

**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 ISAIAS**

**OGC NO. 20-1179**

**EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT ORDER**

I HEREBY adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Emergency Final Order, OGC# 20-1180, issued on July, 31, 2020, in this Order and find that the Department of Environmental Protection's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Isaias as assigned by the State Coordinating Officer are hindered by the application of procurement, and travel procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

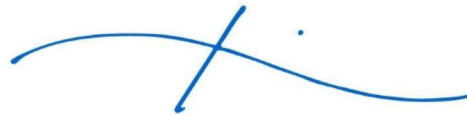
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order No. 20-181:

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, as prescribed in the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, as directed by the State Coordinating Officer, or as directed by the Executive Office of the Governor.

B. This Order shall expire on September 29, 2020 unless extended by the Department.

Executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Noah Valenstein, Secretary  
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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.

*Lea Crandall*  
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CLERK

July 31, 2020  
DATE