

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-21 (Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution provides in relevant part that, “the Governor may suspend from office any state officer ... for commission of a felony”; and

**WHEREAS**, Florence Robert Fruehan is presently serving as a Commissioner of the East Flagler Mosquito Control District having been elected by the voters within the boundaries of the East Flagler Mosquito Control District in 2016 for a four-year term, pursuant to Florida Statute § 388.101; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2019, two Informations were filed, each charging Florence Robert Fruehan with Battery on a Person 65 Years of Age or Older, in violation of section 784.03(1), 784.08(1), and 784.08(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, violation of sections 784.03(1), 784.08(1), Florida Statutes, constitute a felony of the third degree; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the residents of Flagler County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Florence Robert Fruehan be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, Governor of Florida, pursuant to sections 112.51 and 11.52, Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Florence Robert Fruehan is, and at all times material was, a member of the East Flagler Mosquito Control District.

B. The office of the East Flagler Mosquito Control District is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant Article IV, Section 7 and Chapter 112 of Florida Statutes.

C. The attached Information alleges that Florence Robert Fruehan committed a felony act in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Informations which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this executive order.

**BEING FULLY ADVISED**, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective today:

Section 1. Florence Robert Fruehan is suspended from the public office, which he now holds: a member of the East Flagler Mosquito Control District.

Section 2. Florence Robert Fruehan is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 28 day of January, 2019.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State

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