## 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

## **EMERGENCY ORDER**

I HEREBY find that 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 Section 4 of Executive Order No. 16-230:

- 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.
- B. This Order shall be retroactive to October 3, 2016, the date of Executive Order No. 16-230. This Order shall expire on November 2, 2016, unless extended (in increments of no more than thirty days) by the Department.

Executed this day of September 2016, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Jonathan P. Steverson, Secretary 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

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

CLERK

DATE: