

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-173

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 23-03 – Illegal Migration)

**WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2023, I issued Executive Order 23-03, declaring a state of emergency in Florida due to the mass migration of unauthorized aliens to Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 23-03, as subsequently extended by Executive Order 23-134, expires on August 29, 2023, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension of Executive Order 23-03 is necessary because the large influx of migrants remains unabated and the response from the Biden Administration continues to be inadequate; and

**WHEREAS**, this ongoing crisis continues to strain local resources and requires the continued coordination, direction, and resources 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 and all provisions of Executive Order 23-03, as subsequently extended by Executive Order 23-134, are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 23-03 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 28th day of August, 2023.



  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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