

## **DIVISION OF HOTELS & RESTAURANTS**

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Capital Commerce Center – Conference Room C107

2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Conference Call #: 1-888-585-9008, Conference Code: 260299671#

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**MEMBERS:** Julie K. Hilton, Emerald Sun Resorts; Jon McGavin, Ritz-Carlton; Erin Ballas, Vice Chair, Public Affairs Consultants; Bonnie Smetzer, Asset Living; Drew McLeod, Council Chair, Savour; Ethan Perry, Florida Realtors; Dr. Donald Farr, Dedman College of Hospitality, Florida State University; Amanda White, Florida Apartment Association; Geoff Luebkemann, Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association; Denis Hanks, Florida Alliance for Vacation Rentals

### **\*\*\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\*\*\***

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Opening Remarks – Drew McLeod, Council Chair
- B. Roll Call – Michelle Keith, DBPR
- C. Introduction of Guests – Drew McLeod, Council Chair

#### **II. ELECTIONS**

\* \* New Chairperson will now facilitate the meeting \* \*

#### **III. REVIEW and APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES (Handout A) – Chair**

#### **IV. DIVISION UPDATE**

- A. Financial Report (Handout B) – Sally Huggins, Director of Administration
- B. Rules and Legislative Update (Handout C) – Steven von Bodungen, Director
- C. HEP School to Career Transition Program Grant – Brenden Doherty, Deputy Director
- D. Florida Food Service Employee Training Contract – Brenden Doherty, Deputy Director
- E. Division Report – Steven von Bodungen, Director

#### **V. INDUSTRY UPDATE**

- A. Florida Apartment Association
- B. Florida Association of Realtors
- C. Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association
- D. Florida Alliance for Vacation Rentals

#### **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

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