

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-96

(Emergency Management – Impacts of Crisis in Haiti)

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-49, declaring that a state of emergency exists for the State of Florida because distressed Floridians stranded in Haiti were unable to return to Florida due to the ongoing armed rebellion in the region; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida launched an emergency evacuation of Floridians stranded in Haiti and deployed officers, soldiers, and over a dozen air and sea crafts to the southern coast of Florida to protect the State from a potential immigration influx due to this crisis; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 24-49 expires on May 14, 2024, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, an extension of Executive Order 24-49 is necessary because recovery efforts and those affected by this crisis 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 24-49 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 24-49 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 13th day of May, 2024.





RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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