## STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-77 (Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 22-17 – Tornadoes in Charlotte and Lee Counties)

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2022, I issued Executive Order 22-17, declaring a state of emergency in Charlotte and Lee Counties for the limited purpose of receiving assistance for the areas and residences impacted by the severe weather system and tornadoes on January 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 22-17 expires on March 22, 2022, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, an extension of Executive Order 22-17 is necessary to continue providing assistance to those affected by this disaster.

**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 declared in Charlotte and Lee Counties and all provisions of Executive Order 22-17 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 22-17 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 21st day of March, 2022.

**RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR** 

ATTEST:

Ru SECRETARY OF STA

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