

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-119

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 23-65 – Broward County Flooding)

**WHEREAS**, on April 13, 2023, I issued Executive Order 23-65, declaring a state of emergency for Broward County, including the City of Fort Lauderdale, due to record-breaking, severe, and heavy rainfall of over 25 inches in a matter of hours on April 12, and consequential flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the damage associated with the historic rainfall and flooding was widespread and significant, impacting hundreds of residences and businesses, as well as critical infrastructure, including major state and county roadways, airports, hospitals, schools, and other critical infrastructure throughout Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, the affected areas are still recovering from the unprecedented levels of rainfall and flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 23-65 expires on June 12, 2023, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension of Executive Order 23-65 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 23-65 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 23-65 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 9th day of June, 2023.



  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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