

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-243

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 22-54 – Northwest Florida Wildfires)

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2022, I issued Executive Order 22-54, declaring a state of emergency in Bay County due to the dangers presented by wildfire; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2022, I issued Executive Order 22-55, which amended Executive Order 22-54, extending the state of emergency to Calhoun and Gulf Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 22-54, as subsequently extended by Executive Order 22-201, expires on October 25, 2022, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension of Executive Order 22-54 is necessary because recovery efforts and those affected by this disaster require the continued support of the State of Florida.

**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. The state of emergency declared in Bay, Calhoun, and Gulf Counties and all provisions of Executive Order 22-54, as amended by Executive Order 22-55, are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Orders 22-54 and 22-55 are 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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