

**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 IRMA**

OGC NO. 17-0990

SEVENTH AMENDED EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT ORDER

I HEREBY adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Ninth Amended and Restated Emergency Final Order, OGC# 17-0989, issued on March 29, 2018, in this Order and find that the Department of Environmental Protection's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Irma in Clay, Collier, Duval, Hendry, Lee, Monroe and Putnam counties (Emergency Area) 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, 17-330, and 18-51:

A. I hereby suspend, to the extent necessary to ensure said emergency response functions in the Emergency Area, 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 April 24, 2018, unless extended (in increments of no more than thirty days) by the Department.

Executed this 29th day of March 2018, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
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For:

Noah Valenstein, Secretary
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
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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.

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DATE