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AMENDMENTS & ADDITIONS TO GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Agriculture & Rural Affairs (ARA)

- ARA 6. The Florida Association of Counties supports increased critical state funding for the Small County Road Assistance program (SCRAP).
- ARA 7. The Florida Association of Counties supports increased state funding for the Small County Outreach Program (SCOP).

COMMUNITY & URBAN AFFAIRS (CUA)

- CUA 7. The Florida Association of Counties supports retaining the full amount of dedicated documentary tax revenue to fund state and local affordable housing programs. The Florida Association of Counties further supports increased flexibility to counties participating in the State Housing Initiative Partnership program to maximize the distribution of funds in a manner that more effectively implements each county's local housing assistance plan, adopted local housing incentive strategies, housing-related priorities, and funding for housing projects; and also achieves greater housing availability and affordability for essential service personnel, very low-income, low-income and moderate-income residents, and residents with special housing needs consistent with each county's housing market.

HEALTH, SAFETY & JUSTICE (HSJ)

- HSJ 33. The Florida Association of Counties supports policies that protect the ability of counties to provide for coordinated, countywide systems of emergency medical services through the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Process, and not limit the ability of ambulance and other emergency medical transportation providers to be reimbursed for their services.

HSJ 53.

The Florida Association of Counties supports increased state funding for the state corrections system to address compensation, retention, and recruitment of state correctional staff. As the state reviews the current prison system, the Florida Association

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of Counties supports monitoring DOC review of state-operated facilities with particular focus on any recommendations that may impact local community employment and revenue sharing, as well as other local impacts and supports minimizing any affects to local employment and revenue sharing resulting from DOC reviews.

WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (WES)

WES 2.

The Florida Association of Counties supports state funding for water quality improvement projects designed to reduce nutrient pollution in Florida's impaired waterbodies, recognizing that multiple sources contribute to nutrient loading, including, but not limited to, stormwater runoff, wastewater and septic systems, industrial, agricultural, and residential water use.

WES 28.

The Florida Association of Counties supports the acquisition of conservation lands that ensure the continued viability, preservation, and enhancement of the Florida Wildlife Corridor.

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SUMMARY OF ADOPTED POLICIES

Agriculture & Rural Affairs (ARA)

1. ARA-PP-05: Rural Economic & Community Development
2. ARA-PP-06: Small County Surtax
3. ARA-PP-07: Rural Enterprise Zones

BROADBAND

1. BB-PP-01: State Digital Equity Grants
2. BB-PP-02: Statutory Revisions to the Broadband Opportunity Program

COMMUNITY & URBAN AFFAIRS (CUA)

1. CUA-PP-01: Landlord Requirements*
2. CUA-PP-02: Code Enforcement Anonymous Complaints
3. CUA-PP-03: Extra-Jurisdictional Municipal Utility Services
4. CUA-PP-05: Local Occupational Licensing
5. CUA-PP-06: Landscape Professional Certification
6. CUA-PP-07: Special District Reauthorization

FEDERAL (FED)

Retention of Existing Policies

- A. NFIP National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Reform
- B. Water (Water Resources Development Act)
- C. Upper Kissimmee Basin Water Storage Projects
- D. Federal Appropriations
- E. Veterans
- F. Health Care for Non-Convicted Persons
- G. Non-Domestic Sand Sources
- H. Low Income Housing Tax Credit
- I. Coral Reefs
- J. Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8 Portability)
- K. Opportunity Zones
- L. Immigration

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Revision of Existing Federal Policies

- A. Disaster Recovery & Preparedness
- B. Offshore Oil Drilling
- C. COVID-19 Federal Support for State and Local Governments

Removal of Existing Federal Policies

- A. FEMA Flood Mapping
- B. Infrastructure
- C. Streamline Transportation Permitting Process

New Federal Proposals

- 1. FED-PP-01: Truck Weight Restrictions
- 2. FED-PP-02: ARPA Funding Recoupment
- 3. FED-PP-03: Reauthorization of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Adoption of NACo Resolutions submitted by Florida Commissioners

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FINANCE, TAX & ADMINISTRATION (FTA)

- 1. FTA-PP-01: Building Inspection Fund Carryforward
- 2. FTA-PP-02: Transportation Sales Surtax for Non-Charter Counties
- 3. FTA-PP-03: Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Extension
- 4. FTA-PP-04: Public Records Exemption—Senior County Leadership
- 5. FTA-PP-05: Supplemental Distribution Full Funding
- 6. FTA-PP-06: Public Records Request Aggregation
- 7. FTA-PP-07: PACE Program Accountability

HEALTH, SAFETY & JUSTICE (HSJ)

- 1. HSJ-PP-05: Emergency Briefings Public Meeting Exemption

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SPECIAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (SEM)

1. SEM-PP-01: My Safe Florida Program
2. SEM-PP-02: Maintain State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Guaranteed Amounts
3. SEM-PP-03: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
4. SEM-PP-04: Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund
5. SEM-PP-05: Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (WES)

1. WES-PP-02: Waste-to-Energy Program Funding
2. WES-PP-03: Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Loads
3. WES-PP-05: Statewide Water Resources
4. WES-PP-06: Conversion of Private Wells and Septic Tanks
5. WES-PP-07: Trail Improvements