

**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 MICHAEL**

**OGC NO. 18-1334**

**FIFTH AMENDED EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT ORDER**

I HEREBY adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Sixth Amended and Restated Emergency Final Order, OGC# 18-1335, issued on July 30, 2019, in this Order and find that the Department of Environmental Protection's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Michael 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. 18-276, 18-277, 18-360, 19-33, 19-98, 19-134, and 19-176:

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 Order shall expire on September 27, 2019, unless extended by the Department.

Executed this 30th day of July 2019, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

  
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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.

*Deputy* Donna M. Etheridge  
CLERK

July 30, 2019  
DATE