STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

IN RE: SUSPENSION OF STATUTES, RULES, AND ORDERS, PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 21-82, MADE NECESSARY BY THE EASTPORT TERMINAL FACILITY DEM ORDER NO. 21-002

EMERGENCY ORDER

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 21-82, I hereby find that the Division of Emergency Management's ("Division") timely execution of the mitigation, response, and recovery aspects of the State's emergency management plan, as it relates to the Eastport Terminal Facility, is negatively impacted by the application of certain regulatory statutes prescribing the procedures for the conduct of state business as well as by certain orders and rules of this agency.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 2 of Executive Order No. 21-82, I hereby suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action by the Division in coping with this emergency.

By its express terms, this Order suspends any statute, rule, or order if: (1) strict compliance with the statute, rule, or order (as unsuspended) would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay any mitigation, response, or recovery action undertaken by the Division; and, (2) such action is necessary to cope with this emergency. The suspension includes, but is not limited to, any and all statutes, rules, or orders that affect budgeting, leasing, printing, purchasing, disbursement, travel, conditions of employment, and the compensation of employees.

Because section 252.36(5)(a), Florida Statutes, allows the Governor to suspend the provisions of "any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for [the] conduct of state

business", and because Executive Order No. 21-82 designates the Director of the Division of Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer for this emergency, the requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to this Order.

The effective dates of this Order shall correspond with the effective dates of Executive Order No. 21-81.

By Order of the State Coordinating Officer executed this 8th day of April, 2021, in

Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Jared Moskowitz State Coordinating Officer Florida Division of Emergency Management 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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

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