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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

IN RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
HURRICANE ISAIAS
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DBPR EO 2026-02

AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2026, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order 26-202 declaring a state of emergency to prepare for and respond to the impact of Tropical Depression Nine, which subsequently strengthened into Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Executive Order 26-202, as amended by Executive Order 26-211, the Governor of the State of Florida declared a state of emergency for the following 27 counties: Baker, Bay, Calhoun, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Walton, Wakulla, and Washington; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2026, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order 26-212, adding Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties to the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 26-202, as previously amended by Executive Order 26-211; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation finds that it is necessary to apply the relief provided in DBPR Emergency Order 2026-01 to Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties to avoid hindering mitigation, response, and recovery efforts related to Hurricane Isaias.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary of Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation, pursuant to the authority granted to me by Executive Order 26-202, as amended by Executive Order 26-211 and Executive Order 26-212, hereby amend the definition of "Counties" in DBPR Emergency Order 2026-01 to include the following 30 counties: Baker, Bay, Calhoun, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Pasco, Pinellas, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Walton, Wakulla, and Washington. All references to "Counties" in DBPR Emergency Order 2026-01 include those 30 counties from the effective date of this Order. Except as expressly amended, DBPR Emergency Order 2026-01 remains in effect on its existing terms.

This Amended Order is effective upon execution. DBPR Emergency Order 2026-01, as amended by this Order, expires December 5, 2026, or upon the earlier expiration or rescission of Executive Order 26-202, as amended.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 11th day of October 2026.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Melanie S. Griffin

Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary
2601 Blair Stone Road
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Filed on this date, with
The designated Agency Clerk,
Receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.

Ronda L. Bryan
Agency Clerk's Office
Date: October 11, 2026