## STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-216

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 24-115 – South Florida Flash Flooding)

**WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-115, declaring a state of emergency for five counties due to the dangers presented by the severe weather, widespread heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding across South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the affected areas are still recovering from the damage caused by the severe weather, rainfall and flooding; and

**WHEREAS,** Executive Order 24-115, as subsequently extended by Executive Order 24-170, expires on October 8, 2024, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, an extension of Executive Order 24-115 is necessary because recovery efforts and those affected by this disaster require the continued support of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

<u>Section 1</u>. The state of emergency and all provisions of Executive Order 24-115 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 24-115 is ratified and reaffirmed.

## Section 3. This Executive Order is effective immediately.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 7th day of October, 2024.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE