

# Florida Association of City Clerks

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## Highlight



*We will be highlighting a different member each week to share "what it means to be a member of FACC" for that person.*

Today, enjoy reading about **Venice Howard, CMC, City Clerk, City of Lauderdale Lakes.**

I began my career in local government in 2001, as a dispatcher for fire and police at the City of Boynton Beach. Being a dispatcher was exciting, but I had a family and needed more stability in my work schedule. In 2004, I was offered a position as an executive assistant/advisory board liaison at the City of Delray Beach, where I remained until 2013. I was lucky enough to have great mentors in Chevelle Nubin, MMC, and Lanelda Gaskins, MMC, who introduced me to the election process, the sunshine law and the duties of the city clerk. I wanted to be more involved in the day to day operations of the city clerk's office, and learned as much as I could in my role. I felt encouraged to progress in my career in local government. It was then that I decided to return to school to continue my education and enrolled into the business program at Florida Atlantic University. [Read More](#)

## Legislative Alert

**IMMEDIATE ACTION  
REQUESTED!**

## Urge Senate Committee to OPPOSE CS/SB 1128 – Short-Term Rental Preemption

On Monday, March 2 at 12:00 p.m., the [Senate Rules Committee](#) will consider [CS/SB 1128 \(Diaz\)](#) relating to short-term rentals (STRs).

CS/SB 1128 would do the following:

- Preempt to the state the regulation of vacation rentals.
- Undo local ordinances adopted since 2014.
- Preempt to the state licensure and inspections of STRs.
- Any ordinances (noise, parking, trash, etc.), must apply to all residential properties, regardless of how the property is being used.
- Local governments cannot prohibit rentals (not just STRs), impose occupancy limits on rental properties, or require inspections or licensing of rentals (specific to STRs).

Please contact [Casey Cook](#) at 850.701.3609 with any questions.

[Click here](#) for talking points and committee members' contact info.

*Rosemarie Call, MPA, MMC  
City Clerk, City of Clearwater  
FACC Legislative Committee Chair*

## E-Verify Survey



**FLC needs your feedback. Please complete this survey no later than today.**

**A controversial E-Verify proposal is making its way through the legislature this year. [CS/CS/SB 664](#) by Senator Lee would require public employers, contractors and subcontractors to register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The bill was recently expanded to include private employers who employ over 20 employees.**

**In order for us to best serve our members, we have a short survey for you regarding your cities use of the E-Verify system:**

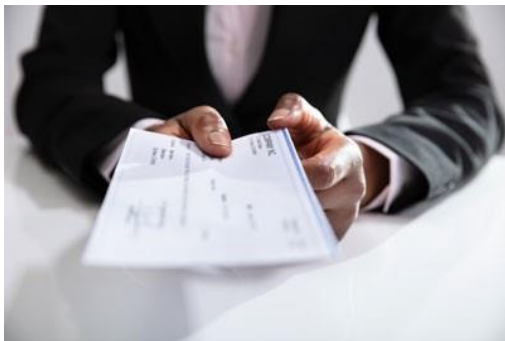
1. Does your city currently participate in the federal E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of full-time or part-time employees?

2. Does your city also use the E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of contractors and/or subcontractors? (The bill defines “contractor” as a person or entity that has more than 10 employees, and defines “subcontractor” as having more than 10 employees, and provides labor, supplies or services to a contractor for \$35,000 or more.
3. If yes to Question 1 or 2, have you had any issues with the reliability of the system when processing new employees or contractors/subcontractors?
4. If no, has your city considered using the federal E-Verify system?

Please send your answers to [facc@flcities.com](mailto:facc@flcities.com) no later than Friday, February 28, 2020.

Thank you for completing this survey!

## FLC Grants Workshop



### Looking for Grants and Other Resources? Join FLC in Tallahassee on April 24.

Securing funding for projects can be a challenge for local governments. Grants and technical assistance exist, but navigating the process can be daunting. That's why we're hosting a half-day workshop to bring together federal and state agency representatives to review their grants and/or technical assistance programs. There will be time to

meet with agency representatives face-to-face to ask questions about your city's specific needs. **This workshop is free to FLC member cities, but online preregistration is required by April 15.** [Register Online](#) | [Learn More](#)

## Member News

### Recognition

Tammy K. Bursick, MMC, city clerk for the City of Vero Beach, recently celebrated 35 years with the city.

Her staff surprised her by decorating her office with pictures of her from different events, which they called “Through the Years.”

Congratulations, Tammy!



Pictured left to right (back row) with the City of Vero Beach: Records Retention Specialist Heather McCarty, Senior Administrative Assistant Rita Hawkins and Deputy City Clerk Sherri Philo, MMC.

Pictured in front:  
City Clerk Tammy K. Bursick, MMC

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## In Memory



Dolores Walker passed away February 12th, 2020. She was 93 years old. Dolores served as the village clerk for the Village of North Palm Beach from 1967-1990.

Her memorial service will be held March 13, 2020, 11:00 a.m., at St. Clare Catholic Church, 821 Prosperity Farms Rd, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408.

Thoughts and prayers are with Dolores' family and friends.

## Job Openings



[Browse current job openings.](#)

## Upcoming Events

### **2020 Summer Conference and Academy, PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens**

June 21-24, 2020

Room Rate: \$159 per night

Member Rate: \$350 approximately

### **2020 Fall Academy, Marriott Lake Mary, Orlando**

October 18-22, 2020

Room Rate: \$149 per night

Member Rate: \$400 approximately



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