

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

IN RE: DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY STATE  
COORDINATING OFFICER PURSUANT TO  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-208,  
RELATING TO HURRICANE HELENE

DEM ORDER NO 24-008

**EMERGENCY ORDER**

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 24-208, as amended by Executive Order 24-209, regarding Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine that made landfall as Category 4 Hurricane Helene, affecting most of the State of Florida, declaring a state of emergency for Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Brevard, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Monroe, Nassau, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington counties; and

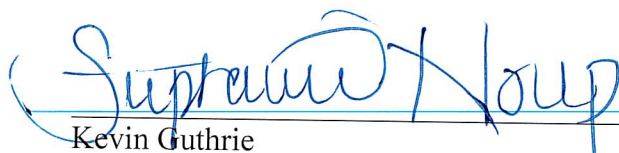
WHEREAS, Section 2 of Executive Order 24-208 designated the Executive Director of the Division of Emergency Management (“Division”) as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and delegated to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in section 252.36(6)-(12), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2. E. of Executive Order 24-208, the State Coordinating Officer possesses the authority to designate Deputy State Coordinating Officers, as necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KEVIN GUTHRIE, pursuant to Section 2. E. of Executive Order 24-208, as amended, and section 252.36(1)(a), Florida Statutes, hereby designate the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, Mr. Jared W. Perdue, as Deputy State Coordinating Officer, who shall, subject to my approval or ratification, jointly and/or concurrently have the authority granted in Section 2 of Executive Order 24-208.

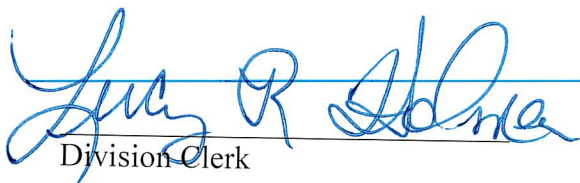
This Order is effective immediately and shall expire on the same date that Executive Order 24-208 expires, to include any extensions thereto.

By Order of the State Coordinating Officer executed this 4th day of October, 2024, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



Kevin Guthrie  
State Coordinating Officer  
Florida Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Filed on this date, with  
the designated Division Clerk,  
receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged.



Division Clerk

Date: October 4, 2024