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 temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code 321E.11(1) and (3), and Iowa Admin Code 761-511, to the extent those provisions restrict the movement of permitted loads at night or movement under permit on holidays, after 12:00 noon on days preceding holidays and holiday weekends, provided such movements are related to disaster operations on all highways within Iowa

SECTION TWO. I do hereby temporarily suspend the provisions of Iowa Code §§ 321G.6(3) and 321G.30(1) prescribing fees for the issuance of duplicate registrations and certificate of title for snowmobiles as a result of this disaster. A written statement by the owner, in or appended to the application for the same, confirming that the certificate of title was lost or made illegible in a disaster county and as a result of the disaster, shall be required to invoke this suspension. Persons affected by this section must submit documentation to the county recorder in which the property was originally titled and/or registered to have their fees waived under this Proclamation.

SECTION THREE. I do hereby temporarily suspend the provisions of Iowa Code §§ 321I.7(3) and 321I.32(1) prescribing fees for the issuance of duplicate registrations and certificate of title for all-terrain vehicles as a result of this disaster. A written statement by the owner, in or appended to the application for the same, confirming that the certificate of title was lost or made illegible in a disaster county and as a result of the disaster, shall be required to invoke this suspension. Persons affected by this section must submit documentation to the county recorder in which the property was originally titled and/or registered to have their fees waived under this Proclamation.

SECTION FOUR. I do hereby temporarily suspend the provisions of Iowa Code §§ 462A.5 and 462A.78 prescribing fees for the issuance of duplicate registrations and certificates of title for vessels as a result of this disaster. A written statement by the owner, in or appended to the application for the same, confirming that the certificate of title was lost or made illegible in a disaster county and as a result of the disaster, shall be required to invoke this suspension. Persons affected by this section must submit documentation to the county recorder in which the property was originally titled and/or registered to have their fees waived under this Proclamation.

SECTION FIVE. I do hereby temporarily suspend the provisions of Iowa Code §§ 483A.14 and 483A.27 prescribing Department of Natural Resources fees for the issuance of duplicate licenses for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and duplicate hunter safety certificates in a disaster and as a result of the disaster. A written statement by the licensee or certificate holder confirming that the license or hunter safety certificate was lost or made illegible in a disaster county and as a result of the disaster, shall be required to invoke this suspension. Persons affected by this subsection must submit documentation to the Department of Natural Resources to have their fees waived under this section. Those seeking duplicate licenses from private license agents who utilize the electronic licensing system of Iowa may not be eligible for a waiver under this Proclamation.

SECTION SIX. 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 August 2, 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 THIRD DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE