

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**In Re: EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR  
SUSPENSION OF PROCUREMENT AND  
TRAVEL STATUTES, RULES AND  
ORDERS, MADE NECESSARY BY  
HURRICANE MATTHEW**

**OGC NO. 16-1316**

**SEVENTH AMENDED EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT ORDER**

I HEREBY find that the Department of Environmental Protection's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Matthew as assigned by the State Coordinating Officer are hindered by the application of procurement, and travel procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

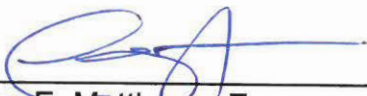
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order Nos. 16-230, 16-274, 17-16 and 17-67:

A. I hereby suspend, to the extent necessary to ensure said emergency response functions, the effect of any statute, rule, or order, to the extent needed to procure any and all necessary supplies, commodities, services, temporary premises, and other resources, to include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all statutes, rules and orders which affect budgeting, leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, the conditions of employment and the compensation of employees, as set forth in an established Tracker item at the Florida Emergency Operations Center or as prescribed in the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan or directed by the State Coordinating Officer.

B. This Seventh Amended Order shall expire on May 23, 2017, unless extended (in increments of no more than thirty days) by the Department.

Executed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

  
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FILED on this date, pursuant to §120.52,  
Florida Statutes, with the designated Department  
Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

CLERK: Lea Crandall

DATE: 4-24-17