## STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-278

(Emergency Management – Amendment of Executive Order 18-275)

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2018, Executive Order 18-221 was issued declaring a state of emergency in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, and Collier counties following the presence of algal blooms in proximate waters; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2018, Executive Order 18-275 was issued amending Executive Order 18-221 extending Executive Order 18-221 for 60 days; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Executive Order 18-275 incorrectly referenced Executive Order 18-221 as 18-211; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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. Section 3 of Executive Order 18-275 is amended to read, "Except as amended herein, Executive Order 18-221 is ratified and reaffirmed."

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 18-275 is ratified and reaffirmed.

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 October, 2018.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE