STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-28

(Amending Executive Order 22-27, Emergency Management – Freezing Temperatures, Harm to Agriculture)

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2022, I issued Executive Order 22-27 declaring a state of emergency for certain counties in the State of Florida due to record-breaking freezing temperatures and authorizing the relaxation of restrictions on commercial vehicles so that vulnerable crops could be transported to processing sites without delay; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order amends Executive Order 22-27 as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Section 1 of Executive Order 22-27 is amended to read as follows:

Because of the foregoing conditions, I declare that a state of emergency exists in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco,

Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Lucie, Sumter, and Volusia counties.

Section 2. Accept as amended herein, Executive Order 22-27 is ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 3. This Executive Order is effective immediately.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 3rd day of February, 2022.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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