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STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

executive order number 05-103

(Emergency Management)

WHEREAS, the State of Florida suffered an unprecedented series of hurricanes in 2004, starting with Hurricane Charley on August 13, followed by Hurricane Frances on September 5, then Hurricane Ivan on September 16, and ending with Hurricane Jeanne on September 25; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2005, the Governor issued Executive Order 05-56, extending the states of emergency for Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne to ensure the continuation of local, state, and federal activities needed to recover from the storms; and

WHEREAS, the local, state and federal governments continue to work together to rebuild infrastructure, restore vital services, and provide temporary housing for thousands of Floridians who were permanently or temporarily displaced from their homes by the catastrophic storms; and

WHEREAS, recovery from the devastation of these storms will continue for the next several months; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 05-56 is due to expire on May 21, 2005 unless extended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEB BUSH, 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, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1.

Because of the foregoing conditions, I hereby find that the continuation of the activities needed to recover from the series of disasters beginning with Hurricane Charley and culminating in Hurricane Jeanne is of critical importance to the State of Florida and its residents, therefore, I hereby extend Executive Order 05-56, but only for the following specific purposes:

A. Supplemental Order 4282 (EM Tracker Number for Hurricane Jeanne) issued by the State Coordinating Officer or his designee on January 21, 2005, shall continue in force and effect until this Executive Order expires, notwithstanding the expiration date recited within the Supplemental Order; and

B. I hereby incorporate and extend only this specific provision of Executive Order 04-241 as follows:

(1) Provisions of Section 498.113(3), Florida Statutes, are still suspended in all counties in the State of Florida to the extent that a certified, registered, general, building or residential contractor is not required to subcontract roofing work for repair and installation of roofs made of wood shakes, or asphalt or fiberglass. The expiration of this provision will coincide with the expiration of this Executive Order. All jobs issued permits using this provision of the Executive Order(s) may be completed.

Section 2.

This Executive Order shall expire sixty (60) days from the date hereof 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 20th day of May, 2005.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE