

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17-35
HURRICANE IRMA

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under the Delegations of Authority, February 14, 2013, pursuant to Paragraph 17 and Paragraph 22, and pursuant to the Executive Office of the Governor, Executive Order No. 17-235 (Emergency Management – Hurricane Irma), Section 4(B), hereby takes the actions specified below in response to the emergency conditions imposed by Hurricane Irma.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4(b), Executive Order 17-235 of the Executive Office of the Governor; and the aforementioned Delegations of Authority of the Commission:

1. I hereby suspend, to the extent necessary to ensure any emergency response functions, the effect of any statute, rule or order, to the extent needed to procure any and all necessary commodities or contractual services, temporary premises, and other resources to include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all statutes, rules or orders which affect budgeting, leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, the condition of employment and the compensation of employees.
2. I hereby authorize all Divisions and Offices responsible for the use of buildings and facilities to close such buildings and facilities in those portions of the state affected by the emergency, to the extent necessary to meet this emergency.
 - a. I direct all Divisions and Offices to report the closure(s) of buildings and facilities to the Office of Human Resources and to the Chief Operating Officer.
 - b. I further direct the Office of Human Resources to coordinate and maintain an up-to-date list of all such closures; and to communicate the same to the Department of Management Services.
3. I hereby direct all Divisions and Offices to advise the Finance & Budget Office of any expenditures related to this emergency within the appropriate timeframes, as established by the Finance & Budget Office.
4. For the purposes of this Executive Order, “necessary action in coping with the emergency” means any emergency mitigation response, or recovery action: (1) prescribed in the FWC Disaster Plan or Continuity of Operations Plan; or, (2) directed by the Emergency Coordinating Officer.

This Order shall be retroactive to Monday, September 4, 2017, the date of the Executive Order No. 17-235. This order shall expire on November 3, 2017, unless extended (in increments of no more than thirty days) by the Commission under authority of Executive Order 17-235.

Specific Authority: Executive Order No. 17-235 of the Executive Office of the Governor and Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.



Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 5th day of September, 2017.



Nick Wiley
Executive Director

Attest: 
Deputy Agency Clerk