

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

IN RE: SUSPENSION OF STATUTES DEM ORDER NO. 21-007
AND RULES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE
ORDER NUMBER 21-190, MADE NECESSARY
BY TROPICAL DEPRESSION FRED

EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2021, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 21-190 regarding Tropical Depression Fred and declared a state of emergency for several counties in North and Northwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 21-190 designated the Director of the Division of Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 252.36(1)(a) and 5(a), Florida Statutes, Governor DeSantis authorized the State Coordinating Officer to suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay any mitigation, response, or recovery action necessary to respond to this emergency; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of sections 287.055(3)(a)-(e), (4)(a)-(c), 5(a)-(c), (7), 287.057(1)(a)-(c), and (3), Florida Statutes, and Rules 60A-1.002(4), 60A-1.021(2), and 60A-1.043(1)-(3), Florida Administrative Code, which pertain to the procurement of personal property and services, and subject the Division of Emergency Management to delay in taking action to facilitate the mitigation, response, and recovery necessary to respond to this emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KEVIN GUTHRIE, pursuant to Section 2.F. of Executive Order 21-190, find that the requirements applicable to the Division of Emergency Management pursuant to:

- Sections 287.055(3)(a)-(d), 4(a)-(d), 5(a)-(c), and 287.057(3), F.S., and Rules 60A-1.002(4), 60A-1.021(2), and 60A-1.043(1)-(3), F.A.C.;

are likely to impede the Division of Emergency Management's ability to take actions needed to effectively facilitate the mitigation, response, and recovery necessary to respond to this emergency.

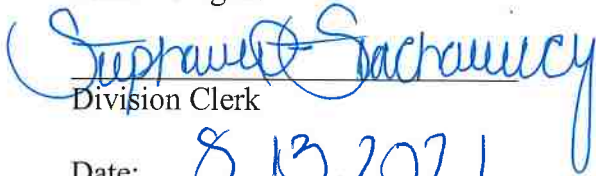
Accordingly, I hereby suspend the requirements of the above-referenced statutes and rules for the duration of Executive Order 21-190 and any modifications thereof.

By Order of the State Coordinating Officer executed this 13th day of August, 2021,
in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



Kevin Guthrie
State Coordinating Officer
Florida Division of Emergency Management
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Filed on this date, with
the designated Division Clerk,
receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.



Supriya Sachan
Division Clerk

Date: 8.13.2021