STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In Re: **EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR**
SUSPENSION OF PROCUREMENT AND
TRAVEL STATUTES, RULES AND   **OGC NO. 17-0990**
ORDERS, MADE NECESSARY BY
HURRICANE IRMA

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FIFTH AMENDED EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT ORDER

I HEREBY adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Seventh Amended and Restated Emergency Final Order, OGC# 17-0989, issued on January 28, 2018, in this Order and find that the Department of Environmental Protection's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Irma 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 No. 17-235, 17-287, and 17-330:

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 Fifth Amended Order shall expire on February 27, 2018, unless extended (in increments of no more than thirty days) by the Department.
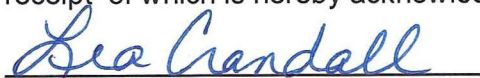
Executed this _28th_ day of January 2018, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Noah Valenstein, 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.

Lea Crandall   1-28-18
CLERK   DATE