the privilege of engaging in or managing any business, profession or occupation within its jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 205, *Florida Statutes*, Local Business Taxes. Per Chapter 205, this does not include records of any fees paid to any board, commission or officer for permits, registrations, examinations or inspections. The series includes applications, renewal cards, business tax receipts and supporting documentation. **This series does not cover records relating to the issuance of business or occupational licenses by state agencies.** For records documenting financial transactions associated with this process, see "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL." See also "LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS" and "LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS (TEMPORARY)."

RETENTION: 1 calendar year after expiration, revocation, or denial of business tax receipt.

CABINET AFFAIRS FILES Item #11

This record series consists of the Cabinet agendas, minutes, backup materials, and other information received from any office on all subject matters relating to a Cabinet agenda item or a potential agenda item. The State of Florida's record copy is held by the Executive Office of the Governor until transferred to the State Archives of Florida. See also "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)," and "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)." RETENTION:

- a) Record copy (Governor's Office). Permanent. Contact the State Archives of Florida for transfer to Archives after 5 vears.
- b) Duplicates (Agency copies). Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

CALENDARS Item #89

This record series consists of calendars, appointment books, planners or other records showing official daily appointments and meetings. The series might also include lists of "prioritized daily tasks," background materials, issues for discussion, and speaking points or remarks. This series does NOT include the record copy of speeches, which are covered by "PUBLIC INFORMATION FILES."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year.

CEMETERY/DISPOSAL OF HUMAN REMAINS RECORDS

Item #235

This record series documents each burial or cremation, showing the name of the deceased, date of burial or disposal of cremains, and the lot, plot, and space in which the burial was made or the location at which the cremains were disposed. These records relate to government lands and operations, not to private cemeteries. *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: COMMERCIAL

Item #255

This record series consists of a certificate issued by the local governing authority's jurisdiction for occupancy of a commercial structure, new addition, or remodeling. This certificate identifies the structure as meeting or exceeding the local building codes and constitutes final approval for habitation. The series may also include the certificate of inspection initiated by the building department/office and used by the fire inspector when inspecting a building to determine if the type of occupancy is suitable for the intended use. Refer to *Florida Statutes*, Chapter 553, Building Construction Standards,

and Section 95.11(3)(c), Statute of Limitations regarding design, planning or construction of an improvement to real property. See also "CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: RESIDENTIAL."

RETENTION: Retain for life of structure <u>OR</u> 10 anniversary years after issuance of certificate of occupancy or termination of contract with professional engineer, registered architect, or licensed contractor, whichever occurs latest.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: RESIDENTIAL

Item #256

This record series consists of a certificate issued by the local governing authority's jurisdiction for occupancy of a residential structure, new addition, or remodeling. This certificate identifies the structure as meeting or exceeding the local building codes and constitutes final approval for habitation. The series may also include the certificate of inspection initiated by the building department/office and used by the fire inspector when inspecting a building to determine if the type of occupancy is suitable for the intended use. Refer to *Florida Statutes*, Chapter 553, Building Construction Standards, and Section 95.11(3)(c), Statute of Limitations regarding design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property. See also "CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: COMMERCIAL."

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years after issuance of certificate of occupancy.

CHARTERS/AMENDMENTS/BYLAWS/CONSTITUTIONS

Item #207

This record series consists of foundation documents establishing an organization and its mission, functions, duties and responsibilities, and organizational structure. See also "ORDINANCES," "PROCLAMATIONS," and "RESOLUTIONS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent.

CHILD CARE RECORDS Item #257

This record series consists of information on the children enrolled in a child care facility, including, but not limited to, information and forms required by law such as the child's legal name, birth date, and preferred nicknames; parents' names, addresses, and telephone numbers; names of persons allowed to remove child from the facility; physical identification; emergency information; physician information; facility brochure statements; disciplinary procedure statements; procedures for a handicapped child as applicable; enrollment forms; immunization record exemption forms; and health forms. Refer to Section 1003.22, *Florida Statutes*, School-entry health examinations; immunization against communicable diseases; and Section 1003.23, *Florida Statutes*, Attendance records and reports.

RETENTION: 5 calendar years after termination of enrollment.

CITIZEN SUPPORT ORGANIZATION/DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATION REPORT FILES Item #41

This record series consists of reports submitted by citizen support organizations and direct support organizations pursuant to Section 20.058, *Florida Statutes*, Citizen support and direct-support organizations. The series documents such information as the organization's name, mailing address, telephone number and website address; the statutory authority or executive order pursuant to which the organization was created; a brief description of the organization's mission and results of its efforts; a brief description of the future plans of the organization; a copy of the organization's code of ethics; and copy of the organization's most recent federal Internal Revenue Service Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax form.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years from date of report.

CLIENT CASE FILES: HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES

Item #275

This record series consists of the client case files for citizens receiving assistance from a social services agency. The series may pertain to, but is not limited to, low cost energy assistance programs; emergency payments for electricity, medicine, medical care, food, or rent; and referrals to a doctor or social services organization. The series may also include claim documentation and copies of monthly, quarterly, and/or annual reports that are submitted by the local government agency to the Agency for Health Care Administration as provided by Sections 154.301-154.331, *Florida Statutes*, Health Care Responsibility For Indigents; and Chapter 59H-1, *Florida Administrative Code*, Florida Health Care Indigency Eligibility Certification Standards.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

CLIENT CASE FILES: VETERAN SERVICES

Item #310

This record series consists of case files relating to veterans receiving various types of assistance. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of the following documents: proof of military service; applications for various Veteran Administration (VA) benefits; marriage, death, divorce, and birth certificates; incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to the development and status of claims; change of address forms; and all other VA forms that are used in development of claims for VA benefits. The originals of all of these documents are forwarded to the Veterans Administration for processing. The series may also include a client case file index providing such information as name, social security number, employment data, other sources of income, death records, and additional notes on pending claims.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after case closed.

CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: CITATION ISSUED

Item #398

This record series documents code enforcement activities in response to code or ordinance violations in instances when citations were issued. Records may include, but are not limited to, evidence of verbal or written warnings, photographs, on-site inspection notes, copies of the first and second violation notices, and orders to appear. If the process continues to a Code Enforcement Board hearing or a Special Master proceeding, the records become part of the Code Enforcement Hearing Case Files. Refer to Chapter 162, *Florida Statutes*, County or Municipal Code Enforcement. See also "CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: HEARING CASE FILES" and "CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: NO CITATION ISSUED." **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years after case is closed.

CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: HEARING CASE FILES

Item #236

This record series consists of case files documenting code violation hearings, whether held before the Code Enforcement Board, a Special Master or other applicable hearing body or official. The series may include, but is not limited to, affidavits, exhibits, letters, photographs, orders, and any supporting documentation and working papers relating to the case. Refer to Chapter 162, *Florida Statutes*, County or Municipal Code Enforcement. This series also includes records of hearings of red light camera violation appeals heard by the Code Enforcement Board or Special Magistrate in accordance with Section 316.0083(1)(b)1. a., *Florida Statutes*, Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program; administration; report. See also "CODE VIOLATION RECORDS" and "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after case is closed.

CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: NO CITATION ISSUED

Item #237

This record series documents code enforcement activities in response to code or ordinance violations in instances when no citation is issued. Records may include, but are not limited to, evidence of verbal or written warnings, photographs, onsite inspection notes, copies of the first and second violation notices, and orders to appear. If a citation is issued and the process continues to a Code Enforcement Board hearing or a Special Master proceeding, the records become part of the Code Enforcement Hearing Case Files. Refer to Chapter 162, *Florida Statutes*, County Or Municipal Code Enforcement. See also "CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: CITATION ISSUED" and "CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: HEARING CASE FILES."

RETENTION: 3 anniversary years after case is closed.

COMMITTEE/BOARD APPOINTMENT RECORDS

Item #334

This record series consists of records relating to the appointment of individuals to serve on committees, boards, advisory councils, or other such groups. The series may include, but is not limited to, applications, letters of recommendation, letters of appointment, letters of acceptance, oaths of office, resignation letters, and related correspondence and supporting documentation. See also "COMMITTEE/BOARD APPOINTMENT RECORDS: NON-SELECTED APPLICANTS."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after term of office ends, appointee resigns, or committee/board is abolished, whichever is applicable.

COMMITTEE/BOARD APPOINTMENT RECORDS: NON-SELECTED APPLICANTS

Item #379

This record series consists of records relating to applicants not selected to serve on committees, boards, advisory councils, or other such groups. The series may include, but is not limited to, applications, letters of recommendation, and related correspondence and supporting documentation. See also "COMMITTEE/BOARD APPOINTMENT RECORDS." **RETENTION:** 4 anniversary years after appointment and any litigation is resolved.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM RECORDS

Item #258

This record series consists of records documenting the receipt, inventory, and disbursement of U.S. Department of Agriculture supplemental foods, and the receipt and disbursement of administrative funds, including reports of racial and ethnic participation and complaints of improper disbursement or denial of services. Refer to 7CFR247.29, Commodity Supplemental Food Program – Reports and Recordkeeping, for federal recordkeeping, reporting, and retention requirements.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

COMMUNICATIONS AUDIO RECORDINGS

Item #335

This record series consists of audio recordings of radio and telephone communications and complaint calls. The recordings may be made for a variety of purposes including, but not limited to, backup of activity reports, tracking and addressing complaints, quality assurance reviews of customer service calls, or employee training. Since these recordings may play an integral part in disciplinary actions or other agency actions, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place establishing criteria for which recordings should be retained as long as necessary for these purposes. See also "911 COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS" and "911 RECORDS: LOGS." **RETENTION:** 30 days.

COMPLAINTS: CITIZENS/CONSUMERS/EMPLOYEES

Item #94

This record series consists of individual complaints received from citizens, consumers or employees. The records provide name, address, and telephone number of complainant, date of complaint, nature of complaint, to whom referred and date, action taken, and signature of person taking the action. This series does not include records documenting employee claims of harassment or discrimination. Do NOT use this item if records document a specific type of complaint covered by a different retention schedule item. See also "DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEES" and "GRIEVANCE FILES." **RETENTION:** 1 anniversary year after resolved or closed.

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED

Item #166

This record series consists of adopted original and succeeding plans of local governmental agencies required by the State of Florida, including, but not limited to, maps, surveys, site plans, and any other material comprising or incorporated into the adopted comprehensive plan and all associated amendments. The plans may contain elements such as: growth management, sanitary sewer records, drainage records, future land use records, traffic circulation, economic assumptions, conservation, housing, recreation and open space, solid waste, electric utilities, potable water, intergovernmental coordination, mass transit, and all other local government related functions. Refer to Chapter 163, Part II, *Florida Statutes*, Growth Policy; County and Municipal Planning; Land Development Regulation. See also "COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)." *These records may have archival value*.

RETENTION: Permanent.

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

Item #174

This record series consists of items used in preparing, but not incorporated into, the adopted original and succeeding plans of local governmental agencies required by the State of Florida. The supporting documents may include, but are not limited to, additional maps, surveys, site plans, correspondence, public opinion polls, copies of relevant studies or analyses, and other materials that support the proposed plan. Refer to Chapter 163, Part II, *Florida Statutes*, Growth Policy; County and Municipal Planning; Land Development Regulation. See also "COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after adopted. *Agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

COMPUTER LOGS Item #391

This record series consists of firewall logs, system logs, network logs, or other logs used to maintain the integrity and security of the agency's computer systems. The logs may record such information as: source and destination Internet Protocol (IP) addresses; user identification information; files, directories, and data that have been accessed; user rights; and running applications and databases. Since these logs may play an integral part in prosecution or disciplinary actions, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place establishing criteria for which logs or entries should be retained for further investigation.

RETENTION: 30 days or until review of logs is complete, whichever occurs first.

CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY

Item #64

This record series consists of legal documents, correspondence, reports, and other records documenting the negotiation, fulfillment, and termination of capital improvement or real property contracts, leases, or agreements to which the agency is a party, including contracts, leases, or agreements with architects, engineers, builders, and construction companies. "Capital Improvements" shall mean improvements to real property (land, buildings, including appurtenances, fixtures and fixed equipment, structures, etc.) that add to the value and extend the useful life of the property, including construction of new structures, replacement or rehabilitation of existing structures (e.g., major repairs such as roof replacement), or removal of closed structures. "Real Property" means land, buildings, and fixtures. The terms "land," "real estate," "realty," and "real property" may be used interchangeably. See also "CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT."

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years after completion or termination of contract/lease/agreement.

CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Item #65

This record series consists of legal documents, correspondence, reports, and other records documenting the negotiation, fulfillment, and termination of contracts, leases, or agreements to which the agency is a party other than those involving capital improvement/real property. In addition, it includes the various contracts, leases or agreements entered into for goods and services, such as contracted legal services, the purchase of gas and fuel oil, annual purchases of inventory-maintained items, and customer/client agreements. See also "CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY" and "BARGAINING RECORDS."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after completion or termination of contract/lease/agreement.

COPYRIGHT RELEASE/AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTATION

Item #337

This record series consists of releases or other documentation authorizing the agency to reproduce, distribute or publish copyrighted materials, including publication on the Internet. The series includes release/authorization forms, correspondence, and related documentation.

RETENTION: Permanent.

CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: ADMINISTRATIVE

Item #17

This record series consists of correspondence and memoranda of a general nature that are associated with administrative practices or routine office activities and issues but that do not create policy or procedure, document the business of a particular program, or act as a receipt. See also "CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: PROGRAM AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT," "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES," and "INFORMATION REQUEST RECORDS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: PROGRAM AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Item #338

This record series consists of correspondence and memoranda documenting policy development, decision-making, or substantive programmatic issues, procedures, or activities. See also "ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER," "CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: ADMINISTRATIVE," and "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION SUMMARY REPORTS

Item #339

This record series consists of reports provided to the agency by deferred compensation providers summarizing contributions, gains, losses, and other fund activities over the course of the reporting period. These are not reports of individual employees' contributions or account activities.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Item #186

This record series consists of the official management statements of policy for the organization, supporting documents, and the operating procedures that outline the methods for accomplishing the functions and activities assigned to the agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, such materials as employee handbooks, standard operating procedures, management approval documentation, and correspondence and memoranda stating the policies and procedures to be followed by employees. See also "ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER," "CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: ADMINISTRATIVE," "CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: PROGRAM AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT," "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS," and "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL RECORDS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after superseded or becoming obsolete. **State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL RECORDS

Item #259

This record series consists of the results of disaster preparedness exercises and supporting documents including scenarios, location of safety related drills, timetables, response times, probable outcomes, areas of difficulty, descriptions of how difficulties were resolved, and areas for improvement. The types of drills include, but are not limited to, fire, tornado, safety, hurricane, and SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act) chemical spills. Section 252.365(3)(b), *Florida Statutes*, Emergency coordination officers; disaster-preparedness plans, requires state agencies to include in their disaster preparedness plans "schedules and procedures for periodic tests, training, and exercises." Section 252.38, *Florida Statutes*, Emergency management powers of political subdivisions, authorizes counties and municipalities to "develop an emergency management plan and program that is coordinated and consistent with the state comprehensive emergency management plan and program." See also "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS," "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES," and "INSPECTION RECORDS: FIRE/SECURITY/SAFETY/HEALTH." **RETENTION:** 2 calendar years provided reviews have been conducted.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS

Item #210

This record series consists of disaster preparedness and/or recovery plans adopted by an agency. Section 252.365, *Florida Statutes*, Emergency coordination officers; disaster-preparedness plans, requires state agencies to develop and maintain "a disaster preparedness plan that is coordinated with the applicable local emergency-management agency..." Section 252.38, *Florida Statutes*, Emergency management powers of political subdivisions, authorizes counties and municipalities to "develop an emergency management plan and program that is coordinated and consistent with the state comprehensive emergency management plan and program." See also "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL RECORDS," "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES" and "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW RECORDS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after superseded or becoming obsolete. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

DISASTER RELIEF RECORDS

Item #321

This record series consists of all documentation related to the distribution, receipt, or expenditure of state or federal funds, goods or services for natural or man-made disasters, including, but not limited to, major storms, floods, fires, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The records may include applicable disaster relief funding agreements, expenditure reports, and supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, copies of time sheets, payroll records, billing statements, receipts, purchases, executed contracts, invoices, canceled checks, correspondence and daily activity reports. For federal retention requirements, refer to 44CFR206.120(f)(7), Emergency Management and Assistance, Document Retention.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after submission of final financial report, receipt of last payment, or final activity, whichever is latest.

DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEES

Item #98

This record series documents the investigation of allegations of employee misconduct and/or violation of department regulations or orders, state or federal statutes, or local ordinances. The series may include, but is not limited to, statements by the employee, witnesses, and the person filing the complaint. Cases include both formal and informal disciplinary proceedings relating to allegations that were determined as sustained, not sustained, unfounded, or exonerated. "Formal discipline" is defined as disciplinary action involving demotion, removal from office, suspension, or other similar action. "Informal discipline" is defined as any disciplinary action involving written and verbal reprimands, memoranda, or other similar action. These records are filed separately from the employee personnel file, but the final action summary becomes part of the personnel file. See also "EMPLOYEE CONDUCT COUNSELING RECORDS," "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items, and "STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS."

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after final action.

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY RECORDS

Item #399

This record series documents domestic partnerships established and dissolved under authority of law or ordinance. Records may include, but are not limited to, Affidavits of Domestic Partnership, domestic partnership amendments, Affidavits of Termination of Domestic Partnership, and other supporting or related documentation.

RETENTION: Permanent.

DONATION RECORDS Item #342

This record series documents donations of funds, property, historical documents, artifacts, or other items of long-term value or significance to a public agency or institution including, but not limited to, donations to the collections of cultural heritage institutions such as public archives and museums. The series may include, but is not limited to, correspondence; deeds of gift and/or other transfer documentation; description and/or value of item(s) donated; and documentation of the purpose of the donation and any limitations/restrictions on use. See also "ENDOWMENTS/BEQUESTS/TRUST FUND RECORDS."

RETENTION: Permanent.

DRAFTS AND WORKING PAPERS

Item #242

This record series consists of materials used in developing, compiling, and assembling a final product such as an agency report or database. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of correspondence or memoranda; circulated drafts; data entry forms; notes; calculations; and other supporting documents. **Drafts of documents that could have a significant effect on an agency's programs, functions and responsibilities (for instance, agency mission statements or major policy initiatives) should be placed under "ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER" or other applicable record series.**

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

DRUG TEST CASE FILES Item #260

This record series documents drug testing of individuals under Florida's Drug-Free Workplace Act, or as required for Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or other drivers under U.S. Department of Transportation regulations. The case file may include, but is not limited to, documentation of decisions to administer reasonable suspicion or post-accident testing, or verifying the existence of a medical explanation of the inability of the driver to provide adequate breath or a urine specimen for testing; the employer's copy of a drug or alcohol test form, including the results of the test; a copy of the controlled substances test chain of custody control form; documents sent by the Medical Review Officer (MRO) to the employer; notice to report for testing; affidavit signed by the employee stating any prescription drugs or over-the-counter medication currently being taken; and final clearance to resume working. This record series can also consist of documentation relating to an employee's refusal to take or submit samples for an alcohol and/or controlled substances test(s). Refer to Sections 112.0455(7)-(8), Florida Statutes, Florida Drug-Free Workplace Act, Types of Testing and Procedures and Employee Protection, Section 443.1715(3)(b), Florida Statutes, Disclosure of Drug Test Information, and 49CFR382.401, Handling of Test Results, Records Retention, and Confidentiality: Retention of records.

DRUG TEST EQUIPMENT RECORDS

Item #261

This record series consists of records documenting compliance with calibration and other requirements for the use of evidential breath testing (EBT) devices. The series may include, but is not limited to, equipment testing, maintenance and

repair records; equipment checklists; external calibration checks; and equipment readings. Refer to 49CFR40, Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs, and 49CFR382.401, Handling of Test Results, Records Retention, and Confidentiality: Retention of records. See also "DRUG TEST PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS." **RETENTION:** 5 anniversary years.

DRUG TEST PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

Item #262

This record series documents the administration of an alcohol and controlled substance testing program under Florida's Drug-Free Workplace Act, or as required for Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or other drivers under U.S. Department of Transportation regulations. This series may include, but is not limited to, annual program summaries, logs, information on random selection processes, statistical information, test results, copies of materials on alcohol misuse and controlled substance use awareness, copies of employer's policy, and copies of testing policies and procedures. Refer to 49CFR382.401, Handling of Test Results, Records Retention, and Confidentiality: Retention of records and 49CFR382.403, Reporting of results in a management information system. See also "DRUG TEST EQUIPMENT RECORDS."

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

There is no single retention period that applies to all electronic messages or communications, whether they are sent by email, instant messaging, text messaging (such as SMS, Blackberry PIN, etc.), multimedia messaging (such as MMS), chat messaging, social networking (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.), voice mail/voice messaging (whether in audio, voice-over-internet protocol, or other format), or any other current or future electronic messaging technology or device.

Retention periods are determined by the content, nature, and purpose of records, and are set based on their legal, fiscal, administrative, and historical values, regardless of the format in which they reside or the method by which they are transmitted. Electronic communications, as with records in other formats, can have a variety of purposes and relate to a variety of program functions and activities. The retention of any particular electronic message will generally be the same as the retention for records in any other format that document the same program function or activity. For instance, electronic communications might fall under a CORRESPONDENCE series, a BUDGET RECORDS series, or one of numerous other series, depending on the content, nature, and purpose of each message. Electronic communications that are created primarily to communicate information of short-term value, such as messages reminding employees about scheduled meetings or appointments, or most voice mail messages, might fall under the "TRANSITORY MESSAGES" series.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER RECORDS

Item #264

This record series consists of the documentation necessary to establish and maintain the electronic transfer of funds. The series may include, but is not limited to: an agreement between the two parties; a form that lists both institutions' names, their routing numbers, the name(s) and authorizing signature(s) of the account holder(s); direct deposit authorizations; canceled deposit slips or checks; and documentation of the termination of service or transfer of service to a new institution. This series does not include records of specific individual deposits or payments. Retention is pursuant to Statute of Limitations for fraud, Section 95.11(3)(j), *Florida Statutes*, Limitations other than for the recovery of real property.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after termination of service agreement/authorization.

ELECTRONIC RECORDS SOFTWARE AND DOCUMENTATION

Item #231

This record series consists of proprietary and non-proprietary software as well as related documentation that provides information about the content, structure, and technical specifications of computer systems necessary for retrieving information retained in machine-readable format. These records may be necessary for an audit process. **RETENTION:** Retain as long as software-dependent records are retained.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW RECORDS

Item #419

This record series documents review by the county emergency management agency of emergency management plans submitted to the agency for annual review by facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, outpatient surgical centers and adult day care centers that are required by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to have such plans. The series may include, but is not limited to, disaster/emergency management plans; correspondence and memoranda (including form letters) issued by the reviewer, either specifying areas where improvements should be made to conform with AHCA standards and requiring resubmission of the plan with the noted corrections or stating that the plan conforms with AHCA standards; and documentation of fees paid for the review service. Refer to Section 252.38(1), Florida Statutes, Emergency management powers of political subdivisions; Counties. See also "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Item #266

This record series consists of five year strategic plans addressing areas and objectives for improvement. The series may include plan amendments approved by the state during the five-year period. These plans were required under a partnership agreement between the Department of Community Affairs and the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

this particular partnership function is no longer in effect, thus the records are no longer being created. See also "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS."

RETENTION: 3 anniversary years after plan expires.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: REGISTRY OF SPECIAL NEEDS OR TRANSPORTATION CLIENTS Item #267

This record series documents applicants accepted for special needs or transportation services due to physical, mental, or sensory disabilities. The registry may be updated often, as individuals' status or needs may change frequently. Refer to Section 252.355(1), *Florida Statutes*, Emergency Management, Registry of persons with special needs; notice; registration program, which requires that "each local emergency management agency in the state shall maintain a registry of persons with special needs located within the jurisdiction of the local agency..." See also "EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: SPECIAL NEEDS APPLICATION RECORDS."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: SHELTER INSPECTIONS

Item #268

This record series documents inspections of potential emergency shelters by the county or city emergency management staff. The inspection records should indicate each facility's name, location, and operating entity, the storm level and specialty designation assigned to the shelter, and, if applicable, the reasons for rejection of the facility as a shelter. Refer to Section 252.385, *Florida Statutes*, Emergency Management, Public shelter space.

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after inspection/reinspection or closure of shelter, whichever is later.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: SPECIAL NEEDS APPLICATION RECORDS

Item #265

This record series consists of applications (accepted or denied) from residents to have a space assignment at a special needs shelter or to receive transportation assistance to a shelter. Applications may include the citizen's name, address, telephone number, medical disabilities, caretaker's name, and required accommodations. The series may also include supplemental documentation, such as notifications sent to accepted and denied clients, instructions for accepted clients, and related correspondence. See also "EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: REGISTRY OF SPECIAL NEEDS OR TRANSPORTATION CLIENTS."

RETENTION: 4 anniversary years.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECORDS

Item #269

This record series documents services received by employees through an agency sponsored employee assistance program. These programs provide employees with information, treatment and counseling on issues such as substance abuse, financial planning, mental health issues, stress management, and domestic violence. This series may contain letters of inquiry, applications, supporting documentation, referrals, updates on employee treatment, and dates and times of appointments. This series does not contain financial or vendor billing information. Refer to Section 112.0455(5)(m), Florida Statutes, for definition of "Employee assistance program," and Section 110.1091(2), Florida Statutes, Employee assistance programs; public records exemption.

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after final action.

EMPLOYEE CONDUCT COUNSELING RECORDS

Item #206

This record series documents initial coaching or counseling of an employee regarding performance or behavior issues that may lead to disciplinary action if not corrected. If disciplinary action is taken, this record becomes part of the employee's disciplinary case file. See also "DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEES," "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items, and "STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after final action.

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

Item #24

This record series consists of all records that document the selection process and justify the selection decision, including, but not limited to, the job opportunity announcement and any other recruitment efforts; position description, including the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) necessary to perform the job; applications and résumés for employment, including any demographic data provided by applicants; correspondence; credential documentation; testing/examination plans, documentation, and results; background investigation/screening documentation; pre-employment health examination records; reference checks; lists of eligible candidates; lists of applicants' ratings or rankings; description of the selection process and selection techniques used; names and titles of all persons participating in the selection process; and other information that affects the selection decisions. **Documentation (original or copies) regarding hired candidates should be transferred to the employee's official personnel file.** See Sections 110.211 and 110.213, *Florida Statutes*, governing recruitment and selection in state employment; Section 760.11, *Florida Statutes*, Administrative and civil remedies; construction (outlining discrimination grievance procedures, including for employment discrimination allegations); and Rules 60L-29 through 60L-40, *Florida Administrative Code*, Personnel Rules. See also "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items and "POSITION DESCRIPTION RECORDS."

RETENTION: 4 anniversary years after personnel action provided any litigation is resolved.

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS: UNSOLICITED

Item #400

This record series consists of employment application records submitted by individuals not responding to a particular job announcement or vacancy. The series may include, but is not limited to, employment applications, résumés, credential documentation, or other records submitted by the applicant, as well as correspondence and any related records regarding the application.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NONEXPENDABLE PROPERTY RECORDS

Item #343

This record series consists of records relating to nonexpendable property acquired under federal employment assistance programs, such as the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), or predecessor programs, such as the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) or the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Nonexpendable property is property that is not consumed in use and that retains its original identity during the period of use.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after final disposition of property.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECORDS

Item #113

This record series consists of records documenting agency participation in federal employment assistance programs such as the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) or predecessor programs such as the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) or the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). The series may include, but is not limited to, reports, lists of participating individuals, documentation regarding pilot programs, employer proposals, information on potential volunteer businesses, evaluations, and other supporting documentation.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after final report.

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORMS

Item #420

This record series consists of Employment Eligibility Verification Forms (I-9) that contain information used by employers to "verify the identity and employment authorization of individuals they hire for employment to preclude the unlawful hiring, or recruiting or referring for a fee, of aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States" (USCIS Form I-9). Retention is pursuant to 8 USC 1324a (b)(3), Unlawful employment of aliens, Retention of verification form.

RETENTION: 3 anniversary years after the date of the hire or one anniversary year after the date the individual's employment is terminated, whichever is later.

ENCUMBRANCE/CERTIFICATION FORWARD RECORDS

Item #20

This record series consists of reports and other documentation detailing funds that have been encumbered, but not yet spent, for a specific planned, approved expenditure. This series includes lists of encumbrances to be applied against certified forward money, i.e., money brought forward from the previous fiscal year for goods and services not received until the current fiscal year.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

ENDOWMENTS/BEQUESTS/TRUST FUND RECORDS

Item #211

This record series documents the creation of, contributions to, or expenditures from, endowments, bequests and trust funds. See also "DONATION RECORDS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND COST REPORTING RECORDS

Item #401

This series consists of data and documentation regarding each state agency's energy consumption, conservation, and costs for state-owned facilities and metered state-leased facilities. The information is compiled for the purpose of submitting an annual report on energy consumption and costs to the Department of Management Services as required by Section 255.257, *Florida Statutes*, Energy management; buildings occupied by state agencies. Records may include, but are not limited to, monthly electricity usage reports, energy usage cost data, correspondence, and other supporting documentation.

RETENTION: 1 fiscal year from report date.

ENGINEERING RECORDS: INFRASTRUCTURE

Item #344

This record series consists of graphic and engineering records, including as-built drawings, for traffic signals and signs, streetlights, pavement markings, roads, sidewalks, pedestrian bridges, drainage ditches, electric power and traffic signal control lines, transformers, and other elements of local infrastructure. See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL," and "SUBDIVISION PLANS."

RETENTION: Retain for life of structure/element.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION COMPLIANCE RECORDS

Item #167

This record series consists of records documenting an agency's compliance with or efforts to meet federal, state, or local environmental regulations. The series may include, but is not limited to, environmental impact statements, environmental

resource permitting records, storm water or solid waste disposal permitting records, coastal construction control line permitting records, reviews, correspondence, National Environmental Policy Act technical reports and studies, and supporting documents. This series covers records of agencies being regulated or monitored; it does not cover records documenting the regulatory, permitting, or monitoring activities of agencies with environmental regulatory responsibilities. **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years after completion of project, reporting requirement, or other applicable activity.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE RECORDS

Item #103

This record series consists of annual reports relating to employment statistics (job classifications, race, sex, age, etc.) as required by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The series may also include related correspondence, reviews, background information, and other supporting documents. Refer to 29CFR1602 for EEOC reporting and recordkeeping requirements. Retention is pursuant to Statute of Limitations, Section 95.11(3), *Florida Statutes*. See also "AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECORDS" and "BUSINESS CERTIFICATION CASE FILES: MINORITIES AND VETERANS."

RETENTION: 4 anniversary years after final action.

EQUIPMENT REFERENCE FILES

Item #223

This record series consists of equipment specifications, technical manuals, brochures, bulletins, operating instructions, warrantees and other records documenting equipment characteristics and operations. See also "EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS

Item #104

This record series documents service, maintenance and repairs to agency equipment and vehicles, including program changes to electronic equipment. The series may include, but is not limited to, work orders and documentation of dates/history of repairs, locations, cost of parts, hours worked, etc. Records for all agency vehicles, including ground, air, and water vehicles, are covered by this series. See also "EQUIPMENT REFERENCE FILES" and "VEHICLE RECORDS." **RETENTION:** 1 fiscal year after disposition of equipment **or** 5 fiscal years after service/maintenance/repair, whichever occurs first.

EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS

Item #224

This record series documents use of agency equipment and vehicles, including, but not limited to, vehicle logs indicating driver, destination, fuel/service stops, and odometer readings and/or total trip mileage; equipment usage logs and/or reports; and other usage documentation. See also "EQUIPMENT REFERENCE FILES" and "VEHICLE RECORDS." **RETENTION:** 1 calendar year.

EXPENDITURE PLANS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Item #208

This record series consists of capital improvement expenditure plans detailing the long-term building and capital improvement needs of the agency. These plans may demonstrate a priority listing for capital improvement expenditures as well as a time line for each project's completion. Records may also include, but are not limited to, background supporting materials and reports and related correspondence. "Capital Improvements" shall mean improvements to real property (land, buildings, including appurtenances, fixtures and fixed equipment, structures, etc.), that add to the value and extend the useful life of the property, including construction of new structures, replacement or rehabilitation of existing structures (e.g., major repairs such as roof replacement), or removal of closed structures. These records may have archival value. RETENTION: 50 anniversary years. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

EXPOSURE RECORDS Item #227

This record series consists of records documenting the exposure or possible exposure of an employee to a blood borne pathogen, contagion, radiation, or chemicals above the acceptable limits or dosage. These records may include, but are not limited to, statistical analyses, incident reports, material safety data sheets, copies of medical records or reports, risk management assessments, and other supporting documentation demonstrating the possibility of exposure. Employers are required to maintain and make available to employees material safety data sheets for each hazardous/toxic chemical or substance present in the workplace. Retention is pursuant to 29CFR1910.1020, Access to employee exposure and medical records, and 29CFR1910.1030, Bloodborne pathogens. See also "HEALTH RECORDS: BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN/ASBESTOS/EXPOSURE," and "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 30 anniversary years.

FACILITY RESERVATION/RENTAL RECORDS

Item #270

This record series consists of records generated in the process of renting or scheduling a public meeting hall or room, conference site, park pavilion, cabin, tent space, recreational vehicle/camper hookup, or other public facility to an individual, group, organization, or other public agency. These records may include, but are not limited to, name of renter, renter's address and telephone number, payment information, acknowledgment of rules, liability information, damage waiver, date and time of the rental, the specific facility or portion of a facility to be reserved, and a floor plan denoting the

desired arrangement of tables or chairs as requested by the renter. See also "CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

FALSE ALARM RECORDS Item #345

This record series consists of records documenting false alarms and fees assessed for false alarm responses. The series may include, but is not limited to, correspondence, such as warning letters sent after false alarm responses; response fee billing documentation; service tickets or invoices for alarm repairs; credit requests for alarm repairs made; and other related documentation.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

FEASIBILITY STUDY RECORDS

Item #106

This record series consists of working papers, correspondence, consulting firm reports, and management committee reports investigating various projects of the governing agency. These files cover potential projects under consideration or those ideas that are studied and discarded by a governmental agency. If the agency decides to continue with the project, these records should be scheduled under one of the "Project Files" items or other applicable item. **These records may have archival value.**

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after completion of study. **State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for** archival review before disposition of records. **Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records** determined to have long-term historical value.

FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

Item #157

This record series consists of federal tax withholding and reporting forms including, but not limited to, W-2, W-4, W-5, W-9, 940, 941-E, 1095-C, 1096, 1099, and 1099-INT. Retention period is pursuant to 26CFR31.6001-1(e)(2), Place and period for keeping records.

RETENTION: 4 years from the tax due date (April 15) of the year to which the record applies, or for W-4s, four years from the last tax due date of the year in which the employee separated from employment or submitted a newer W-4.

FEE/SERVICE SCHEDULES Item #271

This record series consists of a price sheet or report identifying the types of goods or services provided by the agency and any associated fees. The series may also include supporting documents used to determine service costs and fees. The price sheet or report may be reviewed and revised as necessary.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after obsolete or superseded.

FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: INDEXED OR LISTED

Item #67

This record series consists of all final agency orders required to be indexed or listed pursuant to Section 120.53(1)(a), Florida Statutes, along with any material incorporated by reference, a current final orders hierarchical subject matter index or database, and a list of all final orders required to be listed pursuant to Section 120.53(1)(a)3, Florida Statutes. Agency orders that must be indexed per Section 120.53(1)(a)2.c, Florida Statutes, are those resulting from a proceeding under Sections 120.56, 120.57, 120.573, or 120.574, Florida Statutes: those rendered pursuant to Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes, that contain a statement of agency policy that may be the basis of future agency decisions or that may otherwise contain a statement of precedential value; and those that are declaratory statements. Agency orders that must be listed are those rendered pursuant to Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes, that have been excluded from the indexing requirement because they do not contain statements of agency policy or precedential value. "Final order" is defined in Section 120.52, Florida Statutes, as, "a written final decision which results from a proceeding under s. 120.56, s. 120.565, s. 120.569, s. 120.57, s. 120.573, or s. 120.574, which is not a rule, and which is not excepted from the definition of a rule, and which has been filed with the agency clerk, and includes final agency actions which are affirmative, negative, injunctive, or declaratory in form. A final order includes all materials explicitly adopted in it. The clerk shall indicate the date of filing on the order." Permanent retention is pursuant to Section 119.021(3), Florida Statutes, which requires permanent retention of final orders that must be indexed or listed. See also "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: NOT INDEXED OR LISTED," "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS," "LITIGATION CASE FILES" and "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS." For Chapter 162, Florida Statutes, proceedings, see "CODE VIOLATION RECORDS:

HEARING CASE FILES." RETENTION: Permanent.

FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: NOT INDEXED OR LISTED

Item #421

This record series consists of final agency orders that are not subject to the indexing or listing requirements of Section 120.53(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*. These final orders are those that are *not* declaratory statements and are *not* resulting from a proceeding under Sections 120.56, 120.57, 120.573, or 120.574, *Florida Statutes*. Such final orders are of limited or no precedential value, are of limited or no legal significance, or are ministerial in nature. A final order includes all materials

explicitly adopted in it. See also "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: INDEXED OR LISTED," "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS" and "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS." For Chapter 162, *Florida Statutes*, proceedings, see "CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: HEARING CASE FILES."

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after date of final order or 5 anniversary years after appeal process expired, whichever is later.

FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Item #396

This record series consists of supporting documentation for final orders, including such materials as notices, pleadings, motions, orders, statements, opinions, decisions, evidence, and other legal instruments and records documenting the administrative proceedings resulting in the final order but not incorporated by reference into the final order. The series may also include reports by the officer presiding at the hearing and records submitted to the hearing officer during the hearing or prior to its disposition. See also "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: INDEXED OR LISTED," "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: NOT INDEXED OR LISTED" and "LITIGATION CASE FILES."

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after date of final order or 5 anniversary years after appeal process expired, whichever is later.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION RECORDS

Item #84

This record series consists of an authorization to maintain a bank, purchasing card (p-card), credit card, investment or other financial account and the names of those authorized to access the account. See also "SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION RECORDS."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after authorization superseded, expired, or canceled.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

Item #346

This record series consists of personal financial information submitted to a local governing body by individuals hired, elected or appointed to local government office. The statements indicate such information as financial status, source(s) of income or other related information. *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years. **Agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

FINANCIAL HISTORY SUMMARY RECORDS

Item #347

This record series consists of records providing a periodic summary of an agency's receipts and disbursements over the course of an agency's history. The series may consist of annual summary general ledgers, annual financial reports, or equivalent records in other forms.

RETENTION: Permanent.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS

Item #107

This record series consists of local government annual financial reports required by statute or rule, including those required by Section 218.32, *Florida Statutes*, Annual financial reports; local government entities; Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, Annual financial audit reports, and Chapters 10.550, 10.800 and 10.850 of the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida; and Section 216.102, *Florida Statutes*, Filing of financial information; handling by Chief Financial Officer, penalty for noncompliance. The series includes the reporting local government agency's copy as well as the copy received by the official filing agency. The reports include such information as total revenues and expenditures and outstanding long-term debt. See also "AUDITS: AUDITOR GENERAL" and "FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)." *These records may have archival value.* **RETENTION:** 10 fiscal years. *Agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS) Item #108

This record series consists of documentation supporting the information reported in the annual financial reports required by statute or rule, including those required by Section 218.32, *Florida Statutes*, Annual financial reports; local government entities; Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, Annual financial audit reports, and Chapters 10.558(3), 10.807(3) and 10.857(4) of the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida; and Section 216.102, *Florida Statutes*, Filing of financial information; handling by Chief Financial Officer, penalty for noncompliance. This documentation may include information utilized in compiling the reports or may indicate how the reporting entity arrived at the reported information. See also "FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

Item #435

This series consists of records documenting specific financial transactions of the agency including transactions through cash, checks, warrants, vouchers, electronic fund transfers (EFT), credit and debit cards, purchasing cards, or other methods. The series may include, but is not limited to, requisitions, requisition logs, purchase orders, contracts, purchasing card (p-card) receipts, vendor invoices, receiving reports, acceptances of contract deliverables, bank/financial account statements, check registers, canceled or voided checks, check stubs, canceled or voided warrants, disbursement

ledgers, journal transactions, expenditure detail reports, refund records, cash collection records and reports, cash receipt books, cash register tapes, deposit/transfer slips, EFT notices, credit and debit card records, receipt ledgers, receipt journal transactions and vouchers, refund records, bad check records, and other accounts receivable and accounts payable related documentation. The series may also include a copy of the agency's sales tax exemption form. **NOTE:** Agencies that electronically transmit checks to a financial institution must retain the checks under this item unless the financial institution is retaining complete images of the checks for the minimum retention required for this item. Retention is based on Section 95.11(2), *Florida Statutes*, Statute of Limitations on contracts, obligations, or liabilities. See also "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after transaction completed.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

Item #436

This record series consists of records providing summary or aggregate documentation of financial transactions of the agency regardless of the source or purpose of the funds. The series may include, but is not limited to, summary records such as trial balance reports, check logs and registers, bank statements, credit and debit card reports, revenue reconciliations, collection balance sheets, summary expenditure reports, federal grant final closeout reports, summary journal transactions, and other accounts payable and accounts receivable summaries and related documentation. See also "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL."

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years.

FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE RECORDS

Item #402

This record series documents the licensing of public food service establishments subject to the certification and inspection requirements of the Florida Department of Health under Section 381.0072, *Florida Statutes*, Food service protection, and Rule 64E-11 *Florida Administrative Code*, Food Hygiene. Records may include, but are not limited to, license/renewal applications, fee payment records, inspection records, copies of license suspension/revocation records, and other related documentation.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after expiration, suspension or revocation of license.

FUEL TAX REPORTS Item #213

This record series consists of fuel tax reports submitted to the Florida Department of Revenue by local government users and fuel terminal operators pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 206, *Florida Statutes*, Motor and Other Fuel Taxes, and Rule 12B-5, *Florida Administrative Code*, Tax On Motor Fuels, Diesel Fuels, Aviation Fuels, Pollutants And Natural Gas Fuel.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DATA LAYERS AND DATASETS

Item #381

This record series consists of individual layers of data and/or datasets used to populate Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Data layers and datasets may include, but are not limited to, vector data, such as point, line, and polygon data; imagery data, such as satellite imagery and aerial imagery; topographic data, including elevation data and terrain contours; land use and planning data, including habitat data, road data, zoning, and parcel ownership; and jurisdictional boundary data, including political subdivisions, historic districts, school districts, and urban growth areas. Since GIS data layers and datasets are continuously updated, agencies should take periodic snapshots of data layers and datasets considered to have long-term or continuing informational or historical value to ensure proper retention of this data. See also, "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SOURCE DOCUMENTS/DATA," "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: ADMINISTRATIVE," and "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: HISTORICAL."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: ADMINISTRATIVE

Item #382

This record series consists of periodic snapshots of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data considered by the agency to have only short-term administrative value. This series does not include GIS snapshots that document long-term community development and/or growth and that are considered by the agency to have long-term informational and/or historical value. This series may include daily or monthly snapshots taken for general administrative or reference purposes. This series does not include snapshots taken by an agency for the sole purpose of back-up/disaster recovery. See also "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: HISTORICAL," "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DATA LAYERS AND DATASETS."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: HISTORICAL

Item #383

This record series consists of periodic snapshots of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data considered by the agency to have long-term informational and/or historical value. This series may include, but is not limited to, snapshots documenting community development and/or growth such as geographic contour changes; infrastructure development, including transportation, utilities, and communications; environmental changes; demographic shifts; changes to jurisdictional boundaries; and changes in property values. This record series does not include GIS snapshots taken by an

agency for the sole purpose of back-up/disaster or snapshots taken for general administrative or reference purposes such as documentation of routine infrastructure maintenance (e.g., road repairs, utility line repairs). See also "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: ADMINISTRATIVE," "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DATA LAYERS AND DATASETS," and "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SOURCE DOCUMENTS/DATA." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SOURCE DOCUMENTS/DATA

Item #384

This record series consists of documents and/or data used to update Geographic Information Systems (GIS). This series may include, but is not limited to, address change forms, survey data, field notes, legal descriptions, and other documents and/or data submitted to or acquired by the agency for the sole purpose of updating the agency's Geographic Information Systems. Do NOT use this item if records fall under a more appropriate retention schedule item or if the unique content/requirements of the records necessitate that an individual retention schedule be established. See also "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DATA LAYERS AND DATASETS," "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: ADMINISTRATIVE," and "GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SNAPSHOTS: HISTORICAL."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

GRANT FILES Item #422

This record series documents the activities and administration of grant funded programs, including the application process and expenditure of grant funds. The series may include, but is not limited to, grant applications; notifications to applicants of award or denial of grant funds; contracts; agreements; grant status, narrative and financial reports submitted by recipient agencies; and supporting documentation. For grantor agencies, grant cycle completion has not occurred until all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received for that grant cycle. For grant recipients, project completion has not occurred until all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been made or received. See also "PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL" and "PROJECT FILES: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after completion of grant cycle or project, whichever is applicable. **State grantor agencies** must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other grantor agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

GRANT FILES: UNFUNDED APPLICATIONS (APPLICANT'S COPIES)

Item #349

This record series consists of a grant applicant's unfunded grant applications. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of applications, notifications of denial of funding, application reviews, correspondence, and supporting materials used in preparing the grant application. **NOTE: For unfunded applications held by grantor agencies, use "GRANT FILES."** See also "PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL" and "PROJECT FILES: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT." **RETENTION:** 1 anniversary year after receipt of denial notification.

GRIEVANCE FILES Item #110

This record series consists of records of agency proceedings in the settlement of disputes between the agency as employer and its employees. A grievance may be filed when an employee believes that a work related condition affecting the employee is unjust, inequitable, or a hindrance to effective operation. Section 110.227(4), *Florida Statutes*, Suspensions, dismissals, reductions in pay, demotions, layoffs, transfers, and grievances, outlines the grievance process for state agency career service employees. See also "COMPLAINTS: CITIZENS/CONSUMERS/EMPLOYEES" and "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after settlement.

HEALTH RECORDS: BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN/ASBESTOS/EXPOSURE

Item #350

This record series consists of medical records of employees known or suspected to have come into contact with blood or other potentially hazardous materials. These records may include, but are not limited to, the employee's name; social security number; hepatitis B vaccination status including the dates of testing, results of examinations, medical testing, and follow-up procedures; a copy of the healthcare professional's written opinion; a list of complaints potentially related to the exposure; a copy of information provided to the healthcare professional; and records documenting the exposure or possible exposure of an employee to a blood borne pathogen, a contagion, radiation or chemicals above the acceptable limits or dosage, including statistical analyses, incident reports, material safety data sheets, copies of medical records or reports, risk management assessments, and other necessary data to support the possibility of exposure. Retention period is pursuant to 29CFR1910.1001, Asbestos; 29CFR1910.1020, Access to employee exposure and medical records; and 29CFR1910.1030, Bloodborne pathogens. See also "EXPOSURE RECORDS" and "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 30 years after any manner of separation or termination of employment.

HIPAA HEALTH CARE COMPONENT DESIGNATION RECORDS

Item #324

This record series consists of records of a designation of a health care component of a covered hybrid entity under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Under HIPAA, a hybrid entity is a covered entity whose business activities include both covered and non-covered functions (45CFR164.103, Definitions). Per 45CFR164.105(a)(2)(iii)(C), Implementation specifications, Responsibilities of the covered entity, "The covered entity is responsible for designating the components that are part of one or more health care components of the covered entity and documenting the designation..." Retention is pursuant to 45CFR164.105(c)(2), Standard: Documentation, Implementation specification: Retention period. See also "PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION" items.

RETENTION: 6 anniversary years from date of designation or from the date when it last was in effect, whichever is later.

HIPAA SECURITY STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION RECORDS

Item #325

This record series consists of policies, procedures, and records of actions, activities, or assessments relating to the implementation of security measures for protected electronic health information required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 45CFR164 Subpart C, Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information. The records are required HIPAA documentation per 45CFR164.316(b), Policies and procedures and documentation requirements. Retention is pursuant to 45CFR164.316(b)(2), Implementation specifications. See also "PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION" items.

RETENTION: 6 anniversary years from date of creation or from the date when it last was in effect, whichever is later.

HISTORICAL DESIGNATION RECORDS

Item #42

This record series documents the historic designation of buildings, structures, sites or districts, including improvements, interiors and landscape features that are significant in the historical, architectural, cultural, aesthetic or archeological heritage of the state or local community. The series may include, but is not limited to, applications, descriptive property information, photographs, land sketches, staff analyses, evaluations and recommendations by reviewing authorities, designation reports, certificates of appropriateness, records of local Historical Preservation Boards regarding the historic designations, and other related documentation. These records have historical value.

RETENTION: Permanent.

HOUSING APPLICATIONS: NON-PARTICIPATING/INACTIVE

Item #273

This record series consists of applications submitted by citizens who ultimately do not participate in the housing program. These applications have no activity on them and the individual has expressed no continuing interest in the program. The applications may become inactive because of changes in the eligibility requirements, lack of interest, inability to locate a home or to secure financing, relocation of applicant, or a failure to update the application by a given deadline. See also "HOUSING FINANCE ASSISTANCE RECORDS."

RETENTION: 4 fiscal years after last activity.

HOUSING FINANCE ASSISTANCE RECORDS

Item #274

This record series consists of records documenting housing finance assistance to low to moderate income households. The series may include, but is not limited to: program requirements and project records; community housing development set-aside records; equal opportunity and fair housing records; environmental review records; applications; displacement, relocation, and real property acquisition records; lead based paint and radon records; housing agreements; income verifications; proofs of age or handicap; and other records as required by state/federal governments for public housing/housing finance assistance. Records relate to programs such as State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP), governed by Section 420.907-9079, Florida Statutes, State Housing Initiatives Partnership, and Rule 67-37, Florida Administrative Code, State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program; HOME Investment Partnership Program, governed by Section 420.5089, Florida Statutes, HOME Investment Partnership Program, HOME Investment Partnership Fund, Rule 67-48.014-022, Florida Administrative Code, relating to the Home Investment Partnerships Program, and 24CFR, Part 92, Home Investment Partnerships Program; and other state or U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs. See also "HOUSING APPLICATIONS: NON-PARTICIPATING/INACTIVE."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after termination of rental agreement, funds expended and accounted for, and/or satisfaction of loans, whichever is the latest applicable event.

INCIDENT REPORT FILES Item #241

This record series documents incidents or unusual occurrences at a public facility or on publicly owned property, including incident reports and documentation of any follow-up investigation. These incidents or occurrences may include: alarm or lock malfunctions, security breaches, hostile actions by employees or the public, suspicious persons, significant maintenance problems, or any other circumstance that should be noted for future reference or follow-up. The incident report may include, but is not limited to, the name of the reporting staff member, the date/time/location of the incident, names of persons involved or witnesses, description of the incident or occurrence, emergency response, names of supervisors notified and at what time, and the general outcome of the incident. This series does not include documentation of injuries requiring medical attention. Retention is pursuant to Florida's Statute of Limitations, Section 95.11, Florida Statutes. See also "INJURY/ILLNESS RECORDS."

RETENTION: 4 anniversary years from date of incident.

INFORMATION REQUEST RECORDS

Item #23

This record series consists of correspondence and supporting documentation accumulated in answering inquiries from the public. The series may include requests for: inspection and/or copies of public records (public records requests), publications or services provided by the agency, confirmation of meeting or event times/dates/locations, information on outstanding liens, and general agency information (e.g., mission statement, telephone list, map/directions, employee directory, etc.).

RETENTION: 1 fiscal year.

INJURY/ILLNESS RECORDS

Item #188

This record series consists of investigations, logs and summary records regarding injury, diseases and illness, fatality and non-fatality. The series may include, but is not limited to, the report of an injury received on public property; records of an employee injury resulting in death; Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Form 300 and 300A, Log and Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses; OSHA Form 301, Injury and Illness Incident Report; any equivalent or predecessor OSHA forms; and state form DFS-F2-DWC-1 or equivalent or predecessor state forms. For injuries to employees resulting in Workers' Compensation claims, see also "WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS," "INSURANCE RECORDS: AGENCY" and the applicable PERSONNEL RECORDS item. For records documenting the exposure or possible exposure of an employee to a blood borne pathogen, a contagion, radiation, or chemicals above the acceptable limits or dosage, use EXPOSURE RECORDS or HEALTH RECORDS: BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN/ASBESTOS/EXPOSURE. Retention is pursuant to OSHA's recordkeeping rule, 29CFR1904.33, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, Retention and updating. See also "INCIDENT REPORT FILES."

RETENTION: 5 calendar years.

INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE RECORDS: BRIDGE

Item #276

This record series consists of records documenting the inspection, condition, maintenance, and repair of bridges. **RETENTION:** Retain for life of structure.

INSPECTION RECORDS: FIRE/SECURITY/SAFETY/HEALTH

Item #193

This record series consists of inspection reports, logs and summaries relating to the safety, health and security of employees, equipment, materials and facilities. Retention is pursuant to Florida's Statute of Limitations, Section 95.11, Florida Statutes. See also "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL RECORDS."

RETENTION: 4 calendar years after inspection.

INSPECTION REPORTS: FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Item #219

This record series consists of annual fire extinguisher inspection reports required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and records of other periodic fire extinguisher inspections conducted by agencies. Retention is pursuant to 29CFR1910.157(e)(3), Portable fire extinguishers, Inspection, maintenance and testing.

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year or life of equipment, whichever is sooner.

INSPECTOR'S ROUTE SHEETS: DAILY

Item #277

This record series consists of daily inspection sheets used by the inspector for recording violations and other requirements that have not met building standards or codes. **NOTE:** This record may also be part of the building permit records. See also "PERMITS: BUILDING."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

INSURANCE RECORDS: AGENCY

Item #111

This record series documents insurance policies held by an agency for fire, theft, liability, medical, life, workers' compensation or other types of coverage on an agency's property and/or employees. The series may include, but is not limited to, policies; claim filing information such as applications, correspondence, and related documentation; documentation of premiums due and amounts paid; and information on insurance carriers and rates. For insurance enrollment records of individual employees, use the applicable PERSONNEL RECORDS item.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after final disposition of claim or expiration of policy.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RECORDS

Item #437

This record series documents patents, copyrights and trademarks for intellectual property issued to the agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, applications, certifications of registration, agreements, correspondence, and other related supporting documentation. This series also includes authorizations and consents issued by the agency for use by outside entities.

RETENTION: Permanent.

INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY

Item #40

This record series consists of all information regarding the physical inventory of agency property, including a perpetual inventory of expendable parts and supplies that may be located in a central supply office for use by agency employees, as well as Fixed Assets/Operating Capital Outlay (O.C.O.) items requiring an identification number and tag. The series may also include copies of disposition documentation when the property or equipment is relocated, transferred, surplused, sold, scrapped, traded in, abandoned, stolen, cannibalized, or destroyed. Section 274.02, *Florida Statutes*, Record and inventory of certain property, requires an annual physical inventory of all O.C.O. property. See also "PROPERTY CONTROL RECORDS."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

INVENTORY: AGENCY RECORDS

Item #319

This record series consists of an inventory of agency records providing such information as record series title, inclusive dates, and quantity (e.g., in cubic feet); if records are active, inactive, or closed; whether they are vital records; whether they are exempt from public inspection; format of records (paper, electronic, microform, etc.); name of custodial agency and official; records retention requirements; and location, including offices or offsite storage facilities and specific physical locations. This series may also include documentation of transmittal of records to an offsite storage facility. See also "RECORDS RETRIEVAL/REFERENCE RECORDS."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS: INSPECTOR GENERAL

Item #351

This record series consists of complete case files of both substantiated and unsubstantiated formal and informal cases investigated by the Office of the Inspector General or equivalent office of any agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, witness statements; documentary evidence; notes filed by the person(s) filing the complaint, employees, witnesses, anonymous complainants, or others; complete case file history; letters; determinations; final reports; and executive summaries. Refer to *Florida Statutes* Section 14.32, Governor, Office of Chief Inspector General; Section 20.055, Agency inspectors general; Section 112.3187-31895 relating to adverse actions against employees, confidentiality and investigative procedures; and Section 119.07(6) relating to access and confidentiality of records. See also "WHISTLE BLOWER INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS."

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after final action.

INVESTMENT RECORDS Item #278

This record series consists of records related to the selection and maintenance of a government's investments. The series may include, but is not limited to, selection criteria, score sheets, and correspondence concerning the selection process or potential investments; annual reports of the investments; firm histories; prospectus and other research materials; and initial goals or projected recovery at the time of the initial investment. *These records may have archival value.*RETENTION: 10 fiscal years. *State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES

Item #352

This record series documents land development projects brought before local government planning or development commission or appeal bodies or before other special or ad hoc committees constituted for similar purposes. Records may include, but are not limited to, staff reports, determinations and evaluations, correspondence, project case files, drawings and plans, and final determinations. See also "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: DENIED/ABANDONED PROJECTS," "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS/DRAFTS," and "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING STUDIES AND REPORTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: DENIED/ABANDONED PROJECTS Item #403

This record series documents land development projects brought before local government planning or development commission or appeal bodies or before other special or ad hoc committees constituted for similar purposes, in instances when the projects were denied by the government bodies or abandoned by the developers. Records may include, but are not limited to, staff reports, determinations and evaluations, correspondence, project case files, drawings and plans, and final determinations. See also "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES," "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS/DRAFTS," and "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING STUDIES AND REPORTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 20 anniversary years after project denied or abandoned. **State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS/DRAFTS Item #404

This record series consists of preliminary or draft documents used to support the creation of project documentation that is brought before the local government planning or development commission or appeal bodies, or before other special or ad hoc committees constituted for similar purposes. Records in this series are *not* brought before the local government planning or development commission or other applicable entity and are not intended to serve as documentation of planning decisions or processes. See also "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES," "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: DENIED/ABANDONED PROJECTS," and "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING STUDIES AND REPORTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING STUDIES AND REPORTS

Item #353

This record series documents local government land use and development planning. The series may include, but is not limited to, feasibility studies, reports, analyses, projections, graphic material, and related planning documents produced by outside consultants or in-house staff. The records may relate to comprehensive planning, capital improvements, land use and open space, economic development, housing renewal, regional intergovernmental cooperation, transportation, traffic engineering, transit systems, airports, long range forecasts, and other aspects of local government planning. See also "COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED," "COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)," "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES," "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: DENIED/ABANDONED PROJECTS" and "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING PROJECT FILES: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS/DRAFTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

LEGISLATION RECORDS Item #119

This record series documents the development or review of legislation proposed by, and/or potentially impacting, an agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, proposed legislation; research materials on the subject of the legislation; agency staff analysis of the potential impact of the legislation; reports and statistical studies; surveys of and/or input from affected industries or populations; and other related records. *These records may have archival value*. **RETENTION:** Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost. *State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS

Item #253

This record series consists of the "certificate of competency" license issued to licensed contractors by the local governing authority's jurisdiction. Included in this series is a copy of the license and all supporting documents. The supporting documents may include, but are not limited to, contractor records, license application(s), certificate of test score results, certificate of incorporation, application for certificate of competency, which includes documentation of applicants' experience, deficiency reports, personal or business credit reports, personal or business financial statements, final orders of discipline, correspondence, and proofs of insurance. Refer to *Florida Statutes* Section 125.56(4) regarding county permitting for building construction; Section 489.109-113 regarding qualifications/procedures for certificate of competency; Section 553.781 regarding licensee accountability; Section 553.79 regarding permit applications and issuance; and Section 553.792 regarding building permit applications to local government. See also "LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS (TEMPORARY)" and "BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RECORDS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT." RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after the file is closed due to non-renewal and/or revocation of license.

LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS (TEMPORARY)

Item #254

This record series consists of a "certificate of competency" license for a temporary licensed contractor applying for a current certificate of competency issued by the local governing authority's jurisdiction. Included in this series is a copy of the license and all supporting documents. The supporting documents may include, but are not limited to, contractor records, license application(s), certificate of test score results, certificate of incorporation, application for certificate of competency, which includes documentation of applicants' experience, deficiency reports, personal or business credit reports, personal or business financial statements, final orders of discipline, correspondence, and proofs of insurance. Refer to *Florida Statutes* Section 125.56(4) regarding county permitting for building construction; Section 489.109-113 regarding qualifications/procedures for certificate of competency; Section 553.781 regarding licensee accountability; Section 553.79 regarding permit applications and issuance; and Section 553.792 regarding building permit applications to local government. See also "LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS" and "BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RECORDS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after expiration, revocation, or denial of license.

LIEN DOCUMENTATION FILES

Item #405

This record series documents liens imposed by government agencies. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of liens and satisfactions of liens, bankruptcy proceedings relating to liens, and any other supporting documentation relating to the imposition or lifting of a lien by a government agency.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after satisfaction of lien.

LITIGATION CASE FILES Item #27

This record series consists of legal documents, notes, reports, background material, summonses and other related records created or received in preparing for or engaging in litigation of legal disputes. See also "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: INDEXED OR LISTED," "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: NOT INDEXED OR LISTED," "FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS," "OPINIONS: LEGAL" and "OPINIONS: LEGAL (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)."

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after case closed or appeal process expired.

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION RECORDS

Item #387

This record series consists of registration records for lobbyists engaging in lobbying activity with the local government entity. The series may include, but is not limited to, registration forms, lobbying activity records, expense reports, and correspondence.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after expiration or withdrawal of registration or ceasing to lobby, whichever occurs first.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MILEAGE REPORTS

Item #390

This record series consists of the agency's copies of the Florida Department of Transportation Form TM: Local Government Mileage Report (or equivalent DOT form). Local governments are required by Section 218.322, *Florida Statutes*, County and municipal transportation program data, to provide mileage data as part of their annual financial reporting responsibilities. The report provides the number of miles of paved and unpaved roads within the local government's jurisdiction.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

LOST AND FOUND RECORDS

Item #354

This record series consists of documentation recording items that have been lost and/or found. This includes, but is not limited to, description of items found, correspondence transferring unclaimed found items for public auction, and documentation from individuals describing items that have been lost and the estimated value of the items. **RETENTION:** 3 fiscal years.

MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED

Item #47

This record series consists of receipts for registered or certified mail sent out by an agency as well as undeliverable registered or certified mail items returned by the post office for any reason. This record is usually filed with the agency's copy of the item mailed. See also "MAIL: UNDELIVERABLE/RETURNED," "MAILING/CONTACT LISTS," and "POSTAGE/SHIPPING RECORDS."

RETENTION: 1 fiscal year.

MAIL: UNDELIVERABLE/RETURNED

Item #1

This record series consists of outgoing agency mail returned by the post office for any reason, including insufficient postage, incorrect address, forwarding order expired, etc., or abandoned at a mail/document pickup station by a defunct addressee. It does NOT include returned registered or certified mailings. **NOTE:** In instances when there is a legal need to demonstrate that a mailing was sent to a particular address, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place for retaining undeliverable/returned mail for as long as legally necessary. See also "MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED," "MAILING/CONTACT LISTS," and "POSTAGE/SHIPPING RECORDS." **RETENTION:** Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

MAILING/CONTACT LISTS Item #29

This record series consists of lists of U.S. mail or electronic mail/messaging contacts used in agency mail outs or other communications. Mailing/contact lists that fall under Section 283.55, *Florida Statutes*, Purging of publication mailing lists, must be updated and superseded every odd numbered year. See also "MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED," "MAIL: UNDELIVERABLE/RETURNED," and "POSTAGE/SHIPPING RECORDS." **RETENTION:** Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

MANAGEMENT SURVEYS/STUDIES: INTERNAL

Item #30

This record series consists of raw data and work papers for surveys conducted by the agency to study management issues such as client/patron/employee satisfaction and service improvement. This may include survey/poll responses, tally sheets, suggestion box submissions, and other records related to the study of internal operations. This does not include reports prepared by consultants. The final compilation of the data may be produced as a report, which may be scheduled

under a different record series depending on the nature and depth of the survey/study (for instance, "FEASIBILITY STUDY RECORDS," "OPERATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT RECORDS," or "PROJECT FILES" items).

RETENTION: 1 calendar year after completion of data collection or release of report, whichever is later.

MAPS: ORIGINALS Item #280

This record series consists of original maps and the supporting documentation used to create those maps. The records in this series are used in planning and engineering of local infrastructure and include highway, sales, sectional, and geological survey maps. This series does not include original maps that are required by statute or ordinance to be filed with the Clerk of Court under *Florida Statutes* Section 177.111, Instructions for filing plat; Section 177.131, Recordation of the Department of Transportation official right-of-way maps and other governmental right-of-way maps; Section 177.132, Preservation of unrecorded maps; or Section 337.2735, Recording of municipal maps of reservation for transportation corridors and transportation facilities; or with the State Land Office under Section 253.031, Land office; custody of documents concerning land; moneys; plats. See also "SUBDIVISION PLANS."

RETENTION: Permanent.

MEDICAL RECORDS Item #212

This record series documents routine health examinations *not* required for insurance or employment. These may include stress, blood, and physical tests. Medical records required for insurance or employment should be covered by the applicable PERSONNEL RECORDS item. See also "EXPOSURE RECORDS," "HEALTH RECORDS: BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN/ASBESTOS/EXPOSURE," and "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 5 calendar years.

MEDICAL RECORDS: VETERAN SERVICES

Item #311

This record series consists of duplicate copies of medical records and a digest of medical information maintained by an agency in order to provide benefits or services to military veterans. The series may also include related supporting documentation.

RETENTION: 7 fiscal years after last discharge or last entry.

MICROGRAPHICS: QUALITY CONTROL RECORDS

Item #282

This record series consists of test results and microfilm inspection records for all permanent or long-term microfilm as required by Rules 1B-26.0021(3)(f) and 1B-26.0021(3)(j), *Florida Administrative Code*. The series may also include related supporting documentation.

RETENTION: Permanent.

MINORITY APPOINTMENT REPORTING RECORDS

Item #406

This record series consists of minority appointment reports submitted annually by the appointing authority to the Florida Department of State pursuant to Section 760.80, *Florida Statutes*, Minority representation on boards, commissions, councils, and committees. The reports contain such information as the number of appointments made during the preceding year from each minority group, the number of nonminority appointments made, and the number of physically disabled persons appointed to boards, commissions, councils, and committees in the previous calendar year. **RETENTION:** 4 anniversary years.

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Item #32

This record series consists of the official record of official meetings, defined in Section 286.011(1), *Florida Statutes*, Public meetings and records, as "All meetings of any board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, including meetings with or attended by any person elected to such board or commission, but who has not yet taken office, at which official acts are to be taken..." The series may include verbatim transcripts or minutes summarizing issues addressed, actions taken, and decisions made. The series may also include agendas and background materials used as reference documentation for agenda items; these should be included when they are necessary to understand the minutes. For documentation of the logistics/planning of the meetings such as venue information or directions, travel itineraries, and reservations and confirmations, use "ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS." See also "CABINET AFFAIRS FILES," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL DISTRICTS/AGENCY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS/NON-POLICY ADVISORY BOARDS)," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)" and "MINUTES: OTHER MEETINGS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)

Item #4

This record series consists of handwritten or typed notes and/or audio and/or video recordings of official meetings as defined in Section 286.011(1), Florida Statutes, Public meetings and records. See also "MINUTES: OFFICIAL

MEETINGS," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SPECIAL DISTRICTS/AGENCY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS/NON-POLICY ADVISORY BOARDS)" and "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)."

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after adoption of the official minutes or certification of transcript.

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SPECIAL DISTRICTS/AGENCY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS/NON-POLICY ADVISORY BOARDS) Item #424

This record series consists of the official record of official meetings of special districts established by local ordinance or resolution, of agency citizen support organizations or direct support organizations, or of agency advisory boards that do not establish policy, rules or guidelines. Official meetings are defined in Section 286.011(1), Florida Statutes, Public meetings and records, as "All meetings of any board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, including meetings with or attended by any person elected to such board or commission, but who has not yet taken office, at which official acts are to be taken..." The series may include verbatim transcripts or minutes summarizing issues addressed, actions taken and decisions made. The series may also include agendas and background materials used as reference documentation for agenda items; these should be included when they are necessary to understand the minutes. For documentation of the logistics/planning of the meetings, such as venue information or directions, travel itineraries, and reservations and confirmations, use "ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS." See also "CABINET AFFAIRS FILES," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)" and "MINUTES: OTHER MEETINGS." These records may have archival value.

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

Item #123

This record series consists of supporting documents for minutes and agendas generated by official meetings as defined in Section 286.011(1), *Florida Statutes*, Public meetings and records. These records provide information necessary for conducting the meeting or completing the minutes but do not document actual meeting proceedings. Records may include, but are not limited to, copies of required public notices of meeting, attendance lists, roll call sheets, sign-in sheets for speakers, and agendas and background materials used as reference documentation for agenda items. See also "CABINET AFFAIRS FILES," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS," "MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (SPECIAL DISTRICTS/AGENCY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS/NON-POLICY ADVISORY BOARDS)" and "MINUTES: OTHER MEETINGS."

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after adoption of the official minutes or certification of transcript.

MINUTES: OTHER MEETINGS

Item #33

This record series consists of minutes and all supporting documentation from meetings that are not official meetings as defined in Section 286.011(1), Florida Statutes, Public meetings and records. These records may have archival value. RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after date of meeting. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

MOSQUITO CONTROL RECORDS

Item #425

This record series documents treatment, inspection, testing, tracking and other activities involved in the process of mosquito control. The series may include, but is not limited to, activity reports, treatment records, global positioning satellite tracking data from inspections and/or treatments, resistance testing, mosquito counts and identification records, equipment calibration records, chemical inventory logs, and correspondence. Do NOT use this item if records fall under a more appropriate retention schedule item such as "ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER," "CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY," "CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT," "ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION COMPLIANCE RECORDS" or other applicable item(s). RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKET RECORDS

Item #323

This record series consists of records docketing municipal court cases at any time until the elimination of municipal courts in 1975. Information typically includes individual's name, case number, charge, date, plea, verdict and fine. There is no additional accumulation of these records; no audit requirements; no felony cases; and no legal, fiscal, administrative or historical value.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS: COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM

Item #355

This series consists of records relating to the Federal Emergency Management Administration's voluntary Community Rating System (CRS) program, an incentive program allowing for discounted flood insurance rates for communities that

exceed minimum national flood protection standards. Records may include, but are not limited to, CRS certification forms, recertification and modification forms, flood insurance rate map determination forms, correspondence, and other related and supporting documentation. See 44CFR, Emergency Management and Assistance.

RETENTION: Retain for duration of participation in program.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS: FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECORDS Item #356

This series consists of records documenting federally funded flood mitigation projects to reduce the long-term risk of flood damage to structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program. Records document such projects as elevation and retrofit of insured structures; dry floodproofing of non-residential insured structures; acquisition of insured structures and real property; relocation or demolition of insured structures; and beach nourishment activities. Projects are conducted pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4104c, Mitigation Assistance, and 4104d, National Flood Mitigation Fund. See 44CFR, Emergency Management and Assistance.

RETENTION: Permanent.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS: FLOODPLAIN CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION RECORDS Item #357

This series consists of records documenting the authorization process for construction of buildings in floodplains. The series may include, but is not limited to, floodplain construction authorization permit applications, flood insurance rate map information forms, floodplain maps, affidavits of no wetland alteration, Federal Emergency Management Administration elevation certificates, and other related and supporting documentation. See 44CFR, Emergency Management and Assistance.

RETENTION: Permanent.

NEWS RELEASES Item #34

This record series consists of news releases distributed by the agency. See also "PUBLIC INFORMATION FILES," "PUBLICATION PRODUCTION RECORDS" and "TRANSITORY MESSAGES." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 90 days. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

NOISE EXPOSURE MEASUREMENT RECORDS

Item #283

This record series consists of studies and measurements of the noise levels to which employees are exposed by location or job classification. These documents may include incident reports, risk management assessments, and other necessary documentation demonstrating the possibility of exposure. Retention is pursuant to 29CFR1910.95(m)(3)(i), Occupational Noise Exposure – Recordkeeping - Record Retention. For audiometric test records, use the applicable PERSONNEL RECORDS item pursuant to 29CFR1910.95(m)(3)(ii).

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years.

OPERATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT RECORDS

Item #124

This record series consists of narrative and statistical reports of office operations made within and between agency departments. The reports may be periodic (daily, weekly, monthly, semi-annual, annual, etc.) or done on an ad hoc basis. The series may also include activity reports demonstrating the productivity of individual employees or the work tasks completed for a period of time (daily, weekly, hourly, etc.). These are internal agency reports used by management to monitor or improve agency administration or for reference purposes when developing broader agency reports. These are not official annual reports that each agency is required to submit to its governing authority. See also "MANAGEMENT SURVEYS/STUDIES: INTERNAL" and "PROJECT FILES" items.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

OPINIONS: LEGAL Item #26

This record series consists of written legal opinions issued by agency attorneys establishing policy or precedent and answering questions involving legal interpretation of Florida or federal law in relation to the agency's functions, responsibilities, and authority. See also "LITIGATION CASE FILES" and "OPINIONS: LEGAL (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

OPINIONS: LEGAL (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

Item #125

This record series consists of documentation supporting the legal opinions issued by agency attorneys. See also "LITIGATION CASE FILES" and "OPINIONS: LEGAL." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

ORDINANCES Item #228

This record series consists of county or municipal ordinances. Section 166.041(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*, Procedures for adoption of ordinances and resolutions, defines "ordinance" as "an official legislative action of a governing body, which action is a regulation of a general and permanent nature and enforceable as a local law." See also "CHARTERS/AMENDMENTS/BYLAWS/CONSTITUTIONS," "ORDINANCES: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS,"

"PROCLAMATIONS," and "RESOLUTIONS." These records may have archival value.

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

ORDINANCES: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Item #229

This record series consists of documentation used in formulating ordinances including, but not limited to, correspondence, studies and reports, petitions, and other supporting documentation. See also "ORDINANCES." *These records may have archival value*.

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after adoption of ordinance. *State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

ORGANIZATION CHARTS Item #126

This record series consists of organizational charts that show lines of authority and responsibility agency wide, within and between the various departments of the agency. See also "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost. **State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

PARKING DECAL/PERMIT RECORDS: EMPLOYEES

Item #127

This record series consists of applications for parking decals or permits allowing employees to park in designated areas, lots, or spaces, along with any related documentation. See also "VEHICLE RECORDS" and "ACCESS CONTROL RECORDS."

RETENTION: 2 fiscal years after expiration or cancellation of parking privileges.

PASSPORT RECORDS: DAILY

Item #407

This record series consists of daily reports of persons applying for passports. Records may include such information as applicant's name, amount paid, and receipt number. The series may also include copies of transmittal records that are prepared and sent with completed applications when mailing to the Passport Agency.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

PAYMENT CARD SENSITIVE AUTHENTICATION DATA

Item #395

This record series consists of elements of a customer's payment card data that are used to authenticate a financial transaction using that payment card (e.g., credit card, debit card). Sensitive authentication data includes those elements defined as such by the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council in their Data Security Standard: Requirements and Security Assessment Procedures (Version 3.1, April 2015 or subsequent edition) and includes full magnetic stripe data (also known as full track, track, track 1, track 2, and magnetic-stripe data); three-digit or four-digit card verification code or value; and personal identification number (PIN) or encrypted PIN block.

RETENTION: Destroy immediately upon completion of transaction.

PAYROLL RECORDS: COURT-ORDERED GARNISHMENT

Item #385

This record series documents court-ordered garnishment of employee wages in accordance with Chapter 77, Florida Statutes, Garnishment. The series may include, but is not limited to, child support records, bankruptcy records, tax levies, and any other court-ordered garnishments stating the total amount to be collected and the amount to be deducted from each payroll; copies of final judgment of continuing garnishment; collection worksheets; employee last payment details; and copies of receipt of service of garnishment.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after file becomes inactive.

PAYROLL RECORDS: DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Item #129

This record series consists of employee authorizations for direct deductions for insurance, union dues, credit unions, savings bonds, charitable contributions, deferred compensation, day care or other purposes. See also "ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER RECORDS" and "SOCIAL SECURITY CONTROLLED SUMMARY RECORDS." **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years after final action.

PAYROLL RECORDS: LEDGERS/TRIAL BALANCE REPORTS

Item #183

This record series consists of reports reflecting totals for the net and gross wages, FICA wages, retirement wages and deductions, tax, and other deductions in payroll as well as a summary of each account/line item's expenditures and encumbrances. See also "ENCUMBRANCE/CERTIFICATION FORWARD RECORDS," "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL," "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY," "SOCIAL SECURITY CONTROLLED SUMMARY RECORDS," and other "PAYROLL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

PAYROLL RECORDS: NOT POSTED

Item #214

This record series consists of any payroll records, in any format, **not posted to an employee's retirement plan** (plus indices, if applicable). The records are used to document payment for retirement or other purposes during an employee's duration of employment, and also list each rate of pay. The lengthy retention requirement is intended to ensure the long-term availability of records needed to determine eligibility for and properly calculate post-employment benefits when such information is not available from a retirement account. Agencies should ensure that any records needed beyond the stated retention to calculate post-employment benefits are retained. See also "ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS," "SOCIAL SECURITY CONTROLLED SUMMARY RECORDS," and other "PAYROLL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 50 calendar years.

PAYROLL RECORDS: POSTED

Item #35

This record series consists of any payroll records, in any format, **posted to the employee's applicable retirement plan** (plus indices, if applicable). The records are used to document payment for retirement or other purposes during an employee's duration of employment, and also list each rate of pay. Agencies should ensure that any records needed beyond the stated retention to calculate post-employment benefits are retained. See also "ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS," "SOCIAL SECURITY CONTROLLED SUMMARY RECORDS," and other "PAYROLL RECORDS" items. **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years.

PAYROLL RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Item #195

This record series consists of records used in the process of determining or verifying information regarding payment for salary, retirement or other compensation purposes during an employee's duration of employment. The series may include, but is not limited to, employee time/attendance records when used at least in part to determine or verify pay or benefits, correction forms to rectify errors in payroll processing, pay lists used to verify the payroll certification report, and other related supporting materials. See also other "PAYROLL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

PENSION RECORDS: PLAN/FUND

Item #358

This record series consists of performance and activity reports of pension plans/funds, including data on contributions, fund gains and losses (e.g., interest/dividends earned), amounts paid, investments purchased and sold, actuarial reports, and other information regarding the performance and status of the fund.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

PENSION RECORDS: RETIREES

Item #359

This record series consists of records documenting earned pension benefits, payments, actuarial information, and other records relating to participation in a pension plan by individual retired employees. For records regarding retirement plan contributions of active employees, see "PAYROLL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after final payment.

PERFORMANCE/MAINTENANCE/SURETY BOND RECORDS

Item #408

This record series consists of performance bonds or developer's cash completion bonds for work such as construction, improvements and other projects as well as for performance in office by public officials or employees. Construction-related bonds are returned to the contractor or developer once the work is completed satisfactorily or can be "cashed in" if the work is not completed satisfactorily. The series may also include supporting documentation, such as bond release letters that let the contractor or developer know the bond is released, and return letters that accompany the returned bond. If the bonds relate to a contractual agreement to which the agency is or was a party, they would fall under the applicable CONTRACTS/LEASES/ AGREEMENTS item.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after release, return or expiration of bond.

PERMITS: BUILDING Item #286

This record series consists of permits issued by a governing authority for performance of construction, electric, plumbing, gas, heating/ventilation/air conditioning, or mechanical work. Included in this series are the supporting documents and other permits that may be issued for construction or improvements to existing structures. See *Florida Statutes* Chapter 125, County Government, Chapter 166, Municipalities, regarding local government permitting authority; Section 553.79, Permits; applications; issuance; inspections; and Section 95.11(3)(c), Statute of Limitations regarding design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property; and Florida Building Code, Section 105, Permits. **NOTE: This item does not cover permits for construction in floodplains; use NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS: FLOODPLAIN CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION RECORDS.** See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS AND PERMITS: ABANDONED/WITHDRAWN."

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years.

PERMITS: CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

Item #284

This record series consists of confined-space entry permits provided by the employer to allow and control entry into a confined space. Permits include such information as the space to be entered; the purpose of the entry; the date and duration of authorized entry; the authorized entrants; the personnel by name currently serving as attendants; the name of the entry supervisor; the hazards of the space to be entered; the measures used to isolate the space and to control or eliminate hazards; the acceptable entry conditions; the results of the initial and periodic tests performed, the names of the testers, and the date and time of testing; the rescue and emergency services that can be summoned and how to summon them; communication procedures for entrants and attendants; equipment provided; and any additional permits such as those for hot work. Problems that are encountered during entry should be documented on the permit at the conclusion of work. Recordkeeping and retention are pursuant to 29CFR1910.146(e-f), Permit-Required Confined Spaces – Permit System/Entry Permit.

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after cancellation of permit.

PERMITS: MINING (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

Item #287

This record series consists of mining permits approved by the local governing board pursuant to the permitting authority granted local governments by *Florida Statutes* Chapter 125, County Government, and Chapter 166, Municipalities. The series may include, but is not limited to, applications and supporting documents submitted by the mining company to the local development department for review as may be required by local ordinance. Supporting documentation may include such records as copies of the application; legal description including total acreage; copy of proof of ownership; consent of owner/mortgagees; aerial maps; Master Mining Plan Approval (MAMPA); Mining Operation Plan Approval (MOPA); modifications to MOPAs and MAMPAs; environmental assessment; list/copy of previous permits if applicable; list of property owners within a specific range of proposed mining site; signed agreement of access (variances); public hearing notices; meeting agendas of applicable governing board(s); correspondence; monthly blasting reports; and annual inspection reports.

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after expiration, revocation, or denial of Certificate of Approval.

PERMITS: SIGNS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

Item #288

This record series consists of permits issued for installing/erecting signs, pursuant to the permitting authority granted local governments by *Florida Statutes* Chapter 125, County Government, and Chapter 166, Municipalities, and in accordance with sign permitting provisions of Chapter 479, *Florida Statutes*, Outdoor Advertising (see especially Section 479.07, *Florida Statutes*, Sign permits). Included in this series are the applications and supporting documents. **RETENTION:** 3 fiscal years.

PERSONNEL RECORDS: FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Item #19

This record series consists of all personnel information relating to each employee participating in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). The series may include, but is not limited to, employment applications, résumés, personnel action reports, correspondence, oaths of loyalty, fingerprints, job-related medical examination reports, performance evaluation reports, workers' compensation reports, copies of I-9 forms (Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Employment Eligibility Verification form), benefits records, work schedules/assignments, training records, emergency contact information, copies of licensure/professional credentials, and other related materials. Section 110.201, *Florida Statutes*, Personnel rules, records, and reports, and Rule 60L-30, *Florida Administrative Code*, Personnel Programs and Records, require state agency personnel officers to institute uniform personnel rules and procedures and to determine what records are to be filed in their agency's official personnel files. Agencies should ensure that any records needed beyond the stated retention to calculate post-employment benefits are retained. See also "DRUG TEST CASE FILES," "EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS," "EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORMS," "STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS," and other "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 25 fiscal years after any manner of separation or termination of employment.

PERSONNEL RECORDS: NON-FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

Item #162

This record series consists of all personnel information relating to each employee not participating in the Florida Retirement System (FRS), including all "permanent" employees (with or without benefits). The series may include, but is not limited to, employment applications, résumés, personnel action reports, correspondence, oaths of loyalty, fingerprints, job-related medical examination reports, performance evaluation reports, workers' compensation reports, copies of I-9 forms (Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Employment Eligibility Verification form), benefits records, work schedules/assignments, training records, emergency contact information, copies of licensure/professional credentials, and other related materials. Agencies should ensure that any records needed beyond the stated retention to calculate post-employment benefits are retained. See also "DRUG TEST CASE FILES," "EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS," "EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORMS," "STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS," and other "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 50 fiscal years after any manner of separation or termination of employment.

PERSONNEL RECORDS: OPS/VOLUNTEER/INTERN/TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Item #66

This record series consists of all personnel information relating to each Other Personnel Services (OPS), volunteer, intern, or temporary employee within each agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, employment applications, résumés, personnel action reports, correspondence, oaths of loyalty, fingerprints, job-related medical examination reports, performance evaluation reports, workers' compensation reports, copies of I-9 forms (Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Employment Eligibility Verification form), benefits records, work schedules/assignments, training records, emergency contact information, copies of licensure/professional credentials, and other related materials. Temporary employees may include personnel referred by a local employment agency. Section 110.201, *Florida Statutes*, and Rule 60L-30, *Florida Administrative Code*, require state agency personnel officers to institute uniform personnel rules and procedures and to determine what records are filed in the personnel file. See also "DRUG TEST CASE FILES," "EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS," "EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORMS," "STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS," and other "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after any manner of separation or termination of employment.

PERSONNEL RECORDS: SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Item #378

This record series consists of personnel documentation relating to individual employees that agency rules or policies do not include as part of the official personnel file and that is not covered by other employee-related items. See also "DRUG TEST CASE FILES," "EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS," "EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORMS," "STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS," and other "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items. **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years.

PETTY CASH DOCUMENTATION RECORDS

Item #202

This record series consists of records documenting an agency's petty cash account including, but not limited to, receipts, bills, and monthly balances indicating amount needed for replenishing the revolving account. See also "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

POSITION DESCRIPTION RECORDS

Item #38

This record series documents the specifically assigned duties and responsibilities for a particular position. Information in the records may include, but is not limited to, percentage breakdown of duties, job summary, essential job duties, job standards, salary or pay range, education and experience requirements, required licenses/certificates, essential skills and qualifications, essential physical skills, and working conditions. See also "EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS."

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after obsolete or superseded.

POSTAGE/SHIPPING RECORDS

Item #133

This record series consists of a detailed listing/report showing the amount of postage used, dates used, unused balance, and purpose. Also included in this series are postage meter books, daily balance sheets, and agency copies of shipping slips from Express Mail, United Parcel Service, Federal Express, DHL, or other express shipping services for packages shipped by the agency. See also "MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED," "MAIL: UNDELIVERABLE/RETURNED," and "MAILING/CONTACT LISTS."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

PROBATION RECORDS Item #320

This record series consists of case files of persons placed on county probation by the county courts and supervised by a county or contracted probation agency (such as the Salvation Army Correctional Services). The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of legal orders filed with the Clerk of Court; copies of records relating to the probationer's crime, sentencing, and incarceration; probation officer's case notes; probationer's periodic reports; community service records; correspondence; copies of receipts for monies collected for fines, restitution and cost of supervision; copies of evaluations and recommendations for treatment, including psychological or psychiatric reports; reports from various agencies

regarding client's progress in counseling areas such as drug, alcohol, and mental health; and certificates of completion of court requirements (e.g., training, schooling, etc.).

RETENTION: 5 calendar years after case closed.

PROCLAMATIONS Item #142

This record series consists of a governing body's officially issued proclamations calling attention to issues of current significance or honoring groups, individuals, or past events, such as a proclamation declaring "Water Conservation Month," "Law Enforcement Appreciation Week," or "Emancipation Proclamation Day." The series may also include, but is not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, public input, sample proclamations, drafts, and letters of support. See also "CHARTERS/AMENDMENTS/BYLAWS/ CONSTITUTIONS," "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES," "ORDINANCES," and "RESOLUTIONS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 2 calendar years after date of issuance. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Item #136

This record series documents work done on capital improvement projects and/or project proposals sent out for bid. This may include, but is not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, drawings, construction and contract specifications, resolutions, narratives, budget revisions, survey information, change orders, and reports. "Capital Improvements" shall mean improvements to real property (land, buildings, including appurtenances, fixtures and fixed equipment, structures, etc.), that add to the value and extend the useful life of the property, including construction of new structures, replacement or rehabilitation of existing structures (e.g., major repairs such as roof replacement), or removal of closed structures. See also "PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL," "PROJECT FILES: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT," and "VOUCHERS: FEDERAL PROJECTS PAID."

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years after completion or termination of project.

PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL Item #137

This record series consists of original approved federal project contracts, agreements, awards, line item budgets, budget amendments, cash requests, correspondence, and audit reports. **NOTE:** Check with applicable federal agency and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for any additional requirements. See also "GRANT FILES," "PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT," "PROJECT FILES: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT," and "VOUCHERS: FEDERAL PROJECTS PAID."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after completion or termination of project.

PROJECT FILES: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Item #138

This record series documents work done on projects and/or project proposals that may or may not be sent out for bid. This may include, but is not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, contract specifications, resolutions, narratives, budget revisions, survey information, change orders, and reports. See also "PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL," "PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT," and "VOUCHERS: FEDERAL PROJECTS PAID."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after completion or termination of project.

PROJECT FILES: OPERATIONAL

Item #291

This record series documents projects conducted by agencies in connection with agency operations, programs, and functions. The records may include, but are not limited to: project schedules, logs, and reports; correspondence relating to the project; names of employees involved in project; equipment/supplies used; project costs; and other related information.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after completion or termination of project.

PROMOTION/TRANSFER REQUEST RECORDS

Item #139

This record series documents employee requests for transfer or promotion within the agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, requests for promotion or transfer, copies of employment applications, any promotional level tests, and the test results. See also "EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS," "STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS," and "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 4 anniversary years after personnel action, provided any litigation is resolved, or 4 anniversary years after expiration of the request period if no vacancy occurs prior to expiration.

PROPERTY CONTROL RECORDS

Item #222

This record series documents all agency property of a non-consumable nature. The records may provide such information as the class and type, number of units, make, manufacturer, year, model, manufacturer's serial number or other identifying marker attached to the property, the value or cost of the property, date acquired, the location, custodian, date of inventory, condition of property, final detailed disposition of property, and any additional information that may be necessary. The series may include a copy of the property transfer record completed when the property or equipment is relocated,

transferred, surplused, sold, scrapped, traded in, abandoned, or stolen. See also "INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY" and "PROPERTY TRANSFER RECORDS."

RETENTION: Retain until completion of the next physical inventory after the equipment leaves service.

PROPERTY TRANSFER RECORDS

Item #41

This record series documents the transfer of property or equipment that is relocated, transferred to another agency/office, surplused, sold, scrapped, traded in, abandoned, or stolen. This series does not include records documenting real property transfers. See also "INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY" and "PROPERTY CONTROL RECORDS." **RETENTION:** 1 fiscal year provided an updated physical inventory has been completed.

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Item #426

This record series consists of records documenting administrative policies, practices and procedures relating to managing protected health information held by covered entities. The series includes access provider records listing the title(s) of the person(s) or office(s) of the covered entity responsible for receiving and processing requests by individuals for access to or amendment of protected health information; privacy practices records documenting a covered entity's policies and procedures for safeguarding the privacy and security of protected electronic health information, including revisions to policies and procedures and any correspondence relating to the policies or their revision; and privacy practices violation records documenting all complaints received concerning the covered entity's privacy policies and procedures and compliance thereto, the disposition of any of the complaints, and any sanctions applied by the covered entity against employees failing to comply with the policies and procedures. The records are required HIPAA documentation per 45CFR164, Security and Privacy. Retention is pursuant to 45CFR164.530(j)(2), Administrative requirements, Implementation specification: Retention period. See also "PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE RECORDS" and "HIPAA" items.

RETENTION: 6 anniversary years from the date of creation or from the date when it was last in effect, whichever is later.

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE RECORDS

Item #328

This record series consists of records documenting the disclosure by a covered entity of protected electronic health information required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Subpart C, Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information. The records are required HIPAA documentation per 45CFR164.528(b), Accounting of disclosures of protected health information, Implementation specifications: Content of the accounting, and must include for each disclosure: date of disclosure; name of entity or person to whom disclosed, and address if known; brief description of disclosed information; and purpose of the disclosure or copy of the written request for disclosure. Retention is pursuant to 45CFR164.528(a), Accounting of disclosures of protected health information, Standard: Right to an accounting of disclosures of protected health information (specifically subsections (1) and (3)). See also "PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS" and "HIPAA" items.

RETENTION: 6 anniversary years from date of disclosure.

PUBLIC DEPOSITOR ANNUAL REPORT RECORDS

Item #389

This record series consists of the agency's copies of the Public Depositor Annual Report to the Chief Financial Officer (Form DFS-J1-1009 or equivalent Department of Financial Services form or predecessor form), also known as the Public Depositor Report to the Treasurer, submitted annually to the Chief Financial Officer, State of Florida pursuant to Section 280.17(6), Florida Statutes, Requirements for public depositors; notice to public depositors and governmental units; loss of protection. This series may also include documentation of authorization to execute this report. Pursuant to Rule 69C-2.032, Florida Administrative Code, Execution of Forms, Proof of Authorization, documentation of authorization may include copies of minutes of board meetings, charters, constitutions, bylaws, and evidence of incumbency.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

PUBLIC INFORMATION FILES

Item #128

This record series documents an agency's efforts to disseminate information to the public about its programs and services through such activities as speeches, presentations, exhibits, displays, social media involvement and other activities. The series may include, but is not limited to, speeches (including outlines, speaking points and drafts), photographs or other illustrations used in agency publications or displays, applicable social media posts, and examples of brochures, handouts, or other items meant for public distribution. **NOTE:** Stocks of agency publications (e.g., brochures, pamphlets, handbooks, etc.) are not included in this series. See also "NEWS RELEASES" and "PUBLICATION PRODUCTION RECORDS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 90 days. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS

Item #238

This record series consists of files documenting agency provided or sponsored events or programs available to the public or segments of the public, such as parks and recreation programs, arts and crafts classes, sports clinics, summer/day camps, animal obedience classes, library programs, parenting classes, CPR training, and any other events the public can

participate in or attend. The files may include, but are not limited to, copies of contracts or agreements, participant or performer information, program details and arrangements, photographs, audio and/or video recordings, and completed registration forms providing such information as registrant's name, address, telephone number(s), date of birth, parent/guardian information, emergency contact information, current medications, allergies, physician information, medical release and liability release. The series may also include other documentation, such as sign in/out forms, parent/guardian authorizations and other related records. These records relate both to events staged by the agency and to events staged by a contractor or vendor on behalf of the agency.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after completion of contract or program/event, whichever is later.

PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPT STATUS NOTIFICATIONS AND REDACTION REQUESTS

Item #392

This record series consists of written requests from individuals to agencies notifying them of personal information in public records that is exempt from public disclosure. The series may include, but is not limited to, notifications that an individual has exempt status under *Florida Statutes* Section 119.071, General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records; Section 493.6122, Private Investigative, Private Security, and Repossession Services; and Section 741.465, Public records exemption for the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; and other applicable sections. The series may also include redaction requests to the Clerk of Court to remove confidential and/or exempt information from the Official Records and/or other public records held by the clerk.

RETENTION: Retain until disposition of record(s) to which notification or request relates or until request is withdrawn or exemption no longer applies, whichever is applicable.

PUBLICATION PRODUCTION RECORDS

Item #198

This record series consists of records used to generate publications such as catalogs, pamphlets, leaflets, and other media items. The series may include, but is not limited to, rough, blue lined, camera-ready, and final copies, as well as illustrations (e.g., cropped photographs). See also "NEWS RELEASES" and "PUBLIC INFORMATION FILES." **RETENTION:** Retain until receipt of final, published copy or cancellation of publication project.

PURCHASING RECORDS Item #42

This record series consists of copies of purchase orders that are retained by the originating office, while the record copy is sent to the Purchasing/Business Office and another copy is sent to the appropriate vendor for action. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of requisitions, copies of receiving reports, and a log of outstanding and paid requisitions and purchase orders used for cross-referencing purposes. See also "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

RADIO LOGS Item #292

This record series consists of a log recording such information as the time radio calls were received/placed, who the transmitting parties were, the reason for the call, if additional units were dispatched to a location, or if information was retrieved and transmitted back to the caller. These logs may be used for police, fire, EMS, or other radio dispatch operations including road and bridge or development departments. See also "911 COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS," "911 RECORDS: LOGS" and "COMMUNICATIONS AUDIO RECORDINGS."

RETENTION: 1 fiscal year.

RAIN CHECKS Item #293

This record series documents rain checks issued to persons who have paid a fee or charge for an event, service, activity, or commodity that cannot be provided as scheduled. The records provide such information as date rain check was issued, event or item to be provided, expiration date, any limitations on use of the rain check, and name of the staff member issuing the rain check.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION

Item #364

This record series documents the demolition and clearance of buildings deemed unfit for occupancy or condemned. The series may include, but is not limited to, demolition orders, inspection reports, notices to property owners, and copies of any related court documents.

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after final action.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED

Item #172

This record series consists of documents pertaining to real property acquired by a government agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, agency property deeds, appraisals, surveys, copies of building plans or blueprints, records of sale or other disposition of the property, and other supporting documents. See also "REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY NOT ACQUIRED."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years after termination of agency's ownership of the real property.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY NOT ACQUIRED

Item #164

This record series consists of documents pertaining to real property considered for acquisition but not acquired by a government agency. The series may include, but is not limited to, appraisals, surveys and other supporting documents. See also "REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

RECORDS DISPOSITION DOCUMENTATION

Item #45

This record series documents the agency's disposition of its public records. Agencies are required to maintain internal documentation of records dispositions pursuant to Rule 1B-24.003(9)(d), *Florida Administrative Code*, which states in part that, "For each record series being disposed of, agencies shall identify and document the following: 1. Records retention schedule number; 2. Item number; 3. Record series title; 4. Inclusive dates of the records; 5. Volume in cubic feet for paper records; for electronic records, record the number of bytes and/or records and/or files if known, or indicate that the disposed records were in electronic form; and 6. Disposition action (manner of disposition) and date." Disposition may include either destruction of records or transfer of legal custodianship of the records to another agency. See also "RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS" and "RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES: AGENCY SPECIFIC."

RETENTION: Permanent.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

Item #322

This record series consists of the agency's copy of records management compliance statements submitted annually to the Department of State, Records Management Program. The statements indicate the agency's compliance or non-compliance with Florida's public records management statutes and *Florida Administrative Code* rules, including documentation of the quantity of records dispositions and the agency's designated Records Management Liaison Officer. Compliance reporting is required pursuant to Rule 1B-24.003(11), *Florida Administrative Code*, which requires that, "Each agency shall submit to the Division, once a year, a signed statement attesting to the agency's compliance with records disposition laws, rules, and procedures." See also "RECORDS DISPOSITION DOCUMENTATION" and "RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES: AGENCY SPECIFIC."

RETENTION: 1 fiscal year.

RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES: AGENCY SPECIFIC

Item #68

This record series consists of copies of records retention schedules approved by the Department of State, Records Management Program for records that are specific to an individual agency's programs and activities and are not covered by a general records retention schedule. Agency-specific retention schedules are established pursuant to Rule 1B-24.003(1)-(8), *Florida Administrative Code*, Section 119.021(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*, and Section 257.36(6), *Florida Statutes*. See also "RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS" and "RECORDS DISPOSITION DOCUMENTATION."

RETENTION: Permanent.

RECORDS RETRIEVAL/REFERENCE RECORDS

Item #295

This record series documents the retrieval and refiling of records stored in a records management or archival facility. The series may include, but is not limited to, reference or retrieval requests/work orders, refile requests/work orders, and pull slips and/or "out cards." The records may indicate such information as name of requesting party; specific records retrieved; date of retrieval and/or delivery to requesting party; by whom retrieved/delivered; date records returned/refiled and by whom; whether anything was missing; and any additional information.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (NO PERMITTING FEE)

Item #427

This record series consists of application files for registrations, permits, licenses or certifications as required by city or county code/ordinances not requiring a permitting fee. The records may relate to a wide variety of issues or activities, including, but not limited to: special events and/or temporary street closures for such activities as construction on private property, repairs, parades, street parties, garage/yard sales, temporary signs, and other events; contractors authorized to work within the city or county; small businesses; abandoned or foreclosed real property; residential rental property; residential or public parking; solicitors or peddlers; bicycles; tree removal; and construction or demolition debris disposal. The series may include, but is not limited to, applications, affidavits and other supporting documentation as required by the code/ordinance.

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after denial or expiration of registration/permit/license/certification or withdrawal/abandonment of application.

REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (PERMITTING FEE)

Item #428

This record series consists of application files for registrations, permits, licenses or certifications as required by city or county code/ordinances requiring a permitting fee. The records may relate to a wide variety of issues or activities, including, but not limited to: special events and/or temporary street closures for such activities as construction on private

property, repairs, parades, street parties, garage/yard sales, temporary signs, and other events; contractors authorized to work within the city or county; small businesses; abandoned or foreclosed real property; residential rental property; residential or public parking; solicitors or peddlers; bicycles; tree removal; and construction or demolition debris disposal. The series may include, but is not limited to, applications, affidavits and other supporting documentation as required by the code/ordinance.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after denial or expiration of registration/permit/license/certification or withdrawal/abandonment of application.

RESOLUTIONS Item #297

This record series consists of formal expressions of opinion, intention or decision by a governing body concerning administrative matters before the governing body or relating to the governing body's areas of responsibility. See also "RESOLUTIONS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS," "CHARTERS/AMENDMENTS/BYLAWS/CONSTITUTIONS," "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES," "ORDINANCES," and "PROCLAMATIONS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Permanent. State agencies should contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review after 5 years. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records.

RESOLUTIONS: SPECIAL DISTRICTS/AGENCY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS/NON-POLICY ADVISORY BOARDS Item #429

This record series consists of formal expressions of opinion, intention or decision by a special district **established by local ordinance or resolution**, agency support organization or non-policy advisory board concerning administrative matters before that body or relating to its area of responsibility. **These records may have archival value. RETENTION:** 10 anniversary years. **State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

RESOLUTIONS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Item #143

This record series consists of documentation used in formulating resolutions of a governing body. The documentation may include, but is not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, public requests, drafts and working papers, letters of support from civic and political bodies, and samples of similar resolutions from other bodies. See also "DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES" and "RESOLUTIONS."

RETENTION: 3 calendar years after date of resolution.

RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING RECORDS

Item #298

This record series documents an agency's compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for fit testing procedures for respirators in "any workplace where respirators are necessary to protect the health of the employee or whenever respirators are required by the employer . . ." (29CFR1910.134(c)(1), Respiratory protection program). The records provide such information as: the protocol selected for respirator fit testing; name or identification of each employee tested; type of fit test performed; specific make, model, style, and size of respirators tested; date of test; and test results. Recordkeeping and retention requirements for these records are pursuant to 29CFR1910.134(m), Respiratory Protection - Recordkeeping.

RETENTION: Retain until the next fit test is administered <u>OR</u> 4 anniversary years after any manner of separation or termination of employment or agency no longer required to conduct fit testing, whichever is later.

REVENUE SHARING APPLICATIONS

Item #388

This record series consists of the agency's copies of Revenue Sharing Applications (Form DR-700218 or equivalent DOR form) submitted annually to the Florida Department of Revenue pursuant to Rule 12-10.008(3), *Florida Administrative Code*, State Revenue Sharing, Administration. Refer to Chapter 218, Part II, *Florida Statutes*, Revenue Sharing Act of 1972. The Department of Revenue no longer requires annual submission of this application. **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years.

RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT RECORDS

Item #430

This record series consists of permits issued for construction in or use of the right of way. Uses for which permits may be issued for include, but are not limited to, performance of construction or installation of underground electric, gas, cable television, or telephone lines and other long term or permanent usage of the right of way, or temporary placement of heavy equipment for construction or building maintenance and temporary commercial dumpsters. The series may include, but is not limited to, list of restrictions and inspection information; application for right of way; copy of the permit; inspection report; start work notice; and other related documentation.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years or as long as right of way is being used for permitted purpose, whichever is longer.

RULE DEVELOPMENT FILES Item #367

This record series documents the development and approval process for *Florida Administrative Code* rules developed by state agencies. The series may include, but is not limited to, correspondence, surveys, and research materials used in developing the rule; *Florida Administrative Register* or *Florida Administrative Weekly* notices and announcements; comments from interested parties; documents referenced in the rule; and approval documentation. The final rule is published in the *Florida Administrative Code*. Retention is pursuant to Section 120.54(8), *Florida Statutes*. **RETENTION:** Retain as long as rule is in effect.

RULE REPORTING FILES Item #431

This record series consists of agency reports to the Legislature documenting the agency's review and revision of their *Florida Administrative Code* rules and identifying rules they propose to adopt in the next fiscal year. Reports are required by Section 120.74, *Florida Statutes*, Agency review, revision, and report.

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years.

SALARY COMPARISON REPORTS

Item #49

This record series consists of reports compiled for reference purposes to provide employees with a method of comparing their job descriptions, educational requirements, and salaries with similar positions within the agency and in outside agencies. See also "POSITION DESCRIPTION RECORDS" and "SALARY SCHEDULES." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 1 fiscal year. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

SALARY SCHEDULES Item #240

This record series consists of a list or report indicating the salary classification/range for each position or pay grade in an agency. See also "POSITION DESCRIPTION RECORDS" and "SALARY COMPARISON REPORTS." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years. State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

SALES/USE/LOCAL OPTION TAX RECORDS

Item #368

This record series consists of the agency's copies of monthly or quarterly Sales and Use Tax Returns (DR-15, DR-15EZ, or equivalent) submitted to the Department of Revenue per Chapter 212, *Florida Statutes*, Tax On Sales, Use, And Other Transactions.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

SECURITY BREACH NOTICE RECORDS

Item #432

This records series consists of security breach notices submitted to the Florida Department of Legal Affairs as required by Section 501.171(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*, Security of confidential personal information. The series provides such information as a synopsis of the events surrounding the breach; the number of individuals affected by the breach; any services being offered related to the breach; a copy of the notice sent to affected individuals; copies of police reports; copies of policies in place regarding breaches; and steps that have been taken to rectify the breach.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after date of determination that no identify theft or financial harm resulted from the breach **OR** 2 anniversary years after last payment in a transaction involved in a violation, whichever is later.

SECURITY SCREENING RECORDS

Item #369

This record series consists of records documenting security screenings/background checks conducted on individuals who are *not employees or candidates for employmen*t (for instance, vendors or couriers at ports, contractors who need site access, etc.). Records may include, but are not limited to, requests for and results of background and driver's license checks, fingerprints, copies of driver's licenses, and any other supporting documentation. **NOTE: Public schools** must use General Records Schedule GS-7, Item #142, Security Screening Records, which applies to employees and non-employees and requires a longer retention in accordance with *Florida Statutes*.

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after receiving results of screening or termination of individual's access and any litigation is resolved, whichever is later.

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION RECORDS

Item #300

This record series consists of forms authorizing individuals to sign purchase orders, credit cards/receipts, or paychecks, to accept packages requiring a signature, or to sign off on other types of agency business. See also "FINANCIAL ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION RECORDS."

RETENTION: 1 fiscal year after obsolete or superseded.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION RECORDS

Item #411

This record series documents employee administrative access rights to an official agency account on a social media site including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, or an agency blog. Social media account authorizations allow authorized employees to create and maintain a specified account and content for that account. The series may include, but is not limited to, social media account information, authorization records, access rights records, and other related records.

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after superseded or employee separates from employment.

SOCIAL SECURITY CONTROLLED SUMMARY RECORDS

Item #144

This record series consists of an agency's copy of the State's Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) report; Florida Retirement System agencies submit these reports to the Division of Retirement. The report indicates the total taxable wages plus the FICA amount withheld from employee wages and the employer's contribution. See also "PAYROLL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: 4 calendar years after due date of tax.

SPAM/JUNK ELECTRONIC MAIL JOURNALING RECORDS

tem #370

This record series consists of electronic mail items identified by an agency's filtering system as spam or junk mail that are blocked from entering users' mailboxes and instead are journaled, or captured as an audit log along with their associated tracking information, as evidence of illegal or improper acts. The journaling records lose their value within a brief period after their capture unless it is determined that they should be forwarded to a law enforcement agency for investigation. **RETENTION:** Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

Item #371

This record series consists of documentation maintained in program offices, often by supervisors or program managers, to assist in managing office staff and monitoring personnel issues. Records may include, but are not limited to, copies of position descriptions, performance plans, performance and disciplinary documentation, leave requests, emergency contact information, and other documents filed in the agency's official personnel file, as well as location information, biographical materials such as vitae, biographies, photographs, and newspaper clippings regarding employees. These files are NOT Personnel Files or duplicates thereof, although some documents officially filed in the Personnel File might be duplicated in this record series. See also "DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEES," "EMPLOYEE CONDUCT COUNSELING RECORDS." and "PERSONNEL RECORDS" items.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost, then *offer to personnel/human resources office before disposition.*

STORAGE TANK RECORDS Item #412

This record series documents the registration and maintenance of storage tanks in compliance with requirements for petroleum and hazardous substance tanks regulated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The series may include, but is not limited to, annual storage tank registration certificates and/or placards; certification of responsibility; certificate of financial responsibility; storage tank registration account statements; insurance policies; annual site inspection records; and correspondence. Records created pursuant to Chapter 376, *Florida Statutes*, Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Removal; Rule 62-761, *Florida Administrative Code*, Underground Storage Tank Systems; and Rule 62-762, *Florida Administrative Code*, Aboveground Storage Tank Systems.

RETENTION: Retain for life of tank.

SUBDIVISION PLANS Item #301

This record series consists of final and as-built construction plans/drawings and legal descriptions submitted by developers for proposed and approved subdivisions. The plans/drawings are reviewed to ensure compliance with codes and ordinances. Any proposed construction involving state right of way is also reviewed by the Department of Transportation. The plans/drawings may depict conceptual as well as precise measured information essential for the planning and construction of subdivisions. The series may also include, but is not limited to: Master Plan; Water Distribution; Site Topography; Drainage Plan; Standard Water Details; Road Construction Details; Sign Details; and Control Maps. See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL," "ENGINEERING RECORDS: INFRASTRUCTURE" and "SUBDIVISION PLANS: PRELIMINARY PLANS/DRAWINGS."

RETENTION: Permanent.

SUBDIVISION PLANS: PRELIMINARY PLANS/DRAWINGS

Item #433

This record series consists of preliminary construction plans/drawings and legal descriptions submitted by developers for proposed and approved subdivisions. See also "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS," "ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL," "ENGINEERING RECORDS: INFRASTRUCTURE" and "SUBDIVISION PLANS." RETENTION: 10 anniversary years.

SUBJECT/REFERENCE FILES

Item #373

This record series may contain copies of correspondence, reports, memoranda, studies, articles, or other documentation regarding topics of interest to or addressed by an agency or program unit and maintained as a reference resource for the convenience of staff. See also "ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER." *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost. **State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

SUBPOENAS Item #374

This record series consists of subpoenas served on an agency or employee to provide specified records and/or testimony. **Do NOT use this item if records fall under a more appropriate retention schedule item requiring a longer retention**, such as LITIGATION CASE FILES for cases in which the agency is a party. **RETENTION:** 1 anniversary year after compliance date specified in subpoena.

SUNSHINE STATE ONE-CALL OF FLORIDA RECORDS

Item #386

This record series consists of Sunshine State One-Call of Florida locate ticket records requesting underground facilities to locate underground utilities prior to excavation. Information in the records includes, but is not limited to, the excavator contact information, the specific type of work to be performed, date and location of the proposed excavation, and notification to the requestor that the utilities are clear or that the utility lines have been physically marked. This record series pertains to copies of records maintained for use by the agency's locator technicians. Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc. is required to retain the records, including information about each notification of excavation, for 5 years pursuant to Section 556.105(2), *Florida Statutes*. Refer to Chapter 556, *Florida Statutes*, Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety and 29 CFR 1926.651, Specific excavation requirements.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS

Item #302

This record series consists of surveillance recordings created by public agencies to monitor activities and document incidents. The series may include, but is not limited to, recordings showing the inside and/or outside of public buildings; public property (including in public vehicles such as school buses and municipal buses); public roadways such as intersections monitored by red light cameras; and broad views created via aerial surveillance such as from drones or helicopters. Since these recordings may play an integral part in prosecution or disciplinary actions, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place establishing criteria for which images should be retained for further investigation. Recordings relating to law enforcement investigations should be filed with the applicable CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS item in the *General Records Schedule GS2 for Law Enforcement, Correctional Facilities and District Medical Examiners*.

RETENTION: 30 days.

SURVEYS: AERIAL Item #303

This record series consists of aerial survey records including, but not limited to, negatives, prints, and supporting documentation.

RETENTION: Permanent.

TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FILES: AD VALOREM (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

Item #304

This record series documents review and approval or denial of applications for economic development ad valorem property tax exemptions in accordance with Section 196.1995, *Florida Statutes*, Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption. The series includes Department of Revenue Form DR-418 (or equivalent DOR form) listing and describing the property for which the exemption is claimed and certifying its ownership and use; the report of the County Property Appraiser regarding the application; and any related documentation.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

TELEPHONE CALL RECORDS

Item #28

This record series consists of logs or other documentation of telephone calls (landline or cellular) or facsimile transmissions (faxes) maintained in order to reconcile with telephone service bills/invoices or for general office administration purposes. The series does not include telephone messages.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTION RECORDS

Item #305

This record series documents the collection of the levy that is imposed by counties on persons who rent, lease, or let for consideration any living quarters or accommodations in any hotel, apartment hotel, motel, resort motel, apartment, apartment motel, roominghouse, mobile home park, recreational vehicle park, or condominium for a term of six (6) months

or less. Refer to Section 125.0104, *Florida Statutes*, Tourist development tax; procedure for levying; authorized uses; referendum; enforcement, and Section 95.091, *Florida Statutes*, Statute of Limitations on actions to collect taxes. **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX APPLICATION/REGISTRATION RECORDS

Item #413

This record series consists of applications or registrations for a tourist development tax account from hotels, motels, or other businesses providing rentals for a term of six months or less. The applications/registrations are received by certain counties that require those businesses to collect a tourist development tax as authorized by Section 125.0104, *Florida Statutes*, Tourist development tax; procedure for levying; authorized uses; referendum; enforcement. Retention pursuant to Section 95.091, *Florida Statutes*, Statute of Limitations on actions to collect taxes.

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after account no longer active.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS

Item #306

This record series consists of copies of traffic accident reports received from law enforcement agencies and used in agency studies to determine if a traffic light, stop sign, caution light, or other traffic control device should be placed at an intersection, street, or other roadway. The series may also include an index to the reports to assist the agency in providing information to citizens or other agencies regarding the number of accidents at a particular intersection, street, etc., over a specified period of time. The index may include, but is not limited to, the road/street name, the number of accidents for a particular street, and other related information.

RETENTION: 4 calendar years.

TRAINING MATERIAL RECORDS

Item #147

This record series consists of materials used in training, such as films, slide presentations, manuals, workbooks, and other related items. Check with applicable training agencies (i.e., state and federal agencies, etc.) for retention requirements. This record series does not include records documenting training of individuals. *These records may have archival value.*

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost. **State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.**

TRANSITORY MESSAGES Item #146

This record series consists of records that are created primarily to communicate information of short-term value. "Transitory" refers to short-term value based upon the content and purpose of the message, not the format or technology used to transmit it. Examples of transitory messages include, but are not limited to, reminders to employees about scheduled meetings or appointments; most telephone messages (whether in paper, voice mail, or other electronic form); announcements of office events such as holiday parties or group lunches; recipient copies of announcements of agency sponsored events such as exhibits, lectures or workshops; and news releases received by the agency strictly for informational purposes and unrelated to agency programs or activities. Transitory messages are not intended to formalize or perpetuate knowledge and do not set policy, establish guidelines or procedures, certify a transaction, or become a receipt.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

TRAVEL RECORDS Item #52

This record series consists of copies of travel vouchers and related records detailing expenses incurred during travel and the authorized per diem rate indicated or the amount of reimbursement based on the actual cost of lodging and meal allowances and other expenses. Copies of travel authorizations, itineraries and other supporting documents may also be included. See also "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL."

TRUTH-IN-MILLAGE (TRIM) COMPLIANCE FILES

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

Item #375

This series documents each local taxing authority's compliance with Florida's Truth-in-Millage statutory requirements relating to proposed tax assessments and millage rates. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of the following: forms submitted to the Department of Revenue such as DR-420 Certification of Taxable Value, DR-420S Certification of School Taxable Value, DR-422 Certification of Final Taxable Value, and DR-487 Certification of Compliance, or their equivalent forms; copies of public hearing agendas and/or minutes; copies of ordinances or resolutions adopting the final millage rate and the final budget; and newspaper page(s) containing, and proof of publication from the newspapers for, any related legal advertisements such as the Budget Summary Advertisement, Notice of Proposed Tax Increase, Notice of Budget Hearing, Notice of Tax for School Capital Outlay (for schools), Amended Notice of Tax for School Capital Outlay, and (for counties) Notice – Tax Impact of Value Adjustment Board (Form DR-529). Records are created and submitted pursuant to Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*, Determination of Millage. **RETENTION:** 5 fiscal years.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY RECORDS

Item #309

This record series consists of agency copies of the Report of Unclaimed Property submitted to the Department of Financial Services as required by Section 717.117, *Florida Statutes*, for the registration of unclaimed or abandoned tangible or intangible property. Section 717.1311(1), *Florida Statutes*, Disposition of Unclaimed Property – Retention of Records, requires agencies holding unclaimed or abandoned property to maintain records of the specific type of property, amount, name, and last known address of the owner for five years after the property becomes reportable. **RETENTION:** 5 anniversary years after the property becomes reportable.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE TAX RECORDS

Item #149

This record series consists of the agency's copies of Employers Quarterly Reports (UCT-6) or other reports to the Department of Revenue as required by Rule 73B-10.025, *Florida Administrative Code*, Reports Required of Liable Employers. The reports provide the name of each employee, employee number, amount of wages paid during the quarter subject to unemployment benefits, social security number, number of weeks covered, and other information used in determining unemployment/reemployment assistance benefits due to applicants. The series may also include receipts and statements of charges. Retention is pursuant to Section 443.141(4)(f), *Florida Statutes*, which states, "The collection of any contribution, reimbursement, interest, or penalty due under this chapter is not enforceable by civil action, warrant, claim, or other means unless the notice of lien is filed with the clerk of the circuit court as described in subsection (3) within 5 years after the date the contribution, reimbursement, interest, and penalty were due."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years.

VEHICLE ACCIDENT RECORDS

Item #78

This record series consists of all transportation accident reports, general correspondence, and property receipts concerning fatality or non-fatality accidents involving employees in an agency vehicle or in their own vehicle, including ground or water vehicles, during the course of agency business. The series includes information on vehicles involved, occupants, time, and circumstances. This record series is not the official law enforcement agency documentation of traffic accidents. Retention is pursuant to Statute of Limitations, Section 95.11(3), *Florida Statutes*. See also "INJURY/ILLNESS RECORDS," "WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS," "EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS," and "EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS."

RETENTION: 4 anniversary years.

VEHICLE LOCATOR RECORDS

Item #414

This record series consists of records used to track agency vehicles. These records might reside in an automated system such as a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system or in some other format. Since these records may relate to prosecution or disciplinary actions, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place establishing criteria for which records should be retained beyond the minimum. These records may become part of disciplinary case files.

RETENTION: 30 days.

VEHICLE RECORDS Item #154

This record series consists of records documenting each vehicle owned by the agency including, but not limited to, vehicle registration papers, copy of the title, inspection information, maintenance agreements, credit card information, confidential tag issuance information, and any other information relating to the vehicle. See also "VEHICLE ACCIDENT RECORDS," "EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS," and "EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after disposition of vehicle.

VENDOR FILES Item #97

This record series consists of records documenting services offered and/or provided by individual vendors. The series may include, but is not limited to, vendor background information; product/service and price lists; purchase/lease and payment histories; copies of invoices, purchase orders, and receiving reports; payment credit documentation; and other related records.

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

VERIFICATION RECORDS: ATTENDANCE/EMPLOYMENT/ENROLLMENT

Item #243

This record series consists of written responses to requests received for verification of employment at an agency or of enrollment/attendance at an educational institution. The record series may also include logs recording the number of telephone inquiries for such verification and responses that are made verbally over the telephone.

RETENTION: 90 days.

VISITOR/ENTRY RECORDS

Item #54

This record series consists of logs or other records documenting visitors' and employees' entry into an agency's building or other facility. The records may include such information as time, date, name, signature, reason for visit, and location and/or person visited. See also "ACCESS CONTROL RECORDS."

RETENTION: 30 days.

VOUCHERS: FEDERAL PROJECTS PAID

Item #156

This record series consists of vouchers paid for federally funded projects. Check with applicable agency for any additional requirements. See also "PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after completion or termination of project.

WHISTLE BLOWER INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS

Item #376

This record series consists of complete case files of both substantiated and unsubstantiated formal and informal "Whistle Blower" cases investigated or released by the Office of the Inspector General of any agency or by the agency official authorized to conduct such an investigation. The series may include, but is not limited to, witness statements; documentary evidence; notes filed by the person(s) filing the complaint (the Whistle Blower(s)), employees, witnesses, anonymous complainants, or others; complete case file history; letters; determinations; final reports; and executive summaries. Refer to *Florida Statutes* Section 14.32, Office of Chief Inspector General; Section 20.055, Agency inspectors general; and Sections 112.3187-31895 regarding investigation requirements and procedures. See also "INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS: INSPECTOR GENERAL." *These records may have archival value*.

RETENTION: 5 anniversary years after case closed or conclusion of any litigation that may ensue. *State agencies must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of records. Other agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.*

WORK ORDERS Item #141

This record series documents requests for major or minor maintenance or service requiring that a work order be generated. The work order may include such information as dates, locations, cost of labor, hours worked, equipment cost per hour, material used and cost, and other pertinent details. This item does not include equipment maintenance records. For record copies of payment information, use "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL." See also "EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS."

RETENTION: 3 fiscal years.

WORK SCHEDULES Item #289

This record series consists of work scheduling documentation for employees, including shift or part time employees. These records may provide such information as hours scheduled to work, assignments, the switching of hours with another employee, the location or route of work assignment, and anticipated starting and ending times. **RETENTION:** 1 fiscal year after obsolete or superseded.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

Item #55

This record series documents employers' efforts to comply with workers' compensation reporting laws and rules. The series may include, but is not limited to, proof of coverage; self-insured reports; first report of injury or illness forms and associated documentation; Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Form 300 and 300A, Log and Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses; OSHA Form 301, Injury and Illness Incident Report; any equivalent or predecessor OSHA forms; and state form DFS-F2-DWC-1 (First Report of Injury or Illness) or equivalent or predecessor state forms. Retention is pursuant to OSHA's recordkeeping rule, 29CFR1904.33, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses – Retention and Updating. See also "INJURY/ILLNESS RECORDS," "INSURANCE RECORDS: AGENCY" and the applicable PERSONNEL RECORDS item.

RETENTION: 5 calendar years.

ZONING VARIANCE RECORDS

Item #312

This record series documents actions taken on requests for zoning variances, including the zoning variance request, a copy of the final disposition, and other related documentation. This series includes records relating to temporary special exception zoning variances.

RETENTION: Permanent.

911 COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS

Item #434

This record series consists of 911 communications to and from a dispatch office or agency. The records might be in the form of recorded telephone calls, text messages or other communication formats and include the complete contents of the communication. Since these records may play an integral part in prosecution or disciplinary actions, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place establishing criteria for which recordings should be retained for further investigation. See also "COMMUNICATIONS AUDIO RECORDINGS," "RADIO LOGS" and "911 RECORDS: LOGS."

RETENTION: 30 days.

911 RECORDS: LOGS Item #377

This record series consists of a daily listing of 911 telephone calls received indicating time, address, complaint, officer handling the call, handling time, telephone number called from, remarks, and reference signal. This may or may not include a verbatim transcript of the 911 audio recording. The log may be generated from an automated system, such as the Automatic Number Indicator System (ANI). Since these recordings may play an integral part in prosecution or disciplinary actions, agencies are responsible for ensuring that internal management policies are in place to ensure records are retained as long as necessary for these purposes. See also "COMMUNICATIONS AUDIO RECORDINGS," "RADIO LOGS" and "911 COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after call received.

CROSS-REFERENCE

ACCESSION RECORDS: LIBRARY	
use GS15 for Public Libraries	
or ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPOR	RT RECORDS for internal staff library records

ACCIDENT RECORDS

use VEHICLE ACCIDENT RECORDS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE RECORDS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE SUMMARY RECORDS use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE RECORDS: SUMMARY use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE RECORDS
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

ACQUISITION RECORDS: LIBRARY
use GS15 for Public Libraries
or ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS for internal staff library records

ACTIVITY REPORTS

use OPERATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT RECORDS

AD VALOREM TAX RECORDS

USE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FILES: AD VALOREM (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS: AGENCY/PROGRAM HEADS
use ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER

ADVERTISEMENTS: JOB (DISCRIMINATION CHARGES FILED)
use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

ADVERTISEMENTS: JOB (NO DISCRIMINATION CHARGES FILED)
use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

AERIAL SURVEYS

use SURVEYS: AERIAL

AGENDAS

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS

AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

USE CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY

AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

AMENDMENTS

use CHARTERS/AMENDMENTS/BYLAWS/CONSTITUTIONS

ANNUAL BUDGETS

use BUDGET RECORDS: APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET or BUDGET RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

use FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS or FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

ANNUAL LEDGERS

use FINANCIAL HISTORY SUMMARY RECORDS

APPLICATIONS: EMPLOYMENT (NOT HIRED)

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

APPLICATIONS: LIBRARY CARDS use GS15 for Public Libraries

or ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS for internal staff library records

APPLICATIONS FOR REVENUE SHARING use REVENUE SHARING APPLICATIONS

APPRAISALS: LAND (NOT PURCHASED)

use REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY NOT ACQUIRED

APPRAISALS: LAND (PURCHASED)

use REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS/SPECIFICATIONS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS use ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS

ATTENDANCE RECORDS: LEAVE

use ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS

ATTENDANCE RECORDS: LEAVE INDEX

use ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS

AUDIO RECORDINGS OF OFFICIAL MEETINGS

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)

AUTOPSY/MEDICAL EXAMINER PAYMENT RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

BACKGROUND/SECURITY CHECKS

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS for non-hires or PERSONNEL RECORDS for hired employees or SECURITY SCREENING RECORDS: NON-EMPLOYEES for non-employees

BAD CHECK RECORDS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

BALANCE SHEETS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

BANK ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION RECORDS

use FINANCIAL ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION RECORDS

BANK RECONCILIATIONS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

BANK STATEMENTS: RECONCILIATIONS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNT STATEMENTS
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

BARGAINING RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS use BARGAINING RECORDS

BEQUESTS

use ENDOWMENTS/BEQUESTS/TRUST FUND RECORDS

BIOGRAPHICAL FILES

use STAFF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

BOND ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

use BOND FINANCING ADMINSTRATIVE RECORDS

BOND REGISTERS

use BOND FINANCING ADMINSTRATIVE RECORDS

BONDS AND BOND INTEREST COUPONS

use BOND FINANCING ADMINSTRATIVE RECORDS

BONDS, PERFORMANCE/MAINTENANCE/SURETY BOND RECORDS

use PERFORMANCE/MAINTENANCE/SURETY BOND RECORDS

BONUS RECORDS: PEER REVIEW EVALUATIONS use BONUS/AWARD RECORDS: EMPLOYEES

BREATH ALCOHOL RECORDS

use DRUG TEST CASE FILES or PERSONNEL RECORDS

BRIDGE INSPECTION RECORDS

use INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE RECORDS: BRIDGE

BUDGET TRANSFER FORMS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

BUILDING CODE BOARD ADJUSTMENT HEARING CASE FILES

use ADJUSTMENT HEARING CASE FILES: BUILDING CODE BOARD (COMMERCIAL) or ADJUSTMENT HEARING CASE FILES: BUILDING CODE BOARD (RESIDENTIAL)

BUILDING CODE BOARD AGENDAS

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

use PERMITS: BUILDING

or ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS AND PERMITS: ABANDONED/WITHDRAWN

BUILDING PERMITS

use PERMITS: BUILDING

BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL

use ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL

BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL

use ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL

MINORITY BUSINESS CERTIFICATION CASE FILES

use BUSINESS CERTIFICATION CASE FILES: MINORITIES AND VETERANS

BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RECORDS/OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

use BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RECORDS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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use CHARTERS/AMENDMENTS/BYLAWS/CONSTITUTIONS

CAFETERIA/FLEXIBLE SPENDING PLAN: ENROLLMENTS AND CLAIMS use PAYROLL RECORDS: DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PLANS

use EXPENDITURE PLANS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS/LEASES

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FILES

use PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SUCCESSFUL BIDS
use BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SUCCESSFUL BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL BIDS
use BID RECORDS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL BIDS

CASH COLLECTION RECORDS: RECEIPT/REPORT use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

CASH COLLECTION RECORDS
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

CASH REGISTER TAPES
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

CENSUS BUREAU VOLUNTARY REPORTS AND SURVEYS use INFORMATION REQUEST RECORDS

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS

use LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS: TEMPORARY

use LICENSES: CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY RECORDS: TEMPORARY

CERTIFICATION FORWARD DOCUMENTS
use ENCUMBRANCE/CERTIFICATION FORWARD RECORDS

CHECKS: CANCELED

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

CHECKS: LOG

USET INANGIAE TRANSACTION RECORDS. BETAIL

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

CHECKS: REGISTERS
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

CHECKS: STUBS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS
use COMPLAINTS: CITIZENS/CONSUMERS/EMPLOYEES

CLASS SPECIFICATION RECORDS
use POSITION DESCRIPTION RECORDS

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD CASE FILES use CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: HEARING CASE FILES

COMMERCIAL BUILDING PLANS

use ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: COMMERCIAL

COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

use CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: COMMERCIAL

COMMODITY PROGRAM RECORDS

use COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM RECORDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

use ATTENDANCE RECORDS: COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMPLIANCE FORMS

USE RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

use FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYEES TRAINING ACT (CETA) RECORDS

use EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECORDS

CONFINED SPACE PERMITS

use PERMITS: CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

CONSTITUTIONS

use CHARTERS/AMENDMENTS/BYLAWS/CONSTITUTIONS

CONSUMER CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION (DR-14 FORM)

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

use COMPLAINTS: CITIZENS/CONSUMERS/EMPLOYEES

CONTINUING EDUCATION RECORDS: IN-HOUSE

use PERSONNEL RECORDS

CONTRACTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY

CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY

CONTRACTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

CONVENIENCE COPIES

use ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE RECORDS

CONVEYANCE RECORDS

use REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED

COPYRIGHT RECORDS

use INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RECORDS

or COPYRIGHT RELEASE/AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTATION

CORRESPONDENCE: ROUTINE

use CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: ADMINISTRATIVE

COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS

use ANNUAL REPORTS: COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COURT ORDERED GARNISHMENT RECORDS

use PAYROLL RECORDS: COURT-ORDERED GARNISHMENT

CREDIT CARD SECURITY CODES

use PAYMENT CARD SENSITIVE AUTHENTICATION DATA

CUSTOMER FILES

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT or other applicable item

DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS

use OPERATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT RECORDS

DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION RECORDS

use PAYROLL RECORDS: DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

DEEDS: AGENCY PROPERTY

use REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED

DEPOSIT/WITHDRAWAL/TRANSFER SLIPS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

DISASTER DRILL RECORDS

use DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL RECORDS

DISASTER PLANS

use DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN REVIEW RECORDS

use EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW RECORDS

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS RECORDS: DRILLS

use DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL RECORDS

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILLS

use DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL RECORDS

DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: DETAIL

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: SUMMARY

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES

use DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEES

DRUG TEST RECORDS

use DRUG TEST CASE FILES

DRUG TEST RECORDS: EQUIPMENT

use DRUG TEST EQUIPMENT RECORDS

DRUG TEST RECORDS: PROGRAM

use DRUG TEST PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

DUPLICATES

unless otherwise specified, retention for duplicates is "Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost."

EASEMENT CONVEYANCES: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

use REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED

EEOC RECORDS/REPORTS

use EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE RECORDS

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: APPLICATIONS

use EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: SPECIAL NEEDS APPLICATION RECORDS

EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES

use DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE PRE-COUNSELING RECORDS

use EMPLOYEE CONDUCT COUNSELING RECORDS

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY LIST

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

EMPLOYMENT EXAMINATION RECORDS

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION RECORDS

use VERIFICATION RECORDS: ATTENDANCE/EMPLOYMENT/ENROLLMENT

ENCUMBRANCE RECORDS

use ENCUMBRANCE/CERTIFICATION FORWARD RECORDS

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION RECORDS

use ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION COMPLIANCE RECORDS

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE/USAGE RECORDS

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS

or EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS

EQUIPMENT USAGE RECORDS

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS

EVENT RECORDS

use PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS

EXCISE TAX/SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RECORDS: DISBURSEMENT/RECEIPT

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

EXCISE TAX/SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RECORDS: JOURNALS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

EXPENDITURE REPORTS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL or FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

FACILITY RENTAL RECORDS

use FACILITY RESERVATION/RENTAL RECORDS

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

use ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS

FEDERAL PROJECT FILES

use PROJECT FILES: FEDERAL

FEDERAL PROJECT PAID VOUCHERS

use VOUCHERS: FEDERAL PROJECTS PAID

FICA REPORTS

use SOCIAL SECURITY CONTROLLED SUMMARY RECORDS

FINAL ORDERS

use FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: INDEXED OR LISTED or FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: NOT INDEXED OR LISTED or FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

FINAL ORDERS: INDEX

use FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: INDEXED OR LISTED

FINAL ORDERS: LIST

use FINAL ORDERS RECORDS: INDEXED OR LISTED

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE EMPLOYEE LIST (submitted to Commission on Ethics upon request per Section

112.3144(5)(a), *Florida Statutes*)

use INFORMATION REQUEST RECORDS

FINANCIAL REPORTS: ANNUAL (COMPREHENSIVE)

use FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS

FINANCIAL REPORTS: ANNUAL (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

use FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

FINANCIAL REPORTS: COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

use FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS

FIRE EXTINGUISHER RECORDS

use INSPECTION REPORTS: FIRE EXTINGUISHER

FIRE INSPECTION RECORDS

use INSPECTION RECORDS: FIRE/SECURITY/SAFETY/HEALTH

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS, NATIONAL

use NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM RECORDS

FUEL REPORTS

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS or EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS

FUEL USE REPORTS

USE EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS OF EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS

FUEL STORAGE TANK RECORDS

Use STORAGE TANK RECORDS

GARNISHMENT RECORDS

use PAYROLL RECORDS: COURT-ORDERED GARNISHMENT

GENERAL LEDGERS: ANNUAL SUMMARY

use FINANCIAL HISTORY SUMMARY RECORDS

GENERAL LEDGERS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

GOVERNING BODY ANNUAL REPORTS

use ANNUAL REPORTS: GOVERNING BODY

GRANT FILES: GRANTOR AGENCY/RECIPIENT

use GRANT FILES

or GRANT FILES: UNFUNDED APPLICATIONS (APPLICANT'S COPIES)

HEALTH EXAMINATION RECORDS

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

or HEALTH RECORDS: BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN/ASBESTOS/EXPOSURE

or MEDICAL RECORDS

or PERSONNEL RECORDS

HIPAA RECORDS

use HIPAA HEALTH CARE COMPONENT DESIGNATION RECORDS or HIPAA SECURITY STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION RECORDS or PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS or PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE RECORDS

HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES: CLIENT CASE FILES
use CLIENT CASE FILES: HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES

I-9 FORMS

use EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORMS or applicable PERSONNEL RECORDS item

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORTS use INCIDENT REPORT FILES

INCIDENT REPORTS

use INCIDENT REPORT FILES

INJURY REPORTS

use INJURY/ILLNESS RECORDS
or INSURANCE RECORDS: AGENCY
or VEHICLE ACCIDENT RECORDS
or WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

INSPECTION RECORDS: BRIDGE/MAINTENANCE use INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE RECORDS: BRIDGE

INTERNAL SURVEYS/STUDIES

use MANAGEMENT SURVEYS/STUDIES: INTERNAL

INVENTORY: EXPENDABLE PROPERTY/SUPPLIES use INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY

INVENTORY: FIXED ASSETS/OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY use INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY

INVENTORY/PROPERTY CONTROL RECORDS: EXPENDABLE use INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY

INVENTORY/PROPERTY CONTROL RECORDS: FIXED ASSETS use INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY

INVENTORY RECORDS: PHYSICAL

use INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY

INVOICES

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

JOB ADVERTISEMENTS

USE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

JOB APPLICATIONS

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

JOB DESCRIPTION RECORDS

use POSITION DESCRIPTION RECORDS

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA) RECORDS
use EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECORDS

JOURNAL TRANSACTIONS (DAILY)

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTIÓN RECORDS: DETAIL

JOURNAL TRANSACTIONS (MONTHLY SUMMARY)

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

JOURNALS: VOUCHERS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

KEY AND BADGE ISSUANCE RECORDS

use ACCESS CONTROL RECORDS

LAND APPRAISALS

use REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED or REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY NOT ACQUIRED

LEASES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY

LEASES: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

LEASES: REAL PROPERTY

use CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/REAL PROPERTY

LEAVE INDEX RECORDS

use ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS

LEAVE TRANSACTION REPORTS

use ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS

LEDGERS: GENERAL (ANNUAL SUMMARY)

use FINANCIAL HISTORY SUMMARY RECORDS

LEDGERS: GENERAL (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

use ADVERTISEMENTS: LEGAL

LEGAL OPINIONS

use OPINIONS: LEGAL

or OPINIONS: LEGAL (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

LIBRARY ACQUISITION RECORDS

use GS15 for Public Libraries

or ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS for internal staff library records

LIBRARY CARD RECORDS

use GS15 for Public Libraries

or ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS for internal staff library records

LIBRARY CIRCULATION RECORDS

use GS15 for Public Libraries

or ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS for internal staff library records

LIBRARY SHELF LIST

use GS15 for Public Libraries

or ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RECORDS for internal staff library records

LICENSES: OCCUPATIONAL

use BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RECORDS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL RECORDS

use TELEPHONE CALL RECORDS

MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED RECEIPTS

use MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED

MAIL: UNDELIVERABLE FIRST CLASS

use MAIL: UNDELIVERABLE/RETURNED

MAINTENANCE RECORDS: EQUIPMENT

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS

MAINTENANCE RECORDS: VEHICLE

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS

MAPS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

use MAPS: ORIGINALS

or COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

or other items for which maps are supporting documents

or ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE RECORDS

MATERIALS SAFETY RECORDS

use EXPOSURE RECORDS

MEDIA ITEM RECORDS

use PUBLICATION PRODUCTION RECORDS

MEETING TRANSCRIPTS

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS

MEMORANDA

use CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: ADMINISTRATIVE

or CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA: PROGRAM AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

or ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER

or other items with which memoranda are filed

MILEAGE REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

use LOCAL GOVERNMENT MILEAGE REPORTS

MINING PERMITS

use PERMITS: MINING (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

MINORITY CERTIFICATION CASE FILES

use BUSINESS CERTIFICATION CASE FILES: MINORITIES AND VETERANS

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (HANDWRITTEN/AUDIO/VISUAL RECORDINGS)

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (AUDIO/VISUAL RECORDINGS)

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)

NEW HIRE REPORTS

use PERSONNEL RECORDS: SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

use BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RECORDS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL MINUTES

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS

OPS RECORDS

use PERSONNEL RECORDS: OPS/VOLUNTEER/INTERN/TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

PATENT RECORDS

use INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RECORDS

PERFORMANCE BONDS

use PERFORMANCE/MAINTENANCE/SURETY BOND RECORDS

PERIODIC PROGRESS REPORTS: INTERNAL

USE OPERATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MANAGEMENT SURVEYS/STUDIES: INTERNAL

PERMITS/BUILDING: APPLICATIONS

use ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS AND PERMITS: ABANDONED/WITHDRAWN or PERMITS: BUILDING

PERMITS: SPECIAL EVENT/TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE (NO PERMITTING FEE)

use REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (NO PERMITTING FEE)

PERMITS: SPECIAL EVENT/TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE (PERMITTING FEE)

use REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (PERMITTING FEE)

PERMITS: TEMPORARY SIGN

use REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (NO PERMITTING FEE)

or REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (PERMITTING FEE)

PERMITS: TREE REMOVAL (NO PERMITTING FEE)

use REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (NO PERMITTING FEE)

PERMITS: TREE REMOVAL (PERMITTING FEE)

use REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (PERMITTING FEE)

PERSONNEL RECORDS DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEE

use DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES: EMPLOYEES

PERSONNEL RECORDS: POLICE AUXILIARY/SPECIAL DEPUTY

use General Records Schedule GS2 for Law Enforcement, which includes this item

PERSONNEL RECORDS: SCHEDULES

use WORK SCHEDULES

PERSONNEL RECORDS: LOCATOR

use STAFF ADMINISTRATION FILES

PLATS: RECORD COPY

use MAPS: ORIGINALS

PLATS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

use MAPS: ORIGINALS

or COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS: ADOPTED (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

or other items to which the supporting documents relate

or ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE RECORDS

POLICIES

use DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES

POSTAGE RECORDS

use POSTAGE/SHIPPING RECORDS

PRE-EMPLOYMENT RECORDS: NOT HIRED

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

PRE-PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA ITEM RECORDS

use PUBLICATION PRODUCTION RECORDS

PRESS RELEASES

use NEWS RELEASES

PROCEDURES

use DIRECTIVES/POLICIES/PROCEDURES

PROGRAM FILES: ONGOING/LONG-TERM PROGRAMS

use PROJECT FILES: OPERATIONAL or other applicable item

PROGRAM/SUBJECT/REFERENCE FILES

use SUBJECT/REFERENCE FILES

PROMOTION RECORDS: EMPLOYEE (NOT PROMOTED)

use PROMOTION/TRANSFER REQUEST RECORDS

PROPERTY RECORDS: UNCLAIMED

use UNCLAIMED PROPERTY RECORDS

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ACCESS PROVIDER RECORDS

use PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION AMENDMENT REQUEST PROVIDER RECORDS

use PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY PRACTICES RECORDS

use PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY PRACTICES VIOLATION RECORDS

use PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS FILES

use GRIEVANCE FILES

PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS: CONTRACTED

use PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS

PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS: NON-CONTRACTED

use PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

use INFORMATION REQUEST RECORDS

PUBLIC SAFEY ALERTS [email/text alerts from schools, Police Departments, etc.] use PUBLIC INFORMATION FILES or ADMINISTRATOR RECORDS: AGENCY DIRECTOR/PROGRAM MANAGER or other applicable item

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA ITEM RECORDS
use PUBLICATION PRODUCTION RECORDS

PURCHASE ORDER LOGS
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL
or PURCHASING RECORDS

READING FILES
use ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE RECORDS

REAL-ESTATE RECORDS: CONDEMNATION/DISPOSAL
use REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED
or REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION

RECEIPT BOOKS: CASH
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

RECEIPTS: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED MAIL use MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED

RECEIPT/REVENUE RECORDS: DETAIL
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

RECEIPT/REVENUE RECORDS: SUMMARY
use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

RECEIVING REPORTS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL
or PURCHASING RECORDS

RECORDS DISPOSITION COMPLIANCE AUTHORIZATION FORMS use RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

RECORDS DISPOSITION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FORMS
use RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

RECORDS DISPOSITION REQUEST FORMS (FORM 107)
use RECORDS DISPOSITION DOCUMENTATION

RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE FORMS (FORM 105)
use RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES: AGENCY SPECIFIC

RECRUITMENT & SELECTION PACKAGES

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

RED LIGHT CAMERA RECORDS use SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS

RED LIGHT CAMERA VIOLATION APPEAL HEARING RECORDS use CODE VIOLATION RECORDS: HEARING CASE FILES

REDACTION REQUEST RECORDS
use PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPT STATUS NOTIFICATIONS AND REDACTION REQUESTS

REFERENCE FILES: EQUIPMENT use EQUIPMENT REFERENCE FILES

REFUND REQUESTS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPTS
use MAIL: REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED

REGISTRATION RECORDS: EVENTS
use PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS

REGISTRATION RECORDS: RECREATION (SUMMER/DAY CAMP)
use PUBLIC PROGRAM/EVENT RECORDS

REGISTRATIONS: MOTOR VEHICLES use VEHICLE RECORDS

RENTAL RECORDS

use FACILITY RESERVATION/RENTAL RECORDS

REQUISITION LOGS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL or PURCHASING RECORDS

REQUISITIONS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL or PURCHASING RECORDS

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PLANS

use ARCHITECTURAL/BUILDING PLANS: RESIDENTIAL

RESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
use CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: RESIDENTIAL

RETRIEVAL/REFERENCE RECORDS

use RECORDS RETRIEVAL/REFERENCE RECORDS

RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT RECORDS: PERMANENT USE use RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT RECORDS

RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT RECORDS: TEMPORARY USE use RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT RECORDS

ROAD RECORDS

use ENGINEERING RECORDS: INFRASTRUCTURE

ROUTE SHEETS

use INSPECTOR'S ROUTE SHEETS: DAILY

SAFETY INSPECTION RECORDS

use INSPECTION RECORDS: FIRE/SECURITY/SAFETY/HEALTH

SALES TAX EXEMPTION

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

SEARCH COMMITTEE RECORDS

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

SECURITY CHECKS

use EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS for non-hires or PERSONNEL RECORDS for hired employees or SECURITY SCREENING RECORDS for non-employees

SECURITY INSPECTION RECORDS

use INSPECTION RECORDS: FIRE/SECURITY/SAFETY/HEALTH

SERVICE SCHEDULES

use FEE/SERVICE SCHEDULES

SHELTER INSPECTION RECORDS

use EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RECORDS: SHELTER INSPECTIONS

SIGN PERMITS

use PERMITS: SIGNS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

SOCIAL SERVICES: CLIENT CASE FILES

use CLIENT CASE FILES: HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES

SOFTWARE RECORDS

use ELECTRONIC RECORDS SOFTWARE AND DOCUMENTATION

SPECIAL EXCEPTION ZONING VARIANCE RECORDS

use ZONING VARIANCE RECORDS

STATE AUTOMATED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM (SAMAS) REPORTS

use AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM REPORTS

STATE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION FILES

use BONUS/AWARD RECORDS: EMPLOYEES

STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES & HOME INVESTMENTS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

use HOUSING FINANCE ASSISTANCE RECORDS

STATE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM FILES

use BONUS/AWARD RECORDS: EMPLOYEES

STATISTICAL REPORTS

use OPERATIONAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT RECORDS

STOP PAYMENT RECORDS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

STUDIES: INTERNAL

use MANAGEMENT SURVEYS/STUDIES: INTERNAL

SUBDIVISION PLANS: PRELIMINARY (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

use SUBDIVISION PLANS

SUMMONSES

use LITIGATION CASE FILES

SUPPLY RECORDS

use INVENTORY: AGENCY PROPERTY

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO TAPES

use SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS

SURVEYS/STUDIES: INTERNAL

use MANAGEMENT SURVEYS/STUDIES: INTERNAL

TAX EXEMPTIONS: AD VALOREM (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

use TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FILES: AD VALOREM (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

TELEPHONE CALL RECORDS: LONG DISTANCE

use TELEPHONE CALL RECORDS

TEMPORARY SIGN PERMITS

use REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (NO PERMITTING FEE)

or REGISTRATION/PERMIT/LICENSE/CERTIFICATION RECORDS: REQUIRED BY CITY OR COUNTY CODE/ORDINANCE (PERMITTING FEE)

TEMPORARY SPECIAL EXCEPTION ZONING VARIANCE RECORDS use ZONING VARIANCE RECORDS

TIME CARDS/TIMESHEETS

use ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE RECORDS
or PAYROLL RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TRADEMARK RECORDS

use INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RECORDS

TRAINING RECORDS

use PERSONNEL RECORDS

TRAINING RECORDS: ASBESTOS use PERSONNEL RECORDS

TRAINING RECORDS: BREATH ALCOHOL use PERSONNEL RECORDS

TRANSCRIPTS OF MEETINGS

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS

TRIAL BALANCE REPORTS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: SUMMARY

TRUST FUND RECORDS

use ENDOWMENTS/BEQUESTS/TRUST FUND RECORDS

UNDELIVERABLE FIRST CLASS MAIL

use MAIL: UNDELIVERABLE/RETURNED

UTILITY CUSTOMER RECORDS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL or CONTRACTS/LEASES/AGREEMENTS: NON-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

VALIDATING MACHINE TAPE RECORDS

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS

use VEHICLE ACCIDENT RECORDS

or INJURY/ILLNESS RECORDS

or INSURANCE RECORDS: AGENCY

or WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

VEHICLE LOGS

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/USAGE RECORDS

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS or EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE USAGE RECORDS

VETERAN SERVICES: CLIENT CASE FILES

use CLIENT CASE FILES: VETERAN SERVICES

VETERAN SERVICES: MEDICAL RECORDS

use MEDICAL RECORDS: VETERAN SERVICES

VIDEO RECORDINGS OF MEETINGS

use MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS)

VIDEO RECORDINGS: OTHER

use SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS

or other items to which the video recordings relate

VISITOR LOGS

use VISITOR/ENTRY RECORDS

VOICE MAIL

use TRANSITORY MESSAGES

or other items to which the voice mail relates

VOLUNTEER RECORDS

use PERSONNEL RECORDS: OPS/VOLUNTEER/INTERN/TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

VOUCHERS: INDIVIDUAL AGENCY

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

VOUCHERS: JOURNAL

use FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

WORK ORDERS: EQUIPMENT

use EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND INJURY REPORT RECORDS

use WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

or INJURY/ILLNESS RECORDS

or INSURANCE RECORDS: AGENCY

or the applicable PERSONNEL RECORDS item

WORKING PAPERS

use DRAFTS AND WORKING PAPERS

W-2 FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

W-3 FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

W-4 FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

W-9 FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

ZONING VARIANT REQUEST AND DETERMINING RECORDS

use ZONING VARIANCE RECORDS

911 RECORDINGS

use 911 COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS

or 911 RECORDS: LOGS

941-E FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

1095-A FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

1095-B FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

1095-C FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

1096 REPORTS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

1099 FORMS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

1099 REPORTS

use FEDERAL INCOME/EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS/REPORTS

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GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

FOREWORD

The **general records schedules** established by the Department of State are intended for use by state, county, city and special district public records custodians. If you are unsure of your organization's status as a "public agency," consult your legal counsel and/or the Florida Attorney General's Office for a legal opinion. The Department of State publishes the following general records schedules:

GS1-SL	State and Local Government Agencies
GS2	Law Enforcement, Correctional Facilities and District Medical Examiners
GS3	Election Records
GS4	Public Hospitals, Health Care Facilities and Medical Providers
GS5	Public Universities and Colleges
GS7	Public Schools Pre-K-12 and Adult and Career Education
GS8	Fire Departments
GS9	State Attorneys
GS11	Clerks of Court
GS12	Property Appraisers
GS13	Tax Collectors
GS14	Public Utilities
GS15	Public Libraries

All Florida public agencies are eligible to use the GS1-SL, which provides retention periods for the most common administrative records, such as routine correspondence and personnel, payroll, financial and legal records. General records schedules GS2 through GS15 are applicable to program records of specific functional areas, such as elections administration, tax collecting or law enforcement, each of which has unique program responsibilities and thus unique records retention requirements. The GS2 through GS15 should be used in conjunction with the GS1-SL to cover as many administrative and program records as possible.

The retention periods set forth in the general records schedules are based on federal and state laws and regulations, general administrative practices and fiscal management principles. Please note that these are *minimum* retention periods; public agencies may retain their records longer at their discretion. In fact, certain accreditation committees may have standards that require longer retention periods. Contact your accrediting organization for more information on their requirements. In addition, federal, state or local laws and regulations regarding recordkeeping and records retention for specific agencies or specific types of records might require a longer retention than indicated in this general schedule. Agencies should be aware of all laws and regulations relating to their records and recordkeeping requirements. However, remember that a public agency is *not* permitted to *reduce* the retention periods stated in a general records schedule.

For additional information on records retention and disposition, please refer to *Managing Florida's Public Records* handbook, which, along with all Florida general records schedules, is available on the Department of State's Records Management website at info.florida.gov/records-management/.

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I. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This general records schedule is issued by the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services in accordance with the statutory provisions of Chapters 119 and 257, *Florida Statutes*.

Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*, defines the terms "public records," "custodian of public records" and "agency," as well as the fundamental process by which disposition of public records is authorized under law.

Chapter 257, Florida Statutes, establishes the Florida State Archives and the Records and Information Management Program under the direction of the Division of Library and Information Services and specifically provides for a system for the scheduling and disposition of public records. Chapter 257 also authorizes the Division to establish and coordinate standards, procedures and techniques for efficient and economical records creation and recordkeeping, and it requires all agencies to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer (RMLO).

II. DETERMINING RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

In determining public records retention requirements, four values must be considered to ensure that the records will fulfill their reason for creation and maintenance: administrative, legal, fiscal and historical. These four values have been evaluated in depth to determine the retention requirements of the records listed in this general records schedule.

There are two particular financial factors that may impact the retention period of an agency's records:

- A. Audits The term "audit" is defined by Section 11.45, *Florida Statutes*, as encompassing financial, operational and performance audits. The Florida Auditor General's Office describes these audits as follows:
 - 1. Financial audit means an examination of financial statements in order to express an opinion on the fairness with which they are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and an examination to determine whether operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Financial audits must be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audit requirements for state financial assistance provided by State of Florida agencies to nonstate entities are established by the Florida Single Audit Act, Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. When applicable, the scope of financial audits shall encompass the additional activities necessary to establish compliance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, Title 31 U.S.C. ss. 7501-7507, and other applicable federal laws.
 - 2. Operational audit means an audit conducted to evaluate management's performance in establishing and maintaining internal controls, including controls designed to prevent and detect fraud, waste and abuse, and in administering assigned responsibilities in accordance with applicable laws, administrative rules, contracts, grant agreements and other guidelines. Operational audits must be conducted in accordance with government auditing standards. Such audits examine internal controls that are designed and placed in operation to promote and encourage the achievement of management's control objectives in the categories of compliance, economic and efficient operations, reliability of financial records and reports, and safeguarding of assets, and identify weaknesses in those internal controls.

Performance audit means an examination of a program, activity or function of a
governmental entity conducted in accordance with applicable government
auditing standards or auditing and evaluation standards of other appropriate
authoritative bodies. The term includes an examination of issues related to a
number of defined criteria.

The Records Management Program does not track or maintain information on which audits apply to which records in which agencies. Different agencies are subject to different types of audits at different times, and each agency is responsible for knowing what audits might be conducted and retaining needed records for that purpose. For instance, some agencies might be subject to the Federal Single Audit Act, while others are not. In general, any records relating to finances or financial transactions might be subject to audit.

Audits may be conducted by the Florida Auditor General, independent public accountants, or other state or federal auditors as well as grant funding agencies and national or statewide professional accreditation or certification groups. Your finance office, your legal office and the Auditor General's Office are good sources of information regarding which specific records your agency should retain for audit purposes.

Because conceivably any record in any agency might be required for audit, we are no longer including the "provided applicable audits have been released" language on selected retention items. Each agency is responsible for ensuring that any and all auditable records are maintained for as long as necessary to meet that agency's audit requirements.

B. Grants - Any public agency receiving local, state or federal grant money will need to be familiar with grantor agency requirements.

III. SCHEDULING AND DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The procedures for scheduling and disposition of public records, which are applicable to all public agencies, consist of two separate but related actions:

A. Establishing a Records Retention Schedule - A retention schedule describing the records and setting the minimum retention period is required for each record series. A record series, as defined in Rule 1B-24, *Florida Administrative Code*, is "a group of related public records arranged under a single filing arrangement or kept together as a unit (physically or intellectually) because they consist of the same form, relate to the same subject or function, result from the same activity, document a specific type of transaction, or have some other relationship arising from their creation, receipt, or use." Examples of series that agencies might maintain are Personnel Files, Client Case Files, Project Research Files, Equipment Maintenance and Repair Records, and Procurement Files. Each record series might contain records in a variety of forms and formats that collectively document a particular program, function or activity of the agency.

The records retention schedule officially establishes the *minimum* length of time that the record series must be retained. This retention applies to the agency's record (master) copy of the records – those public records specifically designated by the custodian as the official record. The retention period for duplicates – copies of records that are not the official record of an agency – is always "Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost" ("OSA") unless otherwise specified. Therefore, we are no longer including the OSA retention statement for duplicates in each retention item.

1. **General records schedules** establish retention requirements for records documenting administrative and program functions common to several or all

government agencies, such as personnel, accounting, purchasing and general administration. General records schedules can cover a significant proportion of an agency's record series. The *General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies* can be used by all state and local agencies in determining their records retention requirements.

Certain agencies can use other general records schedules in conjunction with the GS1-SL. For example, along with using the GS1-SL, public universities and colleges should use the *GS5 for Public Universities and Colleges* for program records unique to their functions and activities. Similarly, along with using the GS1-SL, State Attorneys should use the *GS9 for State Attorneys* and property appraisers should use the *GS12 for Property Appraisers*. Please see the Foreword for a complete list of general records schedules, and contact the Records Management Program to verify which general records schedules are appropriate for use by your agency.

If a similar record series is listed in two general record schedules, the schedule with the longer retention requirement shall take precedence.

REMEMBER: The retention period stated in the applicable schedule is the *minimum* time a record must be maintained. If two or more record series are filed together, the combined file must be retained through the longest retention period of those records.

Individual records schedules establish retention requirements for records that
are unique to particular agencies. These schedules are used for records that are
not in a general schedule. Individual records schedules may only be used by the
agency for which they were established.

To establish an individual records schedule, an agency must submit a Request for Records Retention Schedule, Form LS5E-105REff.2-09, to the Records Management Program for review and approval. This "105" form is available on the Records Management website at info.florida.gov/records-management/forms-and-publications/.

Records become eligible for disposition action once they have met the retention requirements specified in an established retention schedule and any other applicable requirements (e.g., litigation). The individual schedule remains effective until there is a change in series content or until other factors are introduced that would affect the retention period, at which time a new individual records retention schedule should be submitted for approval. If a new general records schedule is later established that requires an equal or longer retention period for the same records, that general records schedule supersedes the individual records schedule. If you have an individual schedule that requires a longer retention, contact the Records Management Program for guidance.

B. Final Disposition of Public Records - Section 257.36(6), Florida Statutes, states that "A public record may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of only in accordance with retention schedules established by the division." This means that all records, regardless of access provisions, must be scheduled before disposition can occur (see Sections 119.07-119.0714, Florida Statutes, regarding access provisions). Agencies must identify an appropriate general records schedule or individual records schedule for any records being disposed of. If an appropriate retention schedule for the records does not exist, one must be established by following the procedures listed above for individual records schedules.

Agencies must maintain internal **records disposition documentation**, including retention schedule number, retention schedule item number (including, when needed, the suffix 'a' for the record copy or 'b' for duplicates), record series title, inclusive dates, volume in cubic feet of physical records destroyed (for electronic records, record the number of bytes and/or records and/or files if known, or indicate that the disposed records were in electronic form), disposition action (manner of disposition) and date. A form titled *Records Disposition Document*, which is recommended for use in documenting records disposition, is available on the Records Management website at info.florida.gov/records-management/forms-and-publications/. Agencies must maintain this documentation as a permanent record but should **not** submit it to the Records Management Program for review or approval.

IV. DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF RETENTION PERIOD REQUIREMENTS

When trying to determine when records are eligible for disposition, agencies must be aware of the different types of retention requirements. For instance, records with a retention of "3 anniversary years" will have a different eligibility date from records with a retention of "3 fiscal years" or "3 calendar years."

A. Anniversary Year - from a specific date

Example: 3 anniversary years

If a record series has a retention of "3 anniversary years," the eligibility date would be 3 years after the ending date of the series.

B. Calendar Year - January 1 through December 31

Example: 3 calendar years

If a record series has a retention of "3 calendar years," the eligibility date would be 3 years after the end of the calendar year of the last record in the series.

- C. Fiscal Year depends on agency type
 - State government agencies, school districts July 1 through June 30
 - Local government agencies October 1 through September 30

Example: 3 fiscal years

If a record series has a retention of "3 fiscal years," the eligibility date would be 3 years after the end of the fiscal year of the last record in the series.

D. Months or Days

Examples: 6 months; 90 days

If a record series has a retention of "6 months," the eligibility date would be 6 months after the ending date of the record series.

If a record series has a retention of "90 days," the eligibility date would be 90 days after the ending date of the record series.

E. Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost (OSA)

With this retention, a record is eligible for disposition whenever it is no longer of any use or value to the agency or when it has been replaced by a more current record. The retention could vary from less than one day to any length of time thereafter.

F. Triggering Event

With this retention, records become eligible for disposition upon or after a specific triggering event.

Examples:

Retain until youth turns age 25.

Retain for life of the structure.

3 anniversary years after final action.

Example: Calculating Eligibility Dates

If the **ending date** for a specific record series is **7/31/2017**, when are these records eligible for disposition under different retention period types?

	Start Counting	Add # of	Retain
Retention Period	From	Years	Through
3 anniversary years	7/31/2017	+3	= 7/31/2020
3 fiscal years (local govt.)	9/30/2017	+3	= 9/30/2020
3 fiscal years (school district)	6/30/2018	+3	= 6/30/2021
3 calendar years	12/31/2017	+3	= 12/31/2020

V. ARCHIVAL VALUE

- A. State Agencies The State Archives of Florida identifies records having enduring historic, administrative or fiscal value that may be eligible for permanent preservation. If a record series description indicates that the records "may have archival value," the state agency must contact the State Archives of Florida for archival review before disposition of the records. The RMLO or other agency representative should contact the Archives by telephone at 850.245.6750 or by email at recmgt@dos.myflorida.com. The Archives will provide guidance for the transfer of the records to the State Archives or other appropriate disposition of the records. For records indicating both a Permanent retention and possible archival value, agencies should contact the State Archives after five years for archival review and guidance as to whether, when and how to transfer the records to the Archives.
- B. All Other Agencies When preparing to dispose of records that have met their required retention, carefully consider the potential historical research value of those records. Some records that do not have a permanent retention still might have enduring value to your community as evidence of the interactions between government and citizens and as sources of information about local government, society and culture. For your convenience, we have indicated that "This series may have archival value" for series that are most likely to have such historical or archival value. Not all such records will be determined to be archival; conversely, some records without this statement in the series description might have archival value. Records of historical value to your community should be preserved locally for the benefit of historians and other researchers. Technical assistance in determining archival value is available from State Archives staff at 850.245.6750.

VI. ELECTRONIC RECORDS

Records retention schedules apply to records regardless of the format in which they reside. Therefore, records created or maintained in electronic format must be retained in accordance with the minimum retention requirements presented in these schedules. Printouts of standard correspondence are acceptable in place of the electronic files. Printouts of electronic communications (email, instant messaging, text messaging, multimedia messaging, chat

messaging, social networking, or any other current or future electronic messaging technology or device) are acceptable in place of the electronic files, *provided that the printed version contains all date/time stamps and routing information*. However, in the event that an agency is involved in or can reasonably anticipate *litigation* on a particular issue, the agency must maintain in native format any and all related and legally discoverable electronic files.

VII. FACTORS THAT MAY INFLUENCE THE DISPOSITION OF RECORDS

- A. Litigation When a public agency has been notified or can reasonably anticipate that a potential cause of action is pending or underway, that agency should *immediately* place a hold on disposition of *any and all* records related to that cause. Your agency's legal counsel should inform your Records Management Liaison Officer and/or records custodian(s) when that hold can be lifted and when the records are again eligible for disposition.
- B. Public Records Requests According to Section 119.07(1)(h), Florida Statutes, the custodian of a public record may not dispose of a record "for a period of 30 days after the date on which a written request to inspect or copy the record was served on or otherwise made to the custodian of public records by the person seeking access to the record. If a civil action is instituted within the 30-day period to enforce the provisions of this section with respect to the requested record, the custodian of public records may not dispose of the record except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction after notice to all affected parties."
- C. Accreditation Standards Some public agencies receive national or statewide accreditation or certification by professional societies, organizations and associations. Examples include the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and COLA (formerly the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation). In an effort to enhance the professionalism of their members, these groups may place additional requirements on public agencies beyond those mandated under state or federal law. Agencies may therefore choose to maintain their records for a longer period of time than required by established records retention schedules in order to meet accreditation standards.
- D. Records in Support of Financial, Operational or Performance Audits These records should be retained in accordance with the following guidelines provided by the Florida Office of the Auditor General:

Records must be retained for *at least* three fiscal years (most financial records must be retained for a minimum of five fiscal years in accordance with guidelines of the Department of Financial Services and the Office of the Auditor General). If subject to the Federal Single Audit Act (pursuant to 2CFR200.501(a)) or other federal audit or reporting requirements, records must be maintained for the longer of the stated retention period or three years after the release date of the applicable Federal Single Audit Act or completion of other federal audit or reporting requirements. Finally, if any other audit, litigation, claim, negotiation, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the retention period and the disposition of the records, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues arising from it. However, in no case can such records be disposed of before the three fiscal year minimum.

E. Federal, state or local laws and regulations regarding recordkeeping and records retention for specific agencies or specific types of records might require a longer retention than indicated in this general schedule. Agencies should be aware of all laws and regulations relating to their records and recordkeeping requirements.

VIII. REFORMATTING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise prohibited by law or rule, the record copy of public records as defined by Section 119.011(12), *Florida Statutes*, may be reformatted to microfilm or electronic form as long as the requirements of Rule 1B-26.003 or 1B-26.0021, *Florida Administrative Code*, are met.

- A. Electronic Recordkeeping is defined in Rule 1B-26.003, *Florida Administrative Code*, which provides standards and guidelines for creation and maintenance of record (master) copies of public records in electronic form.
- B. Microfilm Standards are defined in Rule 1B-26.0021, *Florida Administrative Code*, which provides standards for microfilming of public records to ensure that the film, photography methods, processing, handling and storage are in accordance with methods, procedures and specifications designed to protect and preserve such records on microfilm.

IX. RECORDS VOLUME CONVERSION TO CUBIC FOOT MEASUREMENTS

Cassette tapes, 200 Letter-size file drawer Legal-size file drawer Letter-size 36" shelf Legal-size 36" shelf Magnetic Tapes, 12 3 x 5 cards, ten 12" rows 3 x 5 cards, five 25" rows 4 x 6 cards, six 12" rows 5 x 8 cards, four 12" rows 16mm microfilm, 100 rolls 35mm microfilm, 50 rolls Map case drawer, 2" x 26" x 38" Map case drawer, 2" x 38" x 50" Roll storage, 2" x 2" x 38" Roll storage, 2" x 2" x 50" Roll storage, 4" x 4" x 38"	1.0 cubic foot 1.5 cubic feet 2.0 cubic feet 2.0 cubic feet 2.5 cubic feet 1.0 cubic foot 1.1 cubic feet 2.2 cubic feet 0.1 cubic foot 0.2 cubic foot
Roll storage, 4" x 4" x 50"	0.5 cubic foot
(One roll of microfilm contains approximately 1.0 c	cubic foot of records.)

Cubic foot calculation: (Length" x Width" x Height") ÷ 1,728 = cubic feet

RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULES

APPLICATIONS: REPLACEMENT OF VOTER INFORMATION CARD

Item #8

This record series consists of requests by qualified voters for replacement of lost, stolen, destroyed, or mutilated voter information cards. These records are created pursuant to Section 97.071(2), *Florida Statutes*, Voter information card (formerly Section 97.072, *Florida Statutes*); and Section 97.052(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*, Uniform Statewide Voter Registration Application. If a voter registration application form is used, the retention applies only if the form is used solely to request a replacement card. If the form is also used to update a voter registration record, then the record *must be maintained in accordance with the retention schedule for* VOTER REGISTRATION: BOOKS AND OFFICIAL RECORDS. See also "VOTER REGISTRATION: CHANGE OF NAME, PARTY, SIGNATURE, OR RESIDENCE RECORDS." RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES Item #143

This record series documents the registration, qualification, and financial activities relating to candidates, committees, and parties. The series includes candidates' qualifying records created pursuant to Chapter 99, Florida Statutes, Candidates, or Chapter 105, Florida Statutes, Nonpartisan elections, including oaths, resignto-run submissions, candidate petition certifications or notifications, and financial disclosure statements. regardless of whether qualifying is by fee or by petition method. Records documenting financial activities include treasurers' reports, correspondence, and supporting documents for candidates, committees, and parties, as well as independent expenditure reports filed pursuant to Section 106.071, Florida Statutes, Independent expenditures; electioneering communications; reports; disclaimers. Records documenting registration include the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer for political committees created pursuant to Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, Registration of political committees. Records documenting the organization and operation of committees of continuous existence pursuant to Section 106.04, Florida Statutes, Committees of continuous existence, include committee applications, the certification or denial of application for committee status, annual reports, and finance reports. The retention period is based on Section 98.015(5), Florida Statutes, Supervisor of elections . . . duties, which reads, "The supervisor shall preserve statements and other information required to be filed with the supervisor's office pursuant to chapter 106 for a period of 10 years from date of receipt." See also "PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES," and "ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY."

RETENTION: 10 anniversary years after receipt.

COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD CERTIFICATES: FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

Item #19

This record series consists of certifications of the total number of votes cast for each person for each office and the office for which each was nominated or elected. The record copy of this document for federal, state, and multicounty races is filed with the Department of State and an additional record copy is maintained by the county elections office. These records are created pursuant to Section 102.151, *Florida Statutes*, which reads in part, "The county canvassing board shall make and sign duplicate certificates containing the total number of votes cast for each person nominated or elected, the names of persons for whom such votes were cast, and the number of votes cast for each candidate or nominee. One of such certificates which relates to offices for which the candidates or nominees have been voted for in more than one county shall be immediately transmitted to the Department of State, and the second copy filed in the supervisor's office." For retention of county canvassing board meeting minutes, use *General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies*, Item #32, MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS.

RETENTION: Permanent. Retain original format for 22 months from the date of the applicable election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions, after which records may be stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, *Florida Administrative Code*, Records Management – Standards and Requirements.

EARLY VOTING REPORTS

Item #145

This record series consists of reports listing the daily total number and the names of early voters at each early voting location during an early voting period. These reports are also reported daily to the Division of Elections for the duration of the early voting period. These records are created pursuant to Section 101.657, *Florida Statutes*, Early voting. This retention is for the copy retained by the Supervisors of Elections; this retention does not apply to the copy received by the Division of Elections that is retained for 4 calendar years after receipt of last report for election cycle.

RETENTION: 3 months after the date of the applicable election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions.

ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

Item #168

This record series documents general, special or primary elections in Florida. The series may include, but is not limited to, affidavits, affirmations, declarations and oaths executed at early voting sites, at the polls or at supervisors' offices (e.g., request for assistance, request to obtain ballot, designations, name or address change at the polls, signature difference at the polls, election day emergency designee and affidayit and supporting documentation); applications for registration; applications/requests for vote-by-mail ballot; ballots (official ballots and stubs, federal write-in absentee ballot, mail ballot election ballot, provisional ballot, sample ballot, state write-in ballot, vote-by-mail ballot); ballot image files containing records of the content of each ballot cast on an electronic voting system; ballot inspection certification; book closing statistics; conduct of election reports; early voting certificates; election parameter records; election security device records; overvote/under report data, petition signature records for candidates; poll watcher and worker records; precinct, early voting, polling place and drop box location records; precinct registers; precinct election returns; protest of election returns; provisional ballot voters' certificates; voter authorization slips and stubs; voter challenge records; voting history; voting machine votes case summary list; voting system audit records; and any other record relating to a specific election. See Appendix for list of election records and applicable Florida Statutes citations. Retention period is pursuant to Title 52 U.S. Code s. 20701. Retention and preservation of records and papers by officers of elections and Section 101.545, Florida Statutes, Retention and destruction of certain election materials. Book closing statistics and precinct election returns may have archival value. Agencies should ensure appropriate preservation of records determined to have long-term historical value.

RETENTION: 22 months from the date of the applicable election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions. The original format must be retained for the required retention after which records may be disposed or stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, *Florida Administrative Code*, Records Management – Standards and Requirements.

ELECTION RECORDS: UNUSED BALLOTS, FORMS, AND OTHER ELECTION MATERIALS

Unused/blank forms are not public records. Approval by the Division of Elections is required to dispose of unused election materials pursuant to Section 101.545, *Florida Statutes*, which reads in part, "All unused ballots, forms, and other election materials may, with the approval of the Department of State, be destroyed by the supervisor after the election for which such ballots, forms, or other election materials were to be used." *CONTACT THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FOR DISPOSAL AUTHORIZATION*.

ELECTION RETURNS: COUNTY TABULATION

Item #35

This record series consists of the voting results for each office or other items on the ballot as the count is completed. These records are created pursuant to Section 101.5614, *Florida Statutes*, Canvass of returns, and Section 102.071, *Florida Statutes*, Tabulation of votes and proclamation of results.

RETENTION: Permanent. Retain original format for 22 months from the date of the applicable election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions, after which records may be stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, *Florida Administrative Code*, Records Management – Standards and Requirements.

JOURNALS: ELECTIONS FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Item #42

This record series consists of summaries of all elections financial transactions. For retentions for other financial records, see *General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies*.

RETENTION: 10 fiscal years **OR** 3 years after release of any applicable Federal Single Audit, whichever is later.

LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED OR ELECTED

Item #21

This record series consists of a list submitted to the Department of State by the county supervisor listing the names of all county and district officers nominated or elected, the office for which each was nominated or elected, and the mailing address of each. These records are created pursuant to Section 102.151, *Florida Statutes*, which reads in part, "The supervisor shall transmit to the Department of State, immediately after the county canvassing board has canvassed the returns of the election, a list containing the names of all county and district officers nominated or elected, the office for which each was nominated or elected, and the mailing address of each."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION RECORDS

Item #169

This record series documents elections conducted by mail ballot. The series may include, but is not limited to, Supervisors of Elections' requests and written plans for mail ballot elections with supporting documentation and approval or denial by the Department of State; ballots; envelopes; certificates; requests for replacement ballots; challenges; and other election records created pursuant to Section 101.6101-101.6107, *Florida Statutes*, the Mail Ballot Election Act.

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after date of the election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions, applicable to the request.

MAIL, UNDELIVERABLE FIRST CLASS: ELECTION MATERIALS

Item #43

This record series consists of voter information cards, vote-by-mail ballots, mail ballots, and other required election materials that are undeliverable ("not claimed," "declined," "refused," expiration of forwarding address, etc.). For returned mail from voter address list maintenance activities, see "VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS."

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after receipt.

PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES

Item #170

This record series consists of petition records requesting consideration of various constitutional and nonconstitutional initiatives, referenda, public measures and other questions that made ballot position and/or appeared on the ballot. The records may include, but are not limited to, qualified signatures of registered voters and affidavits, paperwork, memoranda, documentation, etc. relating to the petition process. Records are created pursuant to Section 101.161, *Florida Statutes*, Referenda; ballots, and Section 105.036, *Florida Statutes*, Initiative for method of selection for circuit or county court judges. Retention is based on Section 100.371, *Florida Statutes*, Initiatives; procedure for placement on ballot, which requires retention of related records (signature forms) for 1 year following the election in which the issue appeared on the ballot. See also "CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES" and "PETITION RECORDS: UNBALLOTED ISSUES."

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after the date of the applicable election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions, in which the issue made ballot position or appeared on the ballot.

PETITION RECORDS: MUNICIPAL RECALL

Item #150

This records series consists of records relating to a municipal recall under Section 100.361, *Florida Statutes*, Municipal recall. The series includes signed and filed municipal recall petitions, the signature verification certificate, the supervisor of elections determination whether threshold for requisite signatures was met, the clerk's certification to the governing body whether requisite signatures met or not, the defensive statement, the Recall Petition and Defense and signed petitions, and the municipal officer's written resignation. Retention is based on Section 100.361(9), *Florida Statutes*, which requires that "The clerk shall preserve in his or her office all papers comprising or connected with a petition for recall for a period of 2 years after they were filed." **RETENTION:** 2 anniversary years after the petition was initially filed.

PETITION RECORDS: UNBALLOTED ISSUES

Item #171

This record series consists of petition records requesting consideration of various constitutional and non-constitutional initiatives, referenda, public measures and other questions that did not successfully make ballot position in accordance with applicable local or state law, or is no longer seeking ballot position. The records may include, but are not limited to, signatures of registered voters and affidavits, paperwork, memoranda, documentation, etc. relating to the petition process. Records may have been created pursuant to Sections 101.161, Referenda; ballots, 100.371, Initiatives, and 105.036, *Florida Statutes*, Initiative for method of selection of circuit or county court judges. See also "PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES."

RETENTION: Retain until notification that the request is closed, withdrawn, removed or committee that circulated the petition is no longer seeking ballot position.

PRECINCT BOUNDARY RECORDS AND MAPS

Item #69

This record series consists of maps drawn to scale with all major observable features; worded description of the geographical boundaries; all precinct reorganization correspondence; and printed copies of maps outlining precinct boundaries and affixing precinct numbers thereon which are available for general use/sale. These records are created pursuant to Section 101.001, *Florida Statutes*, Precincts and polling places; boundaries (formerly Section 98.031, *Florida Statutes*). See also "ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY."

RETENTION: Permanent. Retain original format for 22 months from the date of the first election (as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions) following creation of record, after which records may be stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, *Florida Administrative Code*, Records Management – Standards and Requirements.

PRECINCT MAP REFERENCE MATERIALS

Item #125

This record series consists of copies of descriptions of property being annexed by local governments that will change precinct boundaries or lines, including correspondence, reports, maps, certifying statements, and municipal service plans; maps giving street, township, and range for each quadrant of the county upon which the approved platted subdivisions are drawn and affixed; and maps approved and certified by the government entity showing street names and geographical boundaries of approved subdivision and development therein which aid the supervisor of elections in establishing, changing, and reorganizing precincts and polling place locations. These records are created pursuant to Section 101.001, *Florida Statutes*, Precincts and polling places; boundaries (formerly Section 98.031, *Florida Statutes*). This series does *not* include the record (master) copy of Precinct Boundary Records and Maps (see that item).

RETENTION: 22 months after certification of the next federal election.

RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS LIST

Item #153

This record series consists of lists maintained by the Supervisor of Elections to verify legal addresses of voters residing in the county. This series is created pursuant to Section 98.015(12), *Florida Statutes*, Supervisor of elections; election, tenure of office, compensation, custody of registration-related documents, office hours, successor, seal; appointment of deputy supervisors; duties. This information is forwarded to the Department of State to compile and maintain a statewide electronic database of valid residential street addresses pursuant to Section 98.045(4), *Florida Statutes*, Administration of voter registration.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

SUPERVISORS' REPORTS OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

Item #15

This record series consists of reports submitted to the Department of State by the supervisor of elections containing the names, party affiliations, and addresses of all candidates and the offices for which they qualified. These records are created pursuant to Section 99.092(2), *Florida Statutes*, which reads, "The supervisor of elections shall, immediately after the last day for qualifying, submit to the Department of State a list containing the names, party affiliations, and addresses of all candidates and the offices for which they qualified." **RETENTION:** Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

TESTIMONIAL NOTICES Item #172

This record series consists of notices of testimonials held in honor or on behalf of any person holding public office. Section 111.012, *Florida Statutes*, Testimonials for public officers, reads in part, "notice shall state the date and place the testimonial is to be held, the name and address of the person or persons in charge of the testimonial, the name and address of the officer in whose honor or on whose behalf the testimonial is to be held, the purpose for which the testimonial is to be held, and the purpose for which the funds raised are to be used."

RETENTION: 5 fiscal years after filing.

THIRD-PARTY VOTER REGISTRATION ORGANIZATION REPORTING RECORDS

Item #173

This record series consists of Supervisors of Elections' accounting of each third-party registration organization's voter registration applications. The series documents the number of voter registration applications provided to and received from third-party organizations. The series also includes Supervisor of Elections' transmittal form indicating third party voter registration organizations that are noncompliant. Records created pursuant to Section 97.0575, *Florida Statutes*, Third-party voter registrations. This retention is for the copy retained by the Supervisors of Elections; this retention does not apply to the copy received by Division of Elections that is retained for 2 anniversary years from the date of the record.

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded, or administrative value is lost.

VOTE-BY-MAIL/FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FILE REPORTS Item #137

This record series consists of vote-by-mail and federal write-in absentee ballot request information compiled and made available to the Division of Elections daily during an election cycle. These records are created pursuant to Section 101.62(3), *Florida Statutes*, Request for absentee ballots. The series also includes requests for the information from parties authorized by Section 101.62(3), *Florida Statutes*, to receive otherwise confidential and exempt information. This retention is for the copy retained by the Supervisors of Elections; this retention does not apply to the copy received by the Division of Elections that is retained for 4 calendar years after receipt of last report for election cycle.

RETENTION: 3 months after the date of the applicable election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions.

VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS

Item #106

This record series consists of records relating to address list maintenance programs and activities, including the names and addresses of registered voters to whom notices were sent regarding a change or confirmation of a residential address for purposes of registration and voting in the county. The series includes returned or undeliverable Address Change Notices, Address Confirmation Request forms, Address Confirmation Final Notice forms, and pre-addressed return forms or other address change information returned by the voter, as well as the names of inactive voters. The records are created pursuant to *Florida Statutes* Section 98.065, Registration list maintenance programs, Section 98.0655, Registration list maintenance forms, and Section 98.075(2), as it relates to address list maintenance activities.

RETENTION: Retain as long as voter is registered or 2 anniversary years after voter is removed from the official list of registered voters, whichever occurs later.

VOTER REGISTRATION: BOOKS AND OFFICIAL RECORDS

Item #94

This record series consists of the official registration information for all qualified voters in each county. These records are created pursuant to Sections 97.053, Florida Statutes, Acceptance of voter registration applications; 97.057, Florida Statutes, Voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; 97.058, Florida Statutes, Voter registration agencies; 97.105, Florida Statutes, Permanent single registration system established: 98.035, Florida Statutes, Statewide voter registration system; implementation, operation, and maintenance; 98.461, Florida Statutes, Registration application, precinct register; contents; and 101.002 (3), Florida Statutes, Use of system by municipalities. Since January 1, 2006, these records are officially recorded and retained electronically in the Florida Voter Registration System. The retention period for the record copy is pursuant to Attorney General Opinion 86-18 and Florida Division of Elections opinion DE 87-06. See also "ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY," "VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS," "VOTER REGISTRATION: CHANGE OF NAME, PARTY, SIGNATURE, OR RESIDENCE RECORDS," "VOTER REGISTRATION: SPECIAL APPLICANTS - IDENTIFICATION EXEMPTION RECORDS." and "VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER POTENTIAL INELIGIBILITY SOURCE RECORDS." RETENTION: Permanent. Retain original format for 22 months from the date of the first election (as defined in Section 97.021(13), Florida Statutes, Definitions) following creation of the record, after which records may be stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, Florida Administrative Code, Records Management - Standards and Requirements.

VOTER REGISTRATION: CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES REPORT

Item #156

This record series consists of Supervisors of Elections copies of reports filed with the Division of Elections relating to address list and voter registration eligibility maintenance activities. Each Supervisor of Elections must certify to the Department of State twice a year that he or she has conducted required activities relating to maintaining accurate and current addresses for registered voters in the Florida Voter Registration System and to processing information or records relating to the potential ineligibility of registered voters. Records created per Section 98.065(6), *Florida Statutes*, Registration list maintenance programs, and 98.075(8), *Florida Statutes*, Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations. Retention pursuant to Section 98.045(3), *Florida Statutes*, Administration of voter registration--Public records access and retention. **RETENTION:** 2 anniversary years from date of filing.

VOTER REGISTRATION: CHANGE OF NAME, PARTY, SIGNATURE, OR RESIDENCE RECORDS

Item #22

This record series consists of notification from electors to the supervisor of elections because of a change in the elector's name due to marriage or other legal process; a change in political party affiliation; a signature update; or change of residence/mailing address. These records revise or update the official registration records for all qualified voters which, since January 1, 2006, are centrally compiled and retained in the Florida Voter Registration System. These records are created pursuant to Sections 97.1031, *Florida Statutes*, Notice of change of residence, change of name, or change of party affiliation; 98.077, *Florida Statutes*, Update of voter signature; and 101.045, *Florida Statutes*, Electors must be registered in precinct; provisions for change of residence or name. See also "ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY" and "VOTER REGISTRATION: BOOKS AND OFFICIAL RECORDS."

RETENTION: Permanent. Retain original format for 22 months from the date of the first election (as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions) following creation of the record, after which records may be stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, *Florida Administrative Code*, Records Management – Standards and Requirements.

VOTER REGISTRATION: INCOMPLETE AND DENIED APPLICATIONS

Item #129

This record series consists of voter registration applications that have been denied or cannot be processed because they are incomplete. These records are created pursuant to Sections 97.053, *Florida Statutes*, Acceptance of voter registration applications; 97.073, *Florida Statutes*, Disposition of voter registration applications; cancellation notice; and 98.045, *Florida Statutes*, Administration of voter registration. **RETENTION:** 2 anniversary years after notice to applicant that application is incomplete or denied.

VOTER REGISTRATION: PREFERENCE/DECLINATION RECORDS

Item #132

This record series consists of records indicating that individuals declined to register to vote at any office that issues a Florida driver license/state identification pursuant to Section 97.057, *Florida Statutes*, and at a voter registration agency, defined as "any office that provides public assistance, any office that serves persons with disabilities, any center for independent living, or any public library" (Section 97.021(44), *Florida Statutes*) and Section 97.058, *Florida Statutes*, Voter registration agencies. The retention period is pursuant to Section 97.058(7), *Florida Statutes*, Voter registration agencies, which requires voter registration agencies to "retain declinations for a period of 2 years, during which time the declinations are not considered a record of the client pursuant to the laws governing the agency's records."

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after receipt.

VOTER REGISTRATION: SPECIAL APPLICANTS - IDENTIFICATION EXEMPTION RECORDS

Item #130

This record series consists of voter registrations and associated documentation pertaining to persons who register pursuant to Section 97.0535(1), *Florida Statutes*, and affirm that they have never been issued a current and valid Florida driver's license, Florida identification card, or social security number and is otherwise exempt from those identification requirements until such time as they vote or claim to be exempt from the provisions. *These records are considered part of the permanent voter registration record*. See also "VOTER REGISTRATION: BOOKS AND OFFICIAL RECORDS."

RETENTION: Permanent. Retain original format for 22 months from the date of the first election (as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions) following creation of the record, after which records may be stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, *Florida Administrative Code*, Records Management – Standards and Requirements.

VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER ELIGIBILITY CASE FILES (ELIGIBLE VOTERS)

tem #157

This record series consists of case files documenting potentially ineligible registered voters for which ineligibility cannot be determined or for which eligibility is established. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of a court order or judgment that the voter was mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and has had his or her right to vote restored; a court order or judgment that the voter has been convicted of any state or federal felony and has had his or her right to vote restored; proof that the voter meets the age requirement; information that the voter is a United States citizen; information that the voter is not a fictitious person; verification that the voter has listed a residence that is his or her legal residence; or any other information indicating that the registered voter meets the eligibility requirements. This series also includes notices mailed or published to the voter of potential ineligibility, any other correspondence to or from the voter, hearing records, and determination of eligibility. These case files may have been compiled and forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections by the Bureau of Voter Registration Services, or they may have been created by the Supervisor of Elections based on information received from another source. Records created per Section 98.075(4)-(7), Florida Statutes, Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations. Retention is based on Title 52 U.S.C. ss. 20507(i), Requirements with respect to administration of voter registration, Public disclosure of voter registration activities.

RETENTION: 2 anniversary years after case closed.

VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER ELIGIBILITY CASE FILES (INELIGIBLE VOTERS)

This record series consists of case files documenting potentially ineligible registered voters determined to be ineligible based on credible and reliable information and also documenting voters who have been removed from the official rolls by request either directly from the voter or indirectly through notice received from an out-of-state election official that the person is now registered in another state. The series may include, but is not limited to, copies of a court order or judgment that the voter is mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and has not had his or her right to vote restored; a court order or judgment that the voter has been convicted of any state or federal felony and has not had his or her right to vote restored; information that the voter does not meet the age requirement; information that the voter is not a United States citizen; information that the voter is a fictitious person; information that the voter has listed a residence that is not his or her legal residence; or any other information indicating that the registered voter does not meet the eligibility requirements. This series also includes notices mailed or published to the voter of potential ineligibility, any other correspondence to or from the voter, hearing records, and determination of ineligibility. These case files may have been compiled and forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections by the Bureau of Voter Registration Services, or they may have been created by the Supervisor of Elections based on information received from another source. Records created per

Section 98.075(4)-(7), *Florida Statutes*, Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations. Retention is based in part on Title 52 U.S.C. ss. 20507(i), Requirements with respect to administration of voter registration, Public disclosure of voter registration activities, and Section 98.081(2), *Florida Statutes*, which authorizes the restoration of "the name of any elector . . . erroneously or illegally removed from the statewide voter registration system."

RETENTION: Permanent. Retain original format for 22 months from the date of the first election (as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions) following creation of the record, after which records may be stored in alternate formats in accordance with Rule 1B-26, *Florida Administrative Code*, Records Management – Standards and Requirements.

VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER POTENTIAL INELIGIBILITY SOURCE RECORDS

Item #87

This record series consists of records from state and federal agencies that are used by the supervisor of elections as a basis for identifying a registered voter as potentially ineligible pursuant to Section 98.093, *Florida Statutes*, Duty of officials to furnish information relating to deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated, and persons convicted of a felony, and Title 52 U.S.C. ss. 20507(g), Requirements with respect to administration of voter registration, Conviction in Federal court. Records may include lists, judgments, or other documentation relating to: deceased persons (Florida Department of Health/Vital Statistics); adjudications of mental incapacity with respect to voting (clerks of the court); persons convicted of a felony in federal court (U.S. State Attorney's Office); convicted felons (Florida Department of Law Enforcement); persons granted clemency (Parole Commission/Board of Executive Clemency); inmate records (Florida Department of Corrections); Florida driver licenses removed from the driver license database because they have been licensed in another state (Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles); persons registered to vote in another state (state election officials); or other records from other governmental sources. For individual source records extracted from these records and used to determine eligibility of individual voters, see "VOTER REGISTRATION: BOOKS AND OFFICIAL RECORDS" and "VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER ELIGIBILITY CASE FILES (INELIGIBLE VOTERS)."

RETENTION: Retain until obsolete, superseded or administrative value is lost.

VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM: CHANGE LOGS

Item #118

This record series consists of reports documenting changes made in the voter registration system. The series documents such information as new registrations added, preregistrations for 16 and 17 year olds, and address changes.

RETENTION: 22 months after the date of the next election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions.

VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM: ACQUISITION RECORDS

Item #15

This record series consists of records relating to acquisition of approved voting systems and equipment filed with the Division of Elections at the time of purchase or acquisition. The series may include vote tabulation source code, software, updates, modifications, user and/or operator manuals, and the vendor's sworn certification. The series may also include bid invitations submitted by counties for the acquisition of voting equipment. Records created pursuant to Section 101.294(5), *Florida Statutes*, Purchase and sale of voting equipment; and Section 101.5607(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*, Department of State to maintain voting system information; prepare software. This retention is for the copy retained by the Supervisors of Elections; this retention does not apply to the Division of Elections, which retains these records for 24 months after subsequent acquisition update is filed or new system implemented.

RETENTION: 1 anniversary year after report of superseding acquisition report is filed.

VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM: MAINTENANCE AND TESTING RECORDS

Item #9

This record series consists of maintenance records, calibration, and/or testing of voting equipment and systems, including tabulation programs used in logic and accuracy tests submitted to the Department of State. This series may include program codes, user and operator manuals and copies of all software, firmware, media, exhibits, manuals and related documentation. These records are created pursuant to Section 101.5607, *Florida Statutes*, Department of State to maintain voting system information; prepare software. Retention is based on Title 52 U.S. Code s. 20701, Retention and preservation of records and papers by officers of elections. **RETENTION:** 22 months after certification of the election as defined in Section 97.021(13), *Florida Statutes*, Definitions, in which the machine was used for the final time before being permanently deactivated.

VOTING SYSTEM SECURITY PROCEDURES

Item #164

This record series consists of written procedures for ensuring voting system security and accuracy in accordance with Section 101.015(4)(b), *Florida Statutes*, Standards for voting systems, and Rule 1S-2.015, *Florida Administrative Code*, Minimum Security Procedures for Voting Systems. The series may also include any revisions to previously approved procedures, recommendations and acknowledgements made by the Division of Elections, and samples of forms, schedules, and checklists along with instructions for their use. **RETENTION:** 2 anniversary years after superseded.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE GS3 FOR ELECTION RECORDS ***CROSS-REFERENCE***

CROSS-REFERENCE

ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES - FIRST-TIME VOTERS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES - FIRST-TIME VOTERS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES AND CERTIFICATES: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES AND CERTIFICATES: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT "IN OFFICE" VOTER CERTIFICATES: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT "IN OFFICE" VOTER CERTIFICATES: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT/REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FILE REPORTS
use VOTE-BY-MAIL/FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FILE REPORTS

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL. SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

AFFIDAVITS/AFFIRMATIONS: EXECUTED AT EARLY VOTING SITES OR AT THE POLLS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

AFFIDAVITS/AFFIRMATIONS: EXECUTED AT EARLY VOTING SITES OR AT THE POLLS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ANNEXATION RECORDS

use PRECINCT MAP REFERENCE MATERIALS

ANNUAL SPECIAL SALARY CERTIFICATION

use General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #195, PAYROLL RECORDS: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

or General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #378, PERSONNEL RECORDS: SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

or General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #19, PERSONNEL RECORDS: FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

APPLICATIONS: ABSENTEE BALLOT/REGISTRATION (FEDERAL POSTCARD APPLICATIONS) use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

APPLICATIONS: REPLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION ID CARD
use APPLICATIONS: REPLACEMENT OF VOTER INFORMATION CARD

BALLOT DESIGN: REQUESTS TO DEVIATE FROM UNIFORM DESIGN: FEDERAL ELECTION use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOT DESIGN: REQUESTS TO DEVIATE FROM UNIFORM DESIGN: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOT IMAGE FILES

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOT INSPECTION CERTIFICATION: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOT INSPECTION CERTIFICATION: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOT ON DEMAND REQUEST RECORDS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOT STUBS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOT STUBS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOTS, OFFICIAL: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOTS, OFFICIAL: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BALLOTS, UNUSED

see ELECTION RECORDS: UNUSED BALLOTS, FORMS, AND OTHER ELECTION MATERIALS

BOOK CLOSING STATISTICS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

BOOK CLOSING STATISTICS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

CAMPAIGN RECORDS: COMMITTEES OF CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE use CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE FILES
use CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES

CANDIDATES' FILING FEE REPORTS
use SUPERVISORS' REPORTS OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

CENTRAL VOTING SYSTEM RECORDS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

CERTIFIED CANVASSING BOARD REPORTS
use LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED OR ELECTED

CHANGE OF NAME, PARTY, SIGNATURE, OR RESIDENCE RECORDS
use VOTER REGISTRATION: CHANGE OF NAME, PARTY, SIGNATURE, OR RESIDENCE RECORDS

CONDUCT OF ELECTION REPORTING RECORDS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

DAILY VOTER LOGS

use VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM: CHANGE LOGS

DECLINATIONS

use VOTER REGISTRATION: PREFERENCE/DECLINATION RECORDS

EARLY VOTING VOTER CERTIFICATES: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

EARLY VOTING VOTER CERTIFICATES: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ELECTION FRAUD COMPLAINTS (copies retained by the Supervisors of Elections of complaints filed with the Department of State)

use General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #2, ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE RECORDS

ELECTION MATERIALS, UNUSED

see ELECTION RECORDS: UNUSED BALLOTS, FORMS, AND OTHER ELECTION MATERIALS

ELECTION PARAMETER RECORDS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ELECTION PARAMETER RECORDS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ELECTION RETURNS: PRECINCT (FEDERAL ELECTIONS)
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ELECTION RETURNS: PRECINCT (STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS) use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ELECTION SECURITY DEVICE RECORDS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

ELECTION SECURITY DEVICE RECORDS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

FEDERAL POSTCARD APPLICATIONS

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS: ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATES use CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS: APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES use General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #346, FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) EXEMPTION FORM
use VOTER REGISTRATION: SPECIAL APPLICANTS - IDENTIFICATION EXEMPTION RECORDS

INACTIVE VOTER LISTS
use VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS

LIST MAINTENANCE FORMS
use VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION PLAN RECORDS
use MAIL BALLOT ELECTION RECORDS

MAIL BALLOT ENVELOPES
use MAIL BALLOT ELECTION RECORDS

MAPS: ASSESSMENT

use PRECINCT MAP REFERENCE MATERIALS

MAPS: PLAT

use PRECINCT MAP REFERENCE MATERIALS

MAPS: PRECINCT

use PRECINCT BOUNDARY RECORDS AND MAPS

MENTAL COMPETENCY VOTING RIGHTS RESTORED RECORDS

use VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER POTENTIAL INELIGIBILTY SOURCE RECORDS

OATHS: FEDERAL OFFICE

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

OATHS: STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS)

use PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES

PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES (OTHER THAN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS)

use PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES

PETITION RECORDS: UNBALLOTED ISSUES (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS)

use PETITION RECORDS: UNBALLOTED ISSUES

PETITION RECORDS: UNBALLOTED ISSUES (OTHER THAN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS)

use PETITION RECORDS: UNBALLOTED ISSUES

PETITION SIGNATURE RECORDS: BALLOTED

use PETITION RECORDS: BALLOTED ISSUES

PETITION SIGNATURE RECORDS: UNBALLOTED

use PETITION RECORDS: UNBALLOTED ISSUES

PETITION SIGNATURE RECORDS FOR CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PETITION SIGNATURE RECORDS FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

POLL LISTS

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

POLL LOCATION RECORDS

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

POLL WATCHERS RECORDS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL. SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

POLL WATCHERS RECORDS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

POLL WORKER RECORDS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

POLL WORKER RECORDS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE LOCATION RECORDS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE LOCATION RECORDS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PRECINCT REGISTERS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PRECINCT REGISTERS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

"PROTEST OF ELECTION" RETURNS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

"PROTEST OF ELECTION" RETURNS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPES: FEDERAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL. SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPES: STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTERS' AFFIRMATIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTERS' CERTIFICATES: FEDERAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTERS' CERTIFICATES: STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

PURGE FORMS
use VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS

PURGE LISTS
use VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS

QUALIFYING RECORDS: CANDIDATE
use CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES

QUALIFYING RECORDS: POLITICAL COMMITTEE
use CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/ COMMITTEES/PARTIES

REGISTERED ELECTORS STATISTICAL REPORTS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

REGISTRATION ID CARD REPLACEMENT APPLICATIONS
use APPLICATIONS: REPLACEMENT OF VOTER INFORMATION CARD

REGISTRATION RECORDS: POLITICAL COMMITTEE use CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PETITION SIGNATURE VERIFICATION use General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #435, FINANCIAL TRANSACTION RECORDS: DETAIL

TREASURERS' RECORDS: CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES/PARTIES use CAMPAIGN AND REGISTRATION RECORDS: CANDIDATES/ COMMITTEES/PARTIES

VOTER AUTHORIZATION SLIPS/STUBS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTER AUTHORIZATION SLIPS/STUBS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL. SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTER CHALLENGE RECORDS: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTER CHALLENGE RECORDS: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTER LIST ACQUISITION OATHS: FEDERAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTER LIST ACQUISITION OATHS: STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS
use VOTER ADDRESS LIST MAINTENANCE RECORDS

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS: DUPLICATES AND INCOMPLETES use VOTER REGISTRATION: INCOMPLETE AND DENIED APPLICATIONS

VOTER REGISTRATION CANCELLATION RECORDS
use VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER POTENTIAL INELIGIBILITY SOURCE RECORDS

VOTER REGISTRATION RENEWAL CARDS
use MAIL, UNDELIVERABLE FIRST CLASS: ELECTION MATERIAL

VOTER REGISTRATION: IDENTIFICATION EXEMPTION RECORDS
use VOTER REGISTRATION: SPECIAL APPLICANTS - IDENTIFICATION EXEMPTION RECORDS

VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM: AUDIT RECORDS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTING EQUIPMENT RECORDS

use VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM: MAINTENANCE AND TESTING RECORDS

VOTING EQUIPMENT RECORDS AND SYSTEM: MAINTENANCE AND TESTING use VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM: MAINTENANCE AND TESTING RECORDS

VOTING HISTORY: FEDERAL ELECTIONS use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTING HISTORY: STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTING MACHINE TESTING RECORDS
use VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM: MAINTENANCE AND TESTING RECORDS

VOTING MACHINE VOTES CAST SUMMARY LISTING: FEDERAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTING MACHINE VOTES CAST SUMMARY LISTING: STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTING PASS

use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTER REGISTRATION: VOTER INFORMATION CARDS

use MAIL, UNDELIVERABLE FIRST CLASS: ELECTION MATERIAL

or General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #393, AUDIT TRAILS: CRITICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

or General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #394, AUDIT TRAILS: ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

VOTING SYSTEM OVERVOTES/UNDERVOTES REPORTS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

VOTING SYSTEM TRANSACTION LOGS
use ELECTION RECORDS: GENERAL, SPECIAL OR PRIMARY

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING

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Section 101.001, Florida Statutes, Precincts and polling places; boundaries

Section 101.657, Florida Statutes, Early Voting

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Section 101.111, Florida Statutes, Voter challenges

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Section 101.591, Florida Statutes, Voting system audit

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VOTING HISTORY

Section 98.0981, *Florida Statutes*, Reports; voting history; statewide voter registration system information; precinct-level election results; book closing statistics

VOTING MACHINE VOTES CAST SUMMARY LISTING

Section 101.5614, Florida Statutes, Canvass of returns

Section 102.071, *Florida Statutes*, Tabulation of votes and proclamation of results (formerly Section 101.54)

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VOTING SYSTEM TRANSACTION LOGS

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2023-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RATIFYING, CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE SALE OF THE DISTRICT'S SERIES 2021 BONDS; RATIFYING, CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE ACTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND ALL DISTRICT STAFF REGARDING THE SALE AND CLOSING OF THE DISTRICT'S SERIES 2021 BONDS; DETERMINING SUCH ACTIONS AS BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY THE BOARD; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District (the "District"), is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and, being situated in Sarasota County; and

WHEREAS, the District previously adopted resolutions authorizing the issuance and the negotiated sale of bonds within the scope of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, including its \$16,780,000 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Series 2021 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the District has closed on the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, as prerequisites to the issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds, the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries and District Staff, including the District Manager, District Financial Advisor, District Engineer, Bond Counsel and District Counsel, were required to execute and deliver various documents (the "Closing Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the District desires to ratify, confirm, and approve all actions of the District Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries, and District Staff in closing the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1.** The sale, issuance, and closing of the Series 2021 Bonds is in the best interests of the District.
- **SECTION 2.** The issuance and sale of the Series 2021 Bonds, the adoption of resolutions relating to such bonds, and all actions taken in the furtherance of the closing on such bonds, are hereby declared and affirmed as being in the best interests of the District and are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.
- **SECTION 3.** The actions of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, and all District Staff in finalizing the closing and issuance of the Series

2021 Bonds, including the execution and delivery of the Closing Documents, and such other certifications or other documents required for the closing on the Series 2021 Bonds, are determined to be in accordance with the prior authorizations of the Board and are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:	GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors		

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Boca Raton, Florida 33431

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DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC FINANCING AND MAINTENANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY UNDERTAKEN BY THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Board of Supervisors¹

Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District

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District records are on file at the offices of the District Manager and are available for public inspection upon request during normal business hours.

¹ This list reflects the composition of the Board of Supervisors as of January 1, 2022. For a current list of Board Members, please contact the District Manager's office.

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DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC FINANCING AND MAINTENANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY UNDERTAKEN BY THE GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION

The Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created pursuant to and existing under the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. Under Florida law, community development districts are required to take affirmative steps to provide for the full disclosure of information relating to the public financing and maintenance of improvements to real property undertaken by such districts. Unlike city and county governments, the District has only certain limited powers and responsibilities. These powers and responsibilities include, for example, construction and/or acquisition of roadways, utilities, and stormwater management, and other related public infrastructure.

Under Florida law, community development districts are required to take affirmative steps to provide for the full disclosure of information relating to the public financing and maintenance of improvements to real property undertaken by such districts. The law specifically provides that this information shall be made available to all persons currently residing within the District and to all prospective District residents. The following information describing the District and the assessments, fees and charges that may be levied within the District to pay for certain community infrastructure is provided to fulfill this statutory requirement.

What is the District and how is it governed?

The District is an independent special taxing district, created pursuant to and existing under the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), and established by Ordinance No. 2020-048 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, effective as of April 6, 2021. The District encompasses approximately 138.97 acres located entirely within the boundaries of Sarasota County, Florida. As a local unit of special-purpose government, the District provides an alternative means for planning, financing, constructing, operating and maintaining various public improvements and community facilities within its jurisdiction.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), the members of which must be residents of the State and citizens of the United States. Board members were elected on an at-large basis by the owners of property within the District, each landowner being entitled to one vote for each acre of land with fractions thereof rounded upward to the nearest whole number. Elections are held every two years in November. Commencing when both (i) six years after the initial appointment of Supervisors have passed and (ii) the District has attained a minimum of two hundred and fifty (250) qualified electors, Supervisors whose terms are expiring will begin to be elected by qualified electors of the District. A "qualified elector" in this instance is any person at least eighteen (18) years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Florida and of the District, and who is also registered with the Supervisor of Elections to vote in Sarasota County. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time the Board proposes to exercise its ad valorem taxing power, it shall,

prior to the exercise of such power, call an election at which all members of the Board shall be elected by qualified electors of the District.

Board meetings are noticed in a local newspaper and conducted in a public forum in which public participation is permitted. Consistent with Florida's public records laws, the records of the District are available for public inspection during normal business hours. Elected members of the Board are similarly bound by the State's open meetings law and are generally subject to the same disclosure requirements as other elected officials under the State's ethics laws.

What infrastructure improvements does the District provide and how are the improvements paid for?

The District is comprised of approximately 138.97 acres located entirely within Sarasota County, Florida. The legal description of the lands encompassed within the District is attached hereto as **Exhibit A.** The public infrastructure necessary to support the District's development program includes, but is not limited to: roadway, stormwater management, water and sewer, hardscape, landscape, irrigation and lighting, and amenities improvements. These infrastructure improvements are more fully detailed below.

To plan the infrastructure improvements necessary for the District, the District adopted its *Engineer's Report* dated April 12, 2021, which details the improvements contemplated for the infrastructure of the District (the "Capital Improvement Plan"). Copies of the Capital Improvement Plan are available for review at the District's office.

These public infrastructure improvements have been or will be funded by the District's sale of bonds. On June 18, 2021, the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, in and for Sarasota County, Florida, entered a Final Judgment validating the District's ability to issue an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,470,000 in Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds for the funding of the Capital Improvement Plan.

On October 25, 2021, the District issued its \$16,780,000 Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Series 2021 Bonds") for the purposes of financing a portion of the costs of the construction and acquisition of the Capital Improvement Plan.

Roadways

The District roadway system will be constructed in accordance with Sarasota County ("County") road standards for closed drainage systems. These roadways will provide internal access to all residential lots, common areas, and recreation areas within the District, and will also provide access to and from the County rights-of-way serving the District. Roadway construction will consist of the placement and compaction of structural fill within the rights-of-way to promote proper drainage and also to provide a suitable sub-base for the roadway. Construction will also consist of installation of roadways base, asphalt, and curbing to provide a finished driving surface. Offsite roadway improvements will directly serve the District and will also help

alleviate any potential level of service concerns on roadway segments adjacent to the development, as determined by traffic studies to be approved by the County. Offsite improvements directly serving the District will consist of turn lane improvements on Tuttle Avenue. All District-funded roadways will be conveyed to the County for operation and maintenance.

Stormwater Management

The District stormwater management system will consist of excavated stormwater management retention areas, drainage pipes, catch basins, swales, berms and water control structures. Stormwater runoff from within the District will be collected and conveyed to the stormwater management areas for water quality treatment and quantity storage. The treated stormwater will discharge from a number of water control structures through the existing wetland systems in a manner that is consistent with the existing flow patterns and applicable The stormwater management system will be designed and constructed in accordance with Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and County standards for water quality treatment, quantity storage and flood protection. The lakes will be excavated in accordance with the size and depth requirements of SWFWMD. The excavated material will be placed within the District to provide the flow of stormwater to the lakes, as well as provide flood protection and control within the District. In addition, the district will fund the infrastructure related to the stormwater conveyance system include the clearing, excavation, and the portion of embankment necessary to create stormwater facilities that provide beneficial uses to the District, as well as the necessary onsite wetland mitigation and stormwater piping in the collection and transmission systems. This wetland mitigation includes the cost of constructing onsite migration which could include enhancements to existing wetlands. The district will maintain ownership of the stormwater management system and will be responsible for the operation and maintenance.

Water and Sewer Improvements

Utilities within the District will consist of potable water and wastewater collection/transmission systems which will be designed and constructed in accordance with the appropriate County and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) standards, and will be conveyed to the County for ownership, operation and maintenance after completion of construction. The potable water facilities will consist of distribution mains of varying sizes with all required valves and fire hydrants. Connection to the existing County system will be located within the Tuttle Avenue and Twin Drive rights-of-way and also to the existing water main along the western property boundary. The wastewater facilities will consist of gravity collection mains flowing to an on-site lift station. One force main will then connect the lift station to the existing County force main system southeast of the property along Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Offsite water system improvements are required by the County in order to maintain normal working pressure in the distribution system and provide increased reliability of service. The offsite improvements include extending the existing 12" water main along Tuttle Avenue from south of DeSoto Road to 51st Street.

Hardscape/Landscaping/Irrigation/Lighting

Landscaping will be provided in the rights-of-way, perimeter buffers, all common areas and District entrances. Landscaping will consist of sod, shrubs, ground cover, trees, and irrigation heads directly providing irrigation coverage to the landscaped areas. Irrigation being funded by the District will consist of pumps and lines to be installed to provide irrigation to the common areas and the residential areas containing landscaping owned by the District. There will be a subsequent agreement between the District and the Homeowner's Association (HOA) for the HOA to provide maintenance services to the District. Also included are hardscape features such as subdivision entry monuments. Existing vegetation will be utilized for landscaping where possible. Lighting will be provided within the rights-of-way, common areas and District entrances.

Amenities

Amenities may include, but are not limited to, gates and security features, a community pool with clubhouse, playground, parking area, dog parks and other park/recreational facilities.

Assessments, Fees and Charges

The costs of acquisition or construction of a portion of these infrastructure improvements have been financed by the District through the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds. The annual debt service payments, including interest due thereon, are payable solely from and secured by the levy of non-ad valorem or special assessments against lands within the District which benefit from the construction, acquisition, establishment and operation of the District's improvements. The annual debt service obligations of the District which must be defrayed by annual assessments upon each parcel of land or platted lot will depend upon the location and type of property purchased. Provided below are the current maximum annual debt service assessment levels for property within the District for the Series 2021 Bonds (the "Debt Service Assessments"). Interested persons are encouraged to contact the District Manager for information regarding special assessments on a particular lot or parcel of lands. A copy of the District's assessment methodology and assessment roll are available for review at the District's office.

The current annual Debt Service Assessments per product type for the Series 2021 Bonds are as follows:

Funded by 20 Series 2021 As		Total Series 2021 Bond Assessment Apportionment	Series 2021 Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Series 2021 Bond Assessment Annual Debt Service per Unit - paid in March*	
SFD 50'	216	\$8,032,458.24	\$8,980,376.61	\$41,575.82	\$2,499.93
SFA Villa 35'	268	\$6,976,338.73	\$7,799,623.39	\$29,103.07	\$1,749.95
Total	484	\$15,008,796.97	\$16,780,000.00		

^{*} Includes costs of collection, early payment discount and assumes payment in March

The Debt Service Assessments exclude any operations and maintenance assessments ("O&M Assessments") which may be determined and calculated annually by the District's Board of Supervisors and are levied against benefitted lands in the District.

A detailed description of all costs and allocations which result in the formulation of the Debt Service Assessments and the O&M Assessments is available for public inspection upon request.

The Capital Improvement Plan and financing plan of the District infrastructure as presented herein reflect the District's current intentions, and the District expressly reserves the right in its sole discretion to change those plans at any time. Additionally, the District may undertake the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, or installation of future improvements and facilities, which may be financed by bonds, notes, or other methods authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

Method of Collection

The District's Debt Service Assessments and/or O&M Assessments may appear on that portion of the annual real estate tax notice entitled "non-ad valorem assessments," and to the extent that it is, will be collected by the Sarasota County Tax Collector in the same manner as county ad valorem taxes. Each property owner must pay both ad valorem and non-ad valorem assessments at the same time. Property owners will, however, be entitled to the same discounts as provided for ad valorem taxes. As with any tax notice, if all taxes and assessments due are not paid within the prescribed time limit, the tax collector is required to sell tax certificates which, if not timely redeemed, may result in the loss of title to the property. The District may also elect to collect the assessment directly.

This description of the District's operation, services and financing structure is intended to provide assistance to landowners and purchasers concerning the important role that the District plays in providing infrastructure improvements essential to the use and development of this community. If you have any questions or would simply like additional information about the District, please write to the District Manager at: Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Bota Raton, Florida 33431 or call (561) 571-0010.

The information provided herein is a good faith effort to accurately and fully disclose information regarding the public financing and maintenance of improvements to real property undertaken by the District and should only be relied upon as such. The information contained herein is, and can only be, a status summary of the District's public financing and maintenance activities and is subject to supplementation and clarification from the actual documents and other sources from which this information is derived. In addition, the information contained herein may be subject to change over time, in the due course of the District's activities and in accordance with Florida law. Prospective and current residents and other members of the public should seek confirmation and/or additional information from the District Manager's office with regard to any questions or points of interest raised by the information presented herein.

	dertaken has been executed as of the day of in the Official Records of Sarasota County, Florida. GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
	By: Eldon Johnson, Chairman
Witness	Witness
Print Name	Print Name
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
online notarization, this day of Board of Supervisors of Gracewater	vledged before me by means of \square physical presence or \square
	Print Name: Notary Public, State of Florida

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

THE SOUTH 2615.66 FEET OF THE NORTH 2945.66 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 8, LESS THE WEST 300 FEET THEREOF, SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY FOR TUTTLE AVENUE OVER THE EAST 50 FEET, ALL BEING AND LYING IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT A TRIANGLE PARCEL IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF AS FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 882, PAGE 296, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



AGR	REEMENT BETWEEN THE GRACEV	NATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT I	DISTRICT
	AND	_ FOR FACILITY MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, AN	D
	M	AINTENANCE SERVICES	
	THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreed"), 2023, by and b	ment") is made and entered into thisbetween:	_ day of
	purpose government establi	unity Development District, a local unit of specished pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statute with offices at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boostrict"); and	?s,
	, is,	, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, whose addre (the "Association"	

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District is a local unit of special-purpose government established, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, as codified in Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the District is authorized to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge and extend, equip, operate, and maintain systems, facilities and infrastructure in conjunction with the development of lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District presently owns and is continuing to construct and/or acquire various systems, facilities and infrastructure including those facilities identified in the attached Exhibit A (the "Improvements"), (hereinafter, the "District Property") requiring inspection, operation and/or maintenance services for which the District desires to retain an independent contractor; and

WHEREAS, the Association is a Florida not-for-profit corporation owning, operating and maintaining various improvements and facilities for the community that the District serves; and

WHEREAS, for ease of administration, potential cost savings to property owners and residents, and the benefits of on-site inspection, operation and maintenance personnel, the District desires to contract with the Association to manage and maintain the District Property.

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals, agreements, and mutual covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Agreement.

Section 2. Association's Obligation.

- **A.** *General duties.* The Association shall be responsible for providing, or causing to be provided, the management, operation, and maintenance of the District Property in a lawful manner. All work shall be in a neat and professional manner and in accordance with industry standards.
- **B.** *Inspection.* The Association shall conduct regular inspections of all District Property. In the event the Association discovers any irregularities of, or needs of repair to, the District Property, the Association shall report same to the District Manager or its designated representative and shall promptly correct, or cause to be corrected, any such irregularities or repairs.
- C. Repair and Maintenance. The Association shall make, or cause to be made, such routine repair work or normal maintenance to the District Property as may be required for the operation of the District Property, or as required under applicable government permits. The Association, in consultation with the District Engineer, shall promptly cause emergency repairs to be made when such repairs are necessary for the preservation and safety of persons and/or property, or when the repairs are required to be made to avoid the suspension of any service of the District. The Association shall immediately notify the District Engineer and District Manager, or a designated representative, concerning the need for emergency repairs.
- D. Investigation and Report of Accidents/Claims. The Association shall promptly investigate and provide a written report to the District Manager as to all accidents or claims for damage relating to the management, operation, and maintenance of the District Property. Such report shall include a description of any damage or destruction of property and the estimated cost of repair. The Association shall cooperate and make any and all reports required by any insurance company in connection with any accident or claim. The Association shall not file any claims with the District's insurance company without the prior consent of the District's Board of Supervisors, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- **E.** Compliance with Government Permits, Rules, Regulations, Requirements, and Orders. The Association shall comply with any and all permits, rules, regulations, requirements, and orders affecting the District Property placed thereon by any governmental authority having jurisdiction. At the request of the District, and with at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Association unless an earlier time for response by the District is required by any such governmental authority having jurisdiction over the District and in any such event the Association shall respond within a timeframe such as to allow the District to timely

respond to the governmental authority, the Association shall prepare for execution and filing by the District any forms, reports or returns which may be required by law in connection with the Association's maintenance and operation of the District Property. The Association shall notify the District Manager and District Counsel in writing of any contact made with the Association relative to the District Property by any such governmental authority having jurisdiction. The Association shall specifically indemnify the District for any penalties, judgments, or orders levied or imposed against the District for failure to comply with any governmental permits, rules, regulations, requirements, and orders during the term of this Agreement that are due to Association's failure to respond to the District.

- **F.** Care of the Property. The Association shall use commercially reasonable efforts to protect the District Property from damage by the Association, its employees or contractors. The Association agrees to promptly repair any damage to the District Property resulting from the Association's activities and work and to notify the District of the occurrence of such damage caused by the Association's activities within forty-eight (48) hours.
- **G.** Staffing and Billing. The Association shall be solely responsible for the staffing, budgeting, financing, billing and collection of fees, assessments, service charges, etc., necessary to perform the management, operation, and maintenance responsibilities set forth in this Agreement.
- **H.** Liens and Claims. The Association shall promptly and properly pay for all contractors retained, labor employed, materials purchased, and equipment hired by it to perform under this Agreement. The Association shall promptly discharge or cause to be discharged any materialmen's or mechanic's liens and claims or notices in respect to such liens and claims, which arise by reason of the Association's performance under this Agreement.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION. The District shall pay the Association the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year for the provision of management, operation, and maintenance services pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The Association shall not be entitled, for any reason, to reimbursement or refund of any funds expended in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 4. Term.

A. The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the effective date of this Agreement and shall continue for a period of five (5) years unless otherwise terminated in accordance with this Agreement. Thereafter, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year periods unless either party

- provides at least sixty (60) days' written notice of its intent to not renew the Agreement.
- **B.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time due to Association's failure to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice detailing such alleged failure of the Association; provided, however, the Association shall have the right to cure any such alleged default or failure to perform on or before the expiration of such 30-day period and in the event the Association cures such alleged default or failure to perform during the 30-day cure period, this Agreement shall not be deemed terminated and shall continue in full force and effect. The Association and the District shall both have the right to terminate this Agreement upon (45) forty-five days' written notice without cause. In the event of any termination, the Association and the District shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with one another to provide a smooth and orderly transition of responsibilities between the parties.

SECTION 5. INSURANCE. The Association shall maintain, at its own expense throughout the term of this Agreement, insurance coverage from a reputable insurance carrier, licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida. The Association shall provide the District a copy of the insurance policy, and any endorsements, prior to the commencement of the services contemplated under this Agreement. District shall also receive thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation of any such insurance policy. Policies shall have the following minimum levels of insurance:

- **A.** Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida to include Employer's Liability Coverage with limits of at least \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) per accident or disease.
- **B.** Commercial General Liability Insurance covering the Association's legal liability for bodily injuries, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) combined single limit bodily injury and property damage liability.
- **C.** Automobile Liability Insurance for bodily injuries in limits of not less than \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) combined single limit bodily injury and for property damage, providing coverage for any accident arising out of or resulting from the operation, maintenance, or use by the Association of any owned, nonowned, or hired automobiles, trailers, or other equipment required to be licensed.
- **D.** As may be available, all policies shall name the District, and its staff and supervisors, as additional insureds. This shall be required for the Commercial General Liability Policy without exception, and based on market availability for the other policies referenced above.

Section 6. Indemnification.

- **A.** The Association agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits or demands by any person, corporation or other entity for injuries, death, property damage or harm of any nature, arising out of, or in connection with, the acts or omissions of the Association, or its officers, employees, representatives, or subcontractors, including litigation or any appellate proceedings with respect thereto, resulting from the Association's maintenance or operation activities, or lack thereof, relative to the Improvements as contemplated in this Agreement.
- **B.** The District agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Association and its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits or demands by any person, corporation or other entity for injuries, death, property damage or harm of any nature, arising out of, or in connection with, the acts or omissions of the District, or its officers, employees, representatives, or subcontractors, including litigation or any appellate proceedings with respect thereto, relative to the District's obligations as contemplated in this Agreement.
- **C.** Obligations under this section shall include the payment of all settlements, judgments, damages, liquidated damages, penalties, forfeitures, back pay awards, court costs, arbitration and/or mediation costs, litigation expenses, attorney fees, paralegal fees, and expert witness fees and costs (incurred in court, out of court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy proceedings) as ordered.
- D. The Association agrees to require that, by written contract, any contractor and subcontractors hired in connection with this Agreement indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits or demands by any person, corporation or other entity for injuries, death, property damage or harm of any nature, arising out of, or in connection with, the acts or omissions of such contractors and subcontractors, including litigation or any appellate proceedings with respect thereto, resulting from the contractor's maintenance or operation activities, or lack thereof, relative to the Improvements.

SECTION 7. RECOVERY OF COSTS AND FEES. In the event either the District or the Association are required to enforce this Agreement or any provision hereof by court proceedings or otherwise then, if prevailing, the District or the Association, as applicable, shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees and costs incurred prior to or during any litigation or other dispute resolution and including fees incurred in appellate proceedings.

SECTION 8. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited

waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

SECTION 9. ASSIGNMENT. Neither party may assign this Agreement without the prior written approval of the other.

SECTION 10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS. In all matters relating to this Agreement, the Association shall be acting as an independent contractor. Neither the Association nor employees of the Association, if there are any, are employees of the District under the meaning or application of any Federal or State Unemployment or Insurance Laws or Old Age Laws or otherwise. The Association agrees to assume all liabilities or obligations imposed by any one or more of such laws with respect to employees of the Association, if there are any, in the performance of this Agreement. The Association shall not have any authority to assume or create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the District and the Association shall have no authority to represent the District as an agent, employee, or in any other capacity, unless otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

SECTION 11. HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY. The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall neither control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

SECTION 12. AGREEMENT. This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of this Agreement between the District and the Association relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENTS. Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both the District and the Association.

SECTION 14. AUTHORIZATION. The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Association, both the District and the Association have complied with all the requirements of law in order to effectuate the terms of this Agreement, and both the District and the Association have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

SECTION 15. NOTICES. All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Agreement ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

A. If to the District: Gracewater Sarasota Community Development District

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W

Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP

107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel

B. If to the Association:

Attn:	

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Association may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Association. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

SECTION 16. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Association and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and the Association any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Association and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.

SECTION 17. CONTROLLING LAW; VENUE. This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Sarasota County, Florida.

SECTION 18. PUBLIC RECORDS.

A. The Association understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and shall be treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

- **B.** As such, the parties shall comply with any applicable laws regarding public records, including but not limited to the provisions of Section 119.0701, *Florida Statutes*, the terms of which are incorporated herein. Among other requirements, the Association must:
 - i. Keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the services;
 - ii. Upon request from the District's custodian of public records, provide the District with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
 - iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Agreement if the Association does not transfer the records to the District; and
 - iv. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost to the District all public records in possession of the Association or keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service. If the Association transfers all public records to the District upon completion of this Agreement, the Association shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Association keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Association shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District, upon request from the District's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the District.

IF THE ASSOCIATION HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE ASSOCIATION'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, KRISTEN SUIT C/O WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2300 GLADES ROAD, SUITE 410W, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431, (561) 571-0010 OR JPIERMAN@SDSINC.ORG.

SECTION 19. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 20. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION. This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Association as an arm's length transaction. The District and the Association participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the parties are each deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and any doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.

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In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written above.		
Attest:		GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secret	ary/Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
(Signat	ture of Witness)	By: Title:
(Print	Name of Witness)	

Exhibit A: Description of the Improvements

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT PROPERTY

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GRACEWATER SARASOTA
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UNAUDITED
FEBRUARY 28, 2023

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 28, 2023

		eneral Fund	,	Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund	Gov	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	5,577	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,577
Investments								
Revenue		-		7,667		-		7,667
Reserve		-		933,300		-		933,300
Interest		-		22		-		22
Capitalized interest		-		2,096		<u>-</u>		2,096
Construction		-		-		3,691,951		3,691,951
Due from Landowner	_	9,000				-		9,000
Total assets	\$	14,577	\$	943,085	\$	3,691,951	\$	4,649,613
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Retainage payable Landowner advance Total liabilities DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred receipts	\$ 	8,947 - 6,000 14,947 9,000	\$	- - - -	\$ 	4,503 - 4,503	\$ 	8,947 4,503 6,000 19,450
Total deferred inflows of resources		9,000		-		-		9,000
Fund balances: Restricted for: Debt service Capital projects Unassigned Total fund balances	_	(9,370) (9,370)		943,085 - - 943,085		3,687,448 - 3,687,448		943,085 3,687,448 (9,370) 4,621,163
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Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources	•		•	0.40.00-	•	0.004.05:	•	
and fund balances	\$	14,577	\$	943,085	\$	3,691,951	\$	4,649,613

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES Landowner contribution	\$ -	\$ 28,337	\$ 95,365	30%
Total revenues	<u> </u>	28,337	95,365	30%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Supervisors	-	647	5,375	12%
Management/accounting/recording	4,000	20,000	48,000	42%
Legal	584	861	20,000	4%
Engineering	-	-	1,200	0%
Audit	-	-	4,500	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation	-	-	500	0%
Dissemination agent	83	417	1,000	42%
Trustee	-	4,031	5,000	81%
Telephone	17	83	200	42%
Postage	-	11	500	2%
Printing & binding	42	208	500	42%
Legal advertising	-	-	1,500	0%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
Insurance	-	5,375	5,500	98%
Contingencies/bank charges	23	108	500	22%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	705	0%
Website ADA compliance	-	-	210	0%
Total professional & administrative	4,749	31,916	95,365	33%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	(4,749)	(3,579)	-	
Fund balances - beginning	(4,621)	(5,791)		
Fund balances - ending	\$ (9,370)	\$ (9,370)	\$ -	

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND, SERIES 2021 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

	Current Month	Year To Date	Budget	% of Budget	
REVENUES					
Assessment levy: off-roll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 933,301	0%	
Interest	32	5,833		N/A	
Total revenues	32	5,833	933,301	1%	
EXPENDITURES Principal Interest Total debt service		297,304 297,304	340,000 594,608 934,608	0% 50% 32%	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	32	(291,471)	(1,307)		
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending	943,053 \$ 943,085	1,234,556 \$ 943,085	1,252,078 \$1,250,771		

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, SERIES 2021 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

	Current Month		Year To Date	
REVENUES				
VCTC program funds	\$	-	\$	410,310
Interest		33,254		59,254
Total revenues		33,254		469,564
EXPENDITURES Construction costs Total expenditures		188,442 188,442		664,891 664,891
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures		(155,188)		(195,327)
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending		3,842,636 3,687,448		3,882,775 3,687,448

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MINUTES

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1		GRACEWAT	OF MEETING ER SARASOTA
3 4		COMMUNITY DEV	ELOPMENT DISTRICT
5		The Board of Supervisors of the Gracev	water Sarasota Community Development District
6	held	a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on	August 17, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of
7	Icard	Merrill, 2033 Main Street, Suite 600, Sara	sota, Florida 34237.
8		Present at the meeting were:	
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10		Eldon Johnson	Chair
11		Clifton Fischer (via telephone)	Vice Chair
12		Kristen Johnson	Assistant Secretary
13		Phil Dante	Assistant Secretary
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15		Also present were:	
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17		Kristen Suit	Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
18		Jonathan Johnson (via telephone)	District Counsel
19		Matt Morris (via telephone)	District Engineer
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22	FIRST	ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call
23 24		Ms Suit called the meeting to order a	t 12:00 p.m. Supervisors Eldon Johnson, Kristen
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25		·	visor Fischer attended via telephone. Supervisor
26	Wrer	Dante was not present.	
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28	SECO	ND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments
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30		There were no public comments.	
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32	THIR	D ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year
33			2022/2023 Budget
34			, 0
35	A.	Proof/Affidavit of Publication	
36		The proof of publication was included for	or informational purposes.
37	В.	Consideration of Resolution 2022-04	, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and
38		Adopting the budget for the Fiscal	Year Beginning October 1, 2022, and Ending

39	September 30, 2023; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective
40	Date
41	Ms. Suit reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 budget, which is a Landowner-funded
42	budget. Other than the addition of Supervisor Fees, the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 budget was
43	unchanged compared to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget.
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45 46	On MOTION by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Johnson, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was opened.
47 48 49	No members of the public spoke.
50 51 52	On MOTION by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Dante, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was closed.
53 54 55 56	Ms. Suit presented Resolution 2022-04 and read the title.
57 58 59 60 61	On MOTION by Mr. Dante and seconded by Ms. Johnson, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-04, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2022, and Ending September 30, 2023; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.
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63 64 65	FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget Funding Agreement
66 67	Ms. Suit presented the Budget Funding Agreement.
68 69 70 71	On MOTION by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Johnson, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget Funding Agreement, was approved.
72 73 74 75	FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Resolution 2022-05, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of

Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Yea 2022/2023 and Providing for an Effective Date	
Ms. Suit presented Resolution 2022-05.	
On MOTION by Mr. Dante and seconded by Mr. Johnson, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-05, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.	
SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Presentation of Audited Annual Financia Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021, Prepared by Berger Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank	d
Ms. Suit presented the Audited Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ender	d
September 30, 2021 and noted the pertinent information. There were no findings	3,
recommendations, deficiencies on internal control or instances of non-compliance; it was	a
clean audit.	
SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Resolution 2022-06 Herby Accepting the Audited Annua Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021 Ms. Suit presented Possilution 2022-06	al
ivis. Suit presented Resolution 2022-06.	
On MOTION by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Johnson, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-06, Herby Accepting the Audited Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021, was adopted. EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Ratification of Morris Engineering & Consulting, LLC, 20-Year Stormwate Management Needs Analysis Report	
	2022/2023 and Providing for an Effective Date Ms. Suit presented Resolution 2022-05. On MOTION by Mr. Dante and seconded by Mr. Johnson, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-05, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted. SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Presentation of Audited Annual Financia Report for the Fiscal Year Ende September 30, 2021, Prepared by Berger Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Ms. Suit presented the Audited Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ende September 30, 2021 and noted the pertinent information. There were no findings recommendations, deficiencies on internal control or instances of non-compliance; it was clean audit. SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Resolution 2022-06 Herby Accepting the Audited Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ende September 30, 2021 Ms. Suit presented Resolution 2022-06. On MOTION by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Johnson, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-06, Herby Accepting the Audited Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021, was adopted. EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Ratification of Morris Engineering & Consulting, LLC, 20-Year Stormwater

114		Ms. Suit presented the Stormwater Management Needs Analysis Report, which was
115	submi	tted by the June 30, 2022 due date.
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117 118		On MOTION by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Dante, with all in favor, the Stormwater Management Needs Analysis Report, was ratified.
119 120 121 122 123	NINTH	I ORDER OF BUSINESS Acceptance of Unaudited Financia Statements as of June 30, 2022
124		Ms. Suit presented the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2022.
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126 127 128		On MOTION by Mr. Dante and seconded by Ms. Johnson, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2022, were accepted.
129 130 131 132 133	TENTH	Approval of April 20, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes Ms. Suit presented the April 20, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.
134		wis. Suit presented the April 20, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.
135 136		On MOTION by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Dante, with all in favor, the April 20, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.
137 138 139 140	ELEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Staff Reports
141	A.	District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP
142		There was no report.
143	В.	District Engineer: Morris Engineering & Consulting, LLC
144		There was no report.
145	C.	District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
146		NEXT MEETING DATE: September 21, 2022 at 12:00 P.M.
147		O QUORUM CHECK
148		The September 21, 2022 meeting was canceled.

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August 17, 2022

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STAFF REPORTS

GRACEWATER SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCATION

offices of Icard Merrill, 2033 Main Street, Suite 600, Sarasota, Florida 34237

DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October 19, 2022 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
November 16, 2022 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
December 21, 2022 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
January 18, 2023 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
February 15, 2023 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
March 15, 2023 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
April 19, 2023	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
May 17, 2023	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
June 21, 2023	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
July 19, 2023	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
August 16, 2023	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM
September 20, 2023	Regular Meeting	12:00 PM