

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-01

(Emergency Management – Miami-Dade County – Extension of Executive Order 21-148)

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2021, I issued Executive Order 21-148, declaring a state of emergency in Miami-Dade County in response to the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 21-148, as subsequently extended by Executive Order 22-254, expires on January 6, 2023, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, the cause of the structural building collapse remains unknown; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension of Executive Order 21-148 is necessary because recovery efforts and those affected by this tragedy require the continued support of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, as Governor of Florida, I am committed to providing all available resources and assistance for the Surfside community to cope with this terrible disaster.

**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 Miami-Dade County and all provisions of Executive Order 21-148, as amended, are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified, and he is directed to continue to execute the State of Florida Comprehensive

Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with this emergency.

Section 3. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 21-148 is ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 4. 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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