# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
## EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 26-213

**(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 24-94 – May North Florida Tornadoes)**

**WHEREAS,** on May 10, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-94, declaring a state of emergency for twelve counties across North Florida due to the dangers presented by an intense thunderstorm that caused numerous tornadoes and strong wind gusts across North Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** on May 13, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-95, which amended Executive Order 24-94, by adding three counties to the state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** the affected areas are still recovering from the tremendous damage caused by the severe weather and tornadoes; and

**WHEREAS,** Executive Order 24-94, as amended, and subsequently extended by Executive Order 26-171, expires on October 17, 2026, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS,** an extension of Executive Order 24-94 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 24-94, as amended by Executive Order 24-95, are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Orders 24-94 and 24-95 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 16th day of October, 2026.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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