

COOPERATIVE CHEAT SHEET FOR HB 913

Effective July 1, 2025

NOTE: This outline is for educational purposes only. You should seek the advice of an attorney before taking action.

- Inflation Adjustment for Reserve Threshold: The requirement for the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to annually adjust the \$25,000 reserve threshold for inflation, based on the Consumer Price Index, applies to cooperative associations under Florida Statutes \$719.106.
- Prudent Investment of Funds: Provisions allowing boards of directors to make prudent investments in association funds, including certificates of deposit and depository accounts, apply to cooperative associations pursuant to Florida Statutes \$719.104.
- **Funding Sources for Reserves:** The clarification regarding sources for reserve funding, such as independent assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans, applies to cooperative associations under Florida Statutes \$719.104.
- Temporary Suspension or Reduction of Reserve Contributions for Milestone
 Repairs: If a cooperative association governed under Florida Statutes \$719.104 has
 completed a Milestone Inspection, it may delay performing a Structural Integrity
 Reserve Study (SIRS) for up to two consecutive budget years to focus financial
 resources on repair and maintenance recommendations from the inspection report.
- Suspension of Reserve Contributions During a Natural Emergency: If a local building official determines a cooperative building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency, the board of the cooperative (under §719.104) may pause or reduce reserve contributions. These contributions must resume once the building is deemed habitable.
- Conflict of Interest Disclosures Milestone Inspections: New rules requiring licensed architects or engineers to disclose in writing any intent to bid on a milestone inspection, to prevent conflicts of interest.
- Reporting Requirements for Local Enforcement Agencies: Local enforcement agencies responsible for overseeing milestone inspections are required to submit

- annual electronic reports with specific building information (e.g., number of buildings inspected, inspection status).
- Online Account and Annual Reporting: All cooperative associations must create
 and maintain an online account with the Division by October 1, 2025, for annual
 reporting and to provide specific required information.

Thank you for your commitment to community associations!

We appreciate all board members, unit owners, managers, management companies and vendors.

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