

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16-204

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Orders 16-155 and 16-156)

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 2016, Executive Order 16-155, was issued declaring a state of emergency in Martin and St. Lucie Counties following the presence of algal blooms in local waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2016, Executive Order 16-156, was issued expanding the state of emergency to include Lee and Palm Beach Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential for additional algal blooms pose a continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare of State of Florida and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT**, 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. Because of the foregoing conditions, I declare a state of emergency exists in Lee, Martin, and Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties.

Section 2. Because of the foregoing conditions, I extend Executive Order 16-155 (as amended by Executive Order 16-156) for 60 more days; all provisions and rational of Executive Order 16-155 are ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 3. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified. This Executive Order shall expire 60 days from this date unless extended within that time.



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 29th day of August, 2016.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kris Ritzman', is written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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