

State of Iowa  
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

## PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2024, and continuing thereafter, a series of severe storm systems affected the state of Iowa; and

**WHEREAS**, this storm system caused severe weather, including damaging winds, straight-line winds, tornados, heavy rains, thunderstorms and record flash flooding, resulting in significant damage to public and private property, power outages resulting from downed power lines and poles and large debris piles; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 22, 2024, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued authorizing the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, Sioux, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Hancock, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth and Wright Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2024, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued authorizing the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in Palo Alto County; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2024, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued authorizing the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona and Pottawattamie Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, reports forwarded to the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management by the emergency management coordinators and others in the affected counties indicate that an additional targeted suspension of specific regulatory requirements are required to effectively respond to and recover from the effects of this event; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions threaten the public peace, health, and safety of citizens of the State of Iowa and have damaged and destroyed public and private property. Because of this, they provide legal justification for the issuance of a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1).

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS**, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution Art. IV, §§ 1, 8 and Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), and all other applicable laws, do hereby reaffirm a **STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY** for Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Fremont, Hancock, Harrison, Humboldt, Kossuth, Lyon, Mills, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Pottawattamie, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth and Wright Counties and do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

**SECTION ONE.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 321.42(2)(b) prescribing a five (5) day waiting period for issuance of a replacement copy of an original certificate of title to the owner of a vehicle, as applied to an owner whose original certificate of title was lost or destroyed as a result of the above-described severe weather and

flooding. A written statement by the owner, in or appended to the owner's application for replacement copy of original certificate of title, confirming that the original certificate of title was lost or destroyed as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding shall be required to invoke this suspension. Iowa Code § 29C.6 (6).

**SECTION TWO.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 321.42(2)(a) prescribing a fee for issuance of a replacement copy of an original certificate of title, as applied to an owner or lienholder whose original certificate of title was lost or destroyed as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding. A written statement by the owner or lienholder, in or appended to the owner's or lienholder's application for replacement copy of original certificate of title, confirming that the original certificate of title was lost or destroyed as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding shall be required to invoke this suspension. Iowa Code § 29C.6 (6).

**SECTION THREE.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 321.42(1) prescribing a fee for issuance of a replacement registration card, plate or pair of plates, as applied to any registration card, plate or pair of plates lost in or made illegible as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding. A written statement by the owner, in or appended to the application for same, confirming that the registration card, plate or pair of plates was lost or made illegible as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding shall be required to invoke this suspension. Iowa Code § 29C.6 (6).

**SECTION FOUR.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 321.195 prescribing a fee for issuance of a duplicate or substitute driver's license or non-operator's identification card as applied to a person whose driver's license or non-operator's identification card was lost or destroyed in any one of the previously declared disaster counties as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding. A written statement by the person, in or appended to the person's application for same, confirming that the person's driver's license or non-operator's identification card was lost or destroyed in any one of the disaster counties as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding shall be required to invoke this suspension. Iowa Code § 29C.6 (6).

**SECTION FIVE.** The suspensions listed in sections "one" to "four" above apply to original certificates of title, registration cards, plates or pairs of plates, driver's licenses or non-operator's identification cards issued in any of the counties of Iowa, and may be relied upon by the treasurers of any of the counties of Iowa, so long as the respective loss, destruction, or illegibility occurred in any one of the disaster counties as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding.

**SECTION SIX.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 322.5(1)(a) prescribing a fee for any additional car lot established by an affected new or used motor vehicle dealer to cope with said emergency and waive the requirement that such car lot be in the city or township in which the principal place of business is located; provided, however, that any such car lot established by an affected new or used motor vehicle dealer must remain within the same community as defined in Iowa Code § 322a(1)(2) and provided further that any such lot established by an affected dealer, new or used, must remain in the same county as the principal place of business or an Iowa county adjacent thereto. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION SEVEN.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 322C.4(1) prescribing a fee for any additional travel trailer lot established in addition to the principal place of business by an affected travel trailer dealer to cope with said emergency and waive the requirement that such travel trailer lot be in the city or township in which the principal place of business is located; provided, however, that any such travel trailer lot established by an affected travel trailer dealer be in the same county as the principal place of business or an Iowa county adjacent thereto. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION EIGHT.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section § 321H.2(3) and Iowa Code § 321H.4(2) prescribing a separate license be obtained by an affected recycler for each county in which an affected recycler conducts business and waive the requirement for a separate license to be obtained by an affected recycler who has established an extension lot to cope with said emergency and waive the requirement that such

extension be in the same county as the principal place of business or an Iowa county adjacent thereto. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION NINE.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 321.39 prescribing expiration dates for vehicle registration, registration cards, and registration plates as applied to a person whose vehicle registration, registration card, or registration plate is expired. Suspension of this provision is limited to vehicle registration, registration cards, and registration plates which have expired within the 60 days prior to this Proclamation or during the duration of this Proclamation or any subsequent extension of this Proclamation. This suspension applies to Clay County vehicle registrants only and suspension of this provision is limited to the duration of this proclamation. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION TEN.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 321.46 prescribing a transferee of a new motor vehicle shall apply for a new registration and certificate of title within 30 days of the purchase. This suspension applies to Clay County applicants only and suspension of this provision is limited to the duration of this proclamation. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION ELEVEN.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 321.25 prescribing a vehicle may be operated upon the highways of this state without registration plates for a period of 45 days after the date of delivery of the vehicle to the purchaser from a dealer. This suspension applies to Clay County vehicle registrants only and suspension of this provision is limited to the duration of this proclamation. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION TWELVE.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 144.46, and any provisions of the Iowa Administrative Code implementing those provisions, to the extent they impose a fee collected by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics or a county recorder's office for a certified copy or short form certification of a certificate or record, a search of the files or records when no copy is made, or when no record is found on file, so long as a person is attempting to replace records lost, destroyed, or rendered illegible as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION THIRTEEN.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 8A, Iowa Code section 311.10a, and Iowa Admin. Code chapters 11-117, 11-118, requiring the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the Iowa Department of Transportation, the Iowa Department of Public Safety, the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and other state agencies involved in the response to this disaster emergency to procure goods and services through a competitive selection process. Suspension of these provisions is limited to the duration of this proclamation and is further limited to procurements which are necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

**SECTION FOURTEEN.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 239B.2, and Iowa Admin. Code 441-40.27(239B), related to the six-month review requirement for family investment program applicants that have been impacted as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding. Suspension of this provision is limited to the duration of this proclamation. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

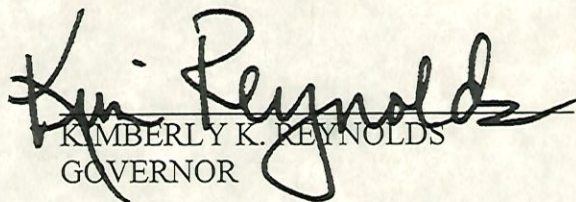
**SECTION FIFTEEN.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 455E(2)(b)(2)(b)(i), which requires counties to submit applications for appropriated grants to counties funding. Suspension of these provision is limited for counties impacted as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding and is further limited to the duration of this proclamation. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION SIXTEEN.** I do hereby temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 237A.3A(3)(d) requiring child development homes be located in a single-family residence to allow for licensed child development homes that have been impacted as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding to temporarily relocate to other suitable locations. Suspension of this provision is limited to the duration of this proclamation. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).

**SECTION SEVENTEEN.** All other provisions of the Proclamations of Disaster Emergency previously issued as a result of the above-described severe weather and flooding shall remain in effect. This state of disaster emergency shall be effective immediately, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on July 26, 2024, unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me. Iowa Code § 29C.6(6).



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND  
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE  
OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED AT DES MOINES,  
IOWA THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO  
THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

  
KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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PAUL D. PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE