

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-73

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 23-171 – Hurricane Idalia)

**WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2023, I issued Executive Order 23-171, declaring a state of emergency for several counties in Florida due to the dangers presented by Invest 93L, a broad area of low pressure off the west coast of Central America; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2023, I issued Executive Order 23-172, amending Executive Order 23-171 by adding coastal and inland counties in Central and North Florida to the state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 29, 2023, I issued Executive Orders 23-174 and 23-175, amending Executive Order 23-171 by adding additional counties to the state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 30, 2023, Hurricane Idalia made landfall near Keaton Beach, Florida, as a Category 3 Hurricane with sustained winds of approximately 125 miles per hour, and traveled across North Florida and into Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the affected areas are still recovering from the damage caused by Hurricane Idalia's strong winds, storm surge, flooding, and heavy rainfall; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 23-171, as amended and subsequently extended, expires on April 20, 2024, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension of Executive Order 23-171 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 23-171, as amended by Executive Orders 23-172, 23-174, 23-175, and 23-212, are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Orders 23-171, 23-172, 23-174, 23-175, and 23-212 are 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 19th day of April, 2024.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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