

Agency ID: N0000527

Section 257.36(5), Florida Statutes: "For the purposes of this section, the term 'agency' shall mean any state, county, district, or municipal officer, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law. It is the duty of each agency to: (a) Cooperate with the division in complying with the provisions of this chapter and designate a records management liaison officer. (b) Establish and maintain an active and continuing program for the economical and efficient management of records."

2 **Rule 1B-24.003(9), Florida Administrative Code:** "Public records may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of only in accordance with retention schedules established by the Division. Photographic reproductions or reproductions through electronic recordkeeping systems may substitute for the original or paper copy, per Section 92.29, F.S., Photographic or electronic copies. . . . Prior to records disposition, agencies must ensure that all retention requirements have been satisfied. 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."

Please complete and return this compliance statement by **December 31, 2023** (submit **one copy only**, please) to:

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