

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-182

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 17-235)

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2017, Hurricane Irma made its first landfall at Cudjoe Key, Florida as a Category 4 Hurricane; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2017, Hurricane Irma made its second landfall at Marco Island, Florida as a Category 3 Hurricane; and

**WHEREAS**, the path of Hurricane Irma traveled the entire state of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 4, 2017, I issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency for every county in Florida due to the forecasted strength of the storm; and

**WHEREAS**, I have issued subsequent executive orders extending the declaration of a state of emergency under the Florida Emergency Management Act, including Executive Orders 17-287, 17-330, 18-51, 18-122, and 18-149 which extended the state of emergency through June 24, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, no state of emergency declared pursuant to the Florida Emergency Management Act may continue for more than 60 days unless renewed by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, the following counties are still recovering from experiencing a direct hit, historical flooding, and damage caused by Hurricane Irma: Clay, Collier, Duval, Hendry, Lee, Monroe, and Putnam; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida remains committed to helping every family recover from this devastating storm; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of Hurricane Irma pose a continuing threat to the health, safety and welfare of the 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. The state of emergency declared in Executive Order 17-235 and extended by Executive Orders 17-287, 17-330, 18-51, 18-122, and 18-149 will be extended for 30 days following the issuance of this order, amended to include only the following counties: Clay, Collier, Duval, Hendry, Lee, Monroe, and Putnam.

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's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency.

Section 3. Except as amended herein, Executive Orders 17-235, 17-287, 17-330, 18-51, 18-122, and 18-149 are ratified and reaffirmed.



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 22nd day of June, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Ritzman", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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