

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-48

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 24-03 – North Florida Tornadoes)

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-03, declaring a state of emergency for several counties in Florida due to the dangers presented by severe weather systems that brought high winds, tornadoes, hail, and flash flooding to several areas across North Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, Executive Order 24-03 expires on March 9, 2024, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, an extension of Executive Order 24-03 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:

Section 1. The state of emergency and all provisions of Executive Order 24-03 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 24-03 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 8th day of March, 2024.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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