

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

IN RE:

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR
SUSPENSION OF PROCUREMENT AND
TRAVEL STATUTES, RULES, AND
ORDERS, MADE NECESSARY BY
HURRICANE IRMA

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. SWF 17-043

Under Sections 373.119, 120.569(2)(n), and 252.46, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”), and upon consideration of the State of Florida Executive Order No. 17-235, I hereby find that the Southwest Florida Water Management District’s timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Irma as assigned by the State Coordinating Officer are hindered by the application of procurement and travel procedures imposed by statute, rule or order.

It is therefore ORDERED, in accordance with the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order No. 17-235:

A. I hereby suspend, to the extent necessary to ensure emergency response functions, the effect of any statute, rule, or order, as needed to procure any and all necessary supplies, commodities, services, temporary premises, and other resources, to include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all statutes, rules, and orders that affect budgeting, leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, the conditions of employment, and the compensation of employees, as set forth in an established Tracker item at the Florida Emergency Operations Center.

B. I hereby suspend all statutes and rules affecting budgeting and, under the authority of Section 373.536(4)(d), F.S., authorize the continued expenditure of funds available for the emergency, or as may be procured for such purpose, in the event that the emergency temporarily prevents the adoption of a budget.

C. This Order shall be retroactive to September 4, 2017, the date of Executive Order No. 17-235, and shall expire on November 3, 2017, unless terminated or extended by the District.

DONE AND ORDERED in Hillsborough County, Florida, on this 6th day of September, 2017.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Rose Crumpton
Witness

By: Brian Armstrong
Brian Armstrong, Executive Director

9/6/17
Date

Approved as to Legal Form and Content
Kamm & Mutt
Attorney

Filed this 6th day of
September 2017.
[Signature]
Deputy Agency Clerk