

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
RECORDER AND COMPTROLLER
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

REBECCA L. NORRIS, CLERK
1000 Cecil G. Costa, Sr. Blvd. Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Date: June 26, 2012

RE: Officers Certificate for *Gulf County Florida*
Relating to the *Annual Filing*

Issues Including:

Gulf County, Florida, Gas Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006,
\$14,745,000 Dated September 12, 2006

Gulf County, Florida Limited Ad Valorem Tax Bonds, Series 2006 \$10,790,000
(Cape San Blas Beach Renourishment Project – Gulfside and Gulfside
Interior MSTUs) Dated December 28, 2006

I hereby certify that the *audited financial statements of Gulf County for the year ending September 30, 2011 and the updated historical financial information and operating data* filed on *June 26, 2012* constitutes **the annual financial information** required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. I further certify that the information complies with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and the Rule as required. DAC shall be entitled to rely on this certificate.

If you have further questions about this matter please do not hesitate to call.

Signature) 
Name: *Rebecca L. Norris*
Title: *Clerk of Courts*

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gulf County Tourist Development Council is now accepting Sponsorship and Special Funding Applications for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Application forms may be picked up at the GCTDC office located in the Gulf County Welcome Center at 150 Captain Fred's Place, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 or can be downloaded online at www.visitgulf.com or www.gulfcounty-fl.gov.

All requests must be submitted by **4:00 p.m., E.T. on Friday, July 20, 2012**. Please contact the TDC office for further information at 850-229-7800.



Ad Dates: July 5 & July 12, 2012
 Ad #: 2012-69
 Ad Size: 4" x 4" display, with border
 Invoice: Gulf County TDC

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Becky Norris

From: VAB [VAB@dor.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 4:00 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 2012 Value Adjustment Board Training

MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Value Adjustment Boards, Board Special Magistrates, Board Clerks, Board Legal Counsel, and All Other Interested Parties
FROM: James McAdams, Director, Property Tax Oversight
SUBJECT: 2012 Value Adjustment Board Training
DATE: June 29, 2012

2012 Training for Board Members, Board Attorneys, and Board Special Magistrates

The Department of Revenue's 2012 value adjustment board training is available online at:
http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/vab/training_2012.html

Board Special Magistrates

Under section 194.035, Florida Statutes, the Department is required to provide annual training for Board special magistrates. Each special magistrate must take applicable portions of this 2012 training, including any updated modules, before hearing any 2012 petitions. Special magistrates must provide a statement to the Board clerk acknowledging that they have taken the required training. The acknowledgement statement can be found on the Department's website and must be signed by the special magistrate.

Value Adjustment Boards and Board Attorneys

In a county with a population of 75,000 or less, where the Board has elected not to use special magistrates, either the Board members or the Board attorney must take all portions of this 2012 training, including any updated modules, before any 2012 petitions are heard.

Training and Examination to Substitute for Relevant Experience

Otherwise qualified individuals with at least three years of relevant experience, and who would like to use completion of the training to substitute for up to two years of the required experience, must complete the training and examination, including any updated modules, and must receive a certificate of completion from the Department before being appointed as special magistrates and conducting hearings.

These individuals must also provide to the Board clerk a copy of the certificate of completion of the training and examination, including any updated modules.

For More Information

Please send an e-mail to: VABTraining@dor.state.fl.us

Library Name: Gulf County Public Libraries

1B Certification of Local Operating Appropriations for New Libraries

(Complete this section only if the applicant is a newly established public library in the first two years of operation.)

We hereby certify that the following total funds from local sources are appropriated to be expended centrally during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013 for the operation and maintenance of a library under the provisions outlined in Chapter 257.14 - 257.25, *Florida Statutes*, and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program.

We further certify that the amount listed below does not include funds received from the federal government; funds received from state government; or funds used for purchase or construction of a library building or library quarters. Such funds are not eligible to be used as local match for State Aid applications under Chapter 257, *Florida Statutes*, and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program.

Total local funds appropriated to be expended centrally by the library for the operation and maintenance of a library between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013.

\$ _____

SIGNATURES:

Danna Coffield
Library Finance Manager

Robin Shader
Single Library Administrative Head

Deanne Coffield
Typed Name

Robin Shader
Typed Name

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Date

6/27/12
Date

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

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**EXPENDITURE OR APPROPRIATION REPORT
Form DLIS/SA01**

Library Name: Gulf County Public Libraries

Check Applicable

Expenditure Report – October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011

Appropriation Report - October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013

(Provide appropriation only if the applicant is a newly established public library in the first two years of operation.)

EXPENDITURE/ APPROPRIATION CATEGORY	FUNDING OR REVENUE SOURCES:				TOTAL
	LOCAL	STATE	FEDERAL	OTHER	
10 Personnel Services	98,966	25,542			124,508
30 Operating Expenses	28,909				28,909
60 Capital Outlay (Non-Fixed)	1,718				1,718
Other					
Total for the operation & maintenance of the library	129,593 (Record this amount on page 1)	25,542			155,135

60 Capital Outlay (Fixed, including purchase or construction of a library building or quarters)					
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

June 4, 2012

The Honorable Warren Yeager Jr.
Gulf County Commissioner
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Boulevard
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Commissioner Yeager:

In honor of our diverse and significant history, the Florida Department of State is coordinating Viva Florida 500, a statewide, year-long, multicultural commemoration. Viva Florida 500 is a unique chance to educate the world about our state, generate tourism, attract new business and contribute to the overall economic vitality and quality of our communities.

My purpose in sharing this information is to notify you of a specific partnership project between the Department of State and each county government, and specifically public libraries. In the near future each county will receive a time capsule that has been funded by a grant from the Federal Institute for Museum and Library Services through the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services. As stipulated in the grant, this time capsule must be provided to a public library in your county so that an event may be coordinated in recognition of Viva Florida 500.

I am requesting that you designate a contact person within your public library system that we may work with to coordinate the time capsule and other event(s) in association with the upcoming commemoration. We hope the library will work with their county commission to plan activities and programs. Please send the contact person's name, physical address, telephone number and email address to:

Jennifer Womble
Department of State
Division of Library & Information Services
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Jennifer.Womble@DOS.MyFlorida.com

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I encourage you to promote Florida's unique history throughout 2013. The Time Capsule Program is just one way that you can engage citizens, and especially our young people, in learning more about Florida's history and the many stories about our great state. In addition to the increased tourism and economic opportunities that a commemoration of our rich history can bring, educating the world about who we are will create new opportunities beyond 2013, while increasing the pride Floridians have for our state.

R. A. Gray Building • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Telephone: (850) 245-6500 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6125 www.dos.state.fl.us
Commemorating 500 years of Florida history www.fla500.com



June 4, 2012
Viva Florida 500
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As you know, 1513 wasn't the beginning of Florida history. Native Americans lived here long before European explorers arrived. But 1513 was the year when our rich diversity of cultures began to transform into something different than anywhere else in the world. 2013 is our unique opportunity to share the state's important role in developing this great nation.

Thank you for your assistance with this statewide project. If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Womble at 850.245.6604 or by email at Jennifer.Womble@DOS.MyFlorida.com.

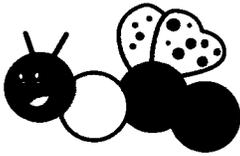
Sincerely,



Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

KD/jbs

xc: Don Butler
Carl Copeland



**NORTH FLORIDA
Child Development^{INC.}**

Administrator Don Butler
Gulf County Commissioners
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr Blvd
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

June 20, 2012

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Dear County Commissioners:

North Florida Child Development, Inc. (NFCI) is a non-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that currently serves infants, toddlers, and expectant mothers in Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, Madison, and Wakulla Counties. Our program provides Head Start services to 180 to children ages 3-5 years and their families in Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, Madison, and Wakulla Counties. In addition, we provide Early Head Start services to 180 infants, toddlers, and expectant mothers in Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, and Wakulla Counties.

We are writing to you because NFCI will be applying for the upcoming funding opportunity to apply for the *Head Start and Early Head Start (EHS) grant* for Bay County. We are requesting a letter of support. Attached are some samples to assist you in preparing a letter. You may email the response to smcgill@floridachildren.org or use the enclosed stamped envelope.

This opportunity will allow NFCI to serve the expectant teen mothers, infants and toddlers in your county. We will create a program that will ensure high quality service delivery of early childhood education, health and dental services, and family support services. NFCI has a proven track record of providing these services to the children and families in our current catchment area. We have most recently received expansion funds to serve additional EHS participants in Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, and Wakulla and we received expansion funds to serve 20 additional children in Greenville. During our on-site monitoring review conducted in September 2011 by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start there was not any deficiencies noted. *Please feel free to use some of the aforementioned points or other supporting information in customizing your letter of support.*

Your support will be greatly appreciated and the services will be utilized directly in your county. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 639-5080 ext 12 or 832-1632. Again, I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your needs.

Sincerely,

Sharon T. Gaskin
Chief Executive Officer

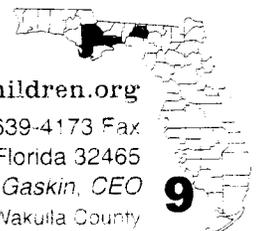
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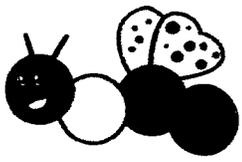
www.floridachildren.org

850-639-5080 Phone • 850-639-4173 Fax
P.O. Box 33, 200 North Second Street, Wewahitchka, Florida 32465

Sharon T. Gaskin, CEO

Calhoun County • Gulf County • Liberty County • Madison County • Wakulla County





FACT SHEET

501 (c) (3) Charitable Nonprofit Corporation

Corporate Office: 200 North 2nd Street
Wewahitchka, Florida 32465

Annual Operating Budget: \$3.5 Million Gulf County: \$2.4 Million

Total infants, toddlers, and expectant mothers serving: 389

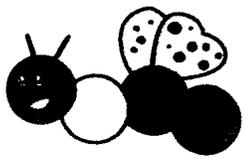
Employees: 82 full time employees -----57 Gulf County (70%)
20 part time employees -----12 Gulf County
10 contract employees -----5 FTE's in Gulf County

Projected new employees: 12 FTE's-----8 FTE's Gulf County
(Related to construction, new initiatives, and expansion)

Largest Private Employer Headquartered in Gulf County

Construction projects already approved in Gulf County:

17,800 sq. ft. Early Child Development Center in \$3.09 Million
Port St. Joe, FL (includes CDBG infrastructure)



Funding Acquired

Donation of 2.5 acres	\$725,000 received 2009
Department of Health and Human Services	\$867,500 received 2009 requires 25% match \$216,875
HUD	\$294,000 received 2008
USDA Loan	\$1,626,500
USDA Grant	\$180,000

2011-2012 Family Survey

(As of November 28, 2011)

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1. **How many parents are employed and what is the income level?** EHS-38 parents employed—150 below \$15,000 annually / 34 above \$15,000 annually—178 income eligible / 6 over income
HS—60 parents employed—147 below \$15,000 annually / 59 above \$15,000 annually—187 income eligible / 19 over income
2. **How many single parents?** ----EHS—123 HS—152 single parents
3. **How many parents have postsecondary training?--** EHS—4 with advance degrees / 30 with some college -- HS—6 with advanced degrees / 28 with some college
4. **How many parents are utilizing extended care at our sites? And for what reason work or education?** ---There are 21 children receiving aftercare services in Gulf County—18 are employed / 3 are protective services
5. **How many domestic violence referrals?--** EHS—64 / HS—89—Domestic violence referrals
6. **How many child abuse reports?--** EHS—73 / HS—52--Child abuse referrals--
There is no way to determine the number of reports by law
7. **How many mental health referrals?--** EHS—2 / HS—2—Mental health referrals
8. **How many families are renting homes?--** Information not readily available (Not tracked—Can get from Case managers manually)
9. **How many families are living with relatives?--** Information not readily available - not tracked -Can get from FCM's manually
10. **How many families upon enrollment were homeless? Tracked where are those families now?** -EHS—51 Homeless families at enrollment / 21 acquired housing so far—HS—28 Homeless families / 13 acquired housing

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Total Funded Enrollment-----	374
ACF Funded Enrollment-----	360
Non ACF Funded Enrollment-----	14

Children by Age

Less than 1 year old-----	66
1 year old-----	45
2 years old-----	51
3 years old-----	81
4 years old-----	136

Type of Eligibility

income Eligibility-----	301
Receipt of Public Assistance-----	29
Foster Children-----	9
Homeless Children-----	46
Over Income-----	17
Income between 100% and 130%-----	9

Family Information

Total Number of Families-----	361
Two Parent Families-----	96
Both parents employed-----	17
One parent employed-----	68
Both parents not working-----	11
Single Parent Families-----	265
Parent Employed-----	136
Parent not working-----	129

Family Education

Bachelors or Advanced Degree-----	10
Some College, Vocational School, or Associate... 44	44
High School Graduate or GED-----	182
Less than High School Graduate-----	125

Nemours BrightStart! (NBS!) Facts and Figures

North Florida Child Development Program Information

- From 2009 – 2011, a total of 52 children were screened at the Wewahitchka and Port St. Joe sites
- 18 qualified for NBS! instruction by scoring **less than 10** on the early literacy screening tool, Get Ready to Read (GRTR)
 - 34 children did not qualify by scoring 10+ on the GRTR

Percentage of Children that Qualified for NBS!



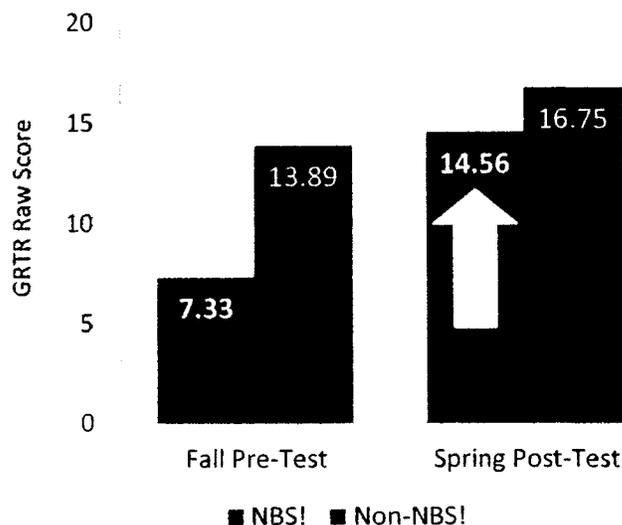
Program Year Figures

2009 - 2010

Avg. Fall & Spring Scores for NBS!			
Fall	Spring	Point Increase	% Increase
7.33	14.56	7.23	99%

Avg. Fall & Spring Scores for Non-NBS!			
Fall	Spring	Point Increase	% Increase
13.89	16.75	2.86	21%

2009 - 2010 Average Fall & Spring GRTR Scores

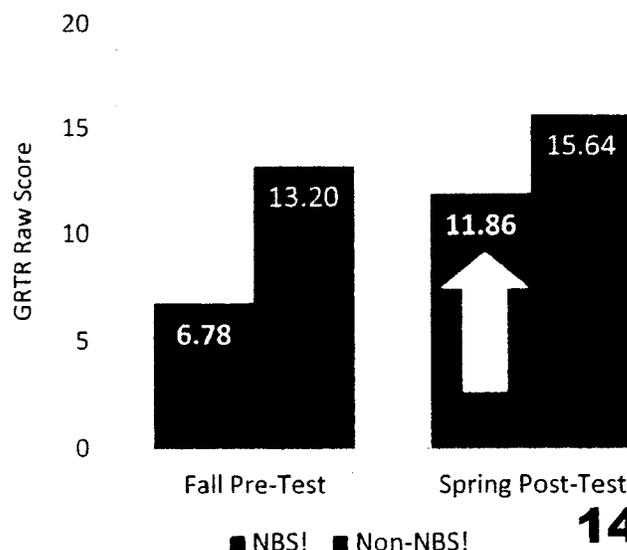


2010 - 2011

Avg. Fall & Spring Scores for NBS!			
Fall	Spring	Point Increase	% Increase
6.78	11.86	5.08	75%

Avg. Fall & Spring Scores for Non-NBS!			
Fall	Spring	Point Increase	% Increase
13.20	15.64	2.44	18%

2010 - 2011 Average Fall & Spring GRTR Scores



North Florida Child Development
Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener and Rate

2010 – 2011 School Year

Center(S)	Maximum Rate	Readiness Rate	Percentile
Greenville	100 Points	100 Points	100%
South Gulf	100 Points	92 Points	92%
Madison	100 Points	88 Points	88%
North Gulf	100 Points	80 Points	80%
Totals		Average	
NFCD	400 Points	360 Points	90%

2009 – 2010 School Year

Center(S)	Maximum Rate	Readiness Rate	Percentile
North Gulf	200 Points	200 points	100%
South Gulf	200 Points	186 Points	93%
Madison	200 Points	157 Points	79%
Totals		Average	
NFCD	600 Points	543 Points	91%

2008 – 2009 School Year

Center(S)	Maximum Rate	Readiness Rate	Percentile
Madison	200 Points	169 Points	85%
North Gulf	200 Points	159 points	80%
South Gulf	200 Points	150 Points	75%
Totals			Average
NFCD	600 Points	478 Points	80%

2007 – 2008 School Year

Center(S)	Maximum Rate	Readiness Rate	Percentile
Madison	300 Points	229 Points	76%
North Gulf	300 Points	220 points	73%
South Gulf	300 Points	105 Points	35%
Totals			Average
NFCD	900 Points	559 Points	81%

2006 – 2007 School Year

Center(S)	Maximum Rate	Readiness Rate	Percentile
North Gulf	300 Points	273 Points	91%
Madison	300 Points	225 points	75%
South Gulf	300 Points	215 Points	72%
Totals			Average
NFCD	900 Points	713 Points	79%

*2005 – 2006 School Year

Center(S)	Maximum Rate	Readiness Rate	Percentile
North Gulf	300 Points	300 Points	100%
South Gulf	300 Points	218 Points	73%
Totals			Average
NFCD	900 Points	518 Points	86%

*First year of implementation of the Kindergarten Readiness Screener

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-140
(Emergency Management-Tropical Storm Debby)

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Debby poses a severe threat to the State of Florida and requires that timely precautions be taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare of this State; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has advised that Tropical Storm Debby is located 90 miles south-southwest of Apalachicola, Florida, and has maximum sustained winds of 50 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has indicated that Tropical Storm Debby may continue on a northeastern track toward the Florida Big Bend; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has issued tropical storm warnings for Okaloosa, Calhoun, Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Liberty, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte Counties, and for the coastal portions of Walton, Wakulla, Jefferson, Dixie, and Taylor Counties; and

WHEREAS, a flash flood watch is in effect for most of the Florida Panhandle through Tuesday evening, a flood watch is in effect for northeast, west-central, and southwest Florida, and a tornado watch is in place for 36 counties; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has advised that increased swells in the Gulf of Mexico will result in frequent and strong rip currents, with wave heights of 6 to 15 feet;

WHEREAS, a coastal flood warning has been issued for Levy, Citrus, Pasco, and Hernando Counties; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has advised that the combination of storm

surge and tides may cause surge up to 4 to 7 feet in Apalachee Bay and 2 to 4 feet along the rest of the Florida Gulf Coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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. Because of the foregoing conditions, I declare that Tropical Storm Debby threatens the State of Florida with a major disaster, and that as a consequence of this danger a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida.

Section 2. I designate the Director of the Division of Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and direct him to activate the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency. Pursuant to section 252.36(1)(a), Florida Statutes, I delegate to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in sections 252.36(5)-(10), Florida Statutes, which he shall exercise as needed to meet this emergency, subject to the limitations of section 252.33, Florida Statutes. In exercising the powers delegated by this Order, the State Coordinating Officer shall confer with the Governor to the fullest extent practicable. The State Coordinating Officer shall also have the authority to:

A. Invoke and administer the Emergency Management Assistance Compact ("EMAC") (sections 252.921-.933, Florida Statutes) and other compacts and agreements existing between the State of Florida and other states, and the further authority to coordinate the allocation of resources from such other states that are made available to Florida under such compacts and agreements so as best to meet this emergency.

B. Seek direct assistance from, and enter into agreements, with any and all agencies of the United States Government as may be needed to meet the emergency.

C. Direct all state, regional, and local governmental agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to identify personnel needed from those agencies to assist in meeting the needs created by this emergency, and to place all such personnel under the direct command and coordination of the State Coordinating Officer to meet this emergency.

D. Designate Deputy State Coordinating Officers.

The State Coordinating Officer shall have the authority to enter such orders as may be needed to implement any of the foregoing powers.

Section 3. I order the Adjutant General to activate the Florida National Guard for the duration of this emergency, and I place the National Guard under the coordination and direction of the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency.

Section 4. I also find that the special duties and responsibilities resting upon some State, regional, and local agencies and other governmental bodies in responding to the emergency may require them to waive or deviate from the statutes, rules, ordinances, and orders they administer. I delegate to the State and regional agencies the authority to waive or deviate from such statutes, rules, or agency orders to the extent that such actions are needed to cope with this emergency, including, but not limited to, any and all statutes, rules, or orders that affect budgeting, leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, conditions of employment, and the compensation of employees. I delegate to county, regional, and local governmental agencies the authority to likewise waive or deviate from their respective rules, ordinances, or orders. Any waiver of or deviation from statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders shall be by emergency rule or order in accordance with sections 120.54(4) and 252.46, Florida Statutes, and shall expire in thirty days from the date of

this Executive Order unless extended by the agency in increments not exceeding thirty days, and in no event shall remain in effect beyond the date of effectiveness of this Order, as extended. All governmental agencies exercising this authority in response to this emergency shall advise the State Coordinating Officer contemporaneously as soon as is practicable.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I order the following:

A. I give all agencies whose employees are certified by the American Red Cross as disaster service volunteers within the meaning of section 110.120(3), Florida Statutes, the authority to release any such employees for such service as requested by the Red Cross to meet this emergency.

B. I authorize the Department of Transportation (DOT) to waive the collection of tolls and other fees and charges for the use of the Turnpike and other public highways, to the extent such waiver may be needed to provide emergency assistance or facilitate the evacuation of the affected counties; to reverse the flow of traffic or close any and all highways and portions of highways as may be needed for the safe and efficient transportation of evacuees to those counties that the State Coordinating Officer may designate as destination counties for evacuees in this emergency; to suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida; to waive the hours of service requirements for such vehicles; and to waive by special permit the warning signal requirements in the Utility Accommodations Manual to accommodate public utility companies from other jurisdictions which render assistance in restoring vital services. The DOT shall also have the authority to waive the size and weight

restrictions for divisible loads on any vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, supplies or fallen timber for harvesting, allowing the establishment of alternate size and weight restrictions for all such vehicles for the duration of the emergency. In doing so, the DOT shall issue permits and such vehicles shall be subject to such special conditions as the DOT may endorse on any such permits. Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to allow any vehicle to exceed weight limits posted for bridges and like structures, or relieve any vehicle or the carrier, owner, or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified in this Executive Order, or from any statute, rule, order, or other legal requirement not specifically waived herein or by supplemental order by the State Coordinating Officer.

C. I authorize the Executive Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to suspend the International Registration Plan requirements pursuant to section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, and the license fees or taxes imposed on vehicles pursuant to Chapter 207, Florida Statutes, as they relate to commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency assistance or services, or transport emergency equipment or personnel. Furthermore, the DHSMV shall have the discretion to waive fees for duplicate or replacement vehicle license plates, vehicle registration certificates, vehicle tag certificates, vehicle title certificates, handicapped parking permits, replacement drivers' licenses, and replacement identification cards and to waive the additional fees for the late renewal of or application for such licenses, certificates, and documents due to the effects of adverse weather conditions. In addition, the DHSMV is authorized to defer administrative actions and waive fees imposed by law for the late renewal or application for the above licenses, certificates, and documents, which were delayed due to the effects of adverse weather conditions, including in counties wherein the

DHSMV has closed offices, or any office of the County Tax Collector that acts on behalf of the DHSMV to process renewals has closed offices due to adverse weather conditions. The DHSMV shall promptly notify the State Coordinating Officer when the waiver is no longer necessary.

D. In accordance with section 465.0275, Florida Statutes, pharmacists are authorized to dispense up to a 30-day emergency prescription refill of maintenance medication to persons who reside in an area or county covered under this Executive Order and to emergency personnel who have been activated by their state and local agency but who do not reside in an area or county covered by this Executive Order.

E. I give all State agency heads the authority to suspend the effect of any statute, rule, ordinance, or order, to the extent needed to procure any and all necessary supplies, commodities, services, temporary premises, and other resources, including, but not limited to, any and all statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders which affect budgeting, leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, and the condition of employment and the compensation of employees. Any statute, rule, ordinance, or order shall be suspended only to the extent necessary to ensure the timely performance of disaster response functions as prescribed in the State Comprehensive Management Plan, or as directed by the State Coordinating Officer. Any waiver of statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders shall be by emergency rule or order in accordance with sections 120.54(4) and 252.46, Florida Statutes, and shall expire in thirty days from the date of this Executive Order unless extended in increments of no more than thirty days by the agency, and in no event shall remain in effect beyond the date of effectiveness of this Order, as extended.

F. I give all State agency heads responsible for the use of State buildings and

facilities the authority to close such buildings and facilities in those portions of the State affected by this emergency, to the extent to meet this emergency.

G. I give all State agency heads the authority to abrogate the time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for final action on applications for permits, licenses, rates, and other approvals under any statutes or rules under which such application are deemed to be approved unless disapproved in writing by specified deadlines, and all such time requirements that have not yet expired as of the date of this Executive Order are suspended and tolled to the extent needed to meet this emergency.

Section 5. All public facilities, including elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, state universities, and other facilities owned or leased by the state, regional or local governments that are suitable for use as public shelters shall be made available at the request of the local emergency management agencies to ensure the proper reception and care of all evacuees.

Section 6. I find that the demands placed upon the funds appropriated to the agencies of the State of Florida and to local agencies are unreasonably great and may be inadequate to pay the costs of coping with this disaster. In accordance with section 252.37(2), Florida Statutes, I direct that sufficient funds be made available, as needed, by transferring and expending moneys appropriated for other purposes, moneys from unappropriated surplus funds, or from the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Section 7. All State agencies entering emergency final orders or other final actions in response to this emergency shall advise the State Coordinating Officer contemporaneously or as soon as practicable.

Section 8. Medical professionals and workers, social workers, and counselors with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than the State of Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency for persons affected by this emergency with the condition that such services be rendered to such persons free of charge, and with the further condition that such services be rendered under the auspices of the American Red Cross or the Florida Department of Health.

Section 9. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified. This Executive Order shall expire sixty days from this date unless extended.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 25th day of June, 2012.

[Handwritten Signature]
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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