STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-213

(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 23-173, expires on October 27, 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:

<u>Section 1</u>. The state of emergency and all provisions of Executive Order 23-03, as subsequently extended by Executive Order 23-173, 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 26th day of October, 2023.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE