



INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 09/23/2021	Information Notice (INFO) INFO21-014
SUBJECT: Emergency Order 092121 Pursuant to Executive Orders 21-148, 21-174, and 21-210	

Overview:

Pursuant to Executive Order 21-210, Executive Director Terry Rhodes has provided the attached Emergency Order waiving fees for customers adversely affected by the collapse of the residential condominium building located at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida.

Details:

The Emergency Order is effective immediately extending the fee waivers authorized in [DL21-011 / RSTL21-015](#) and [DL21-016 / RSTL21-021](#). The order expires at midnight on November 19, 2021.

The Emergency Order waives the following fees for those customers:

- Replacement driver license and identification cards
- Replacement fees for vehicle registrations and titles
- Replacement fees for vessel registrations and titles
- Replacement fees for temporary parking permits

When waiving fees, please add "EO #21-210" to the comments/remarks field when completing the transaction. Tax Collectors who contract with License Plate Agents, please ensure that they are aware of the Emergency Order.

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.

Emergency Order 092121

Emergency Management—Miami-Dade County Pursuant to Executive Orders 21-148, 21-174 and 21-210

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order (“EO”) 21-148; on July 22, 2021, issued EO 21-174; and on September 20, 2021, issued EO 21-210, declaring and extending a state of emergency in Miami-Dade County, in response to the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida.

WHEREAS, the Governor, in EO 21-148, EO 21-174 and EO 21-210 granted the State Coordinating Officer with the authority to suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay any mitigation, response, or recovery action necessary to cope with the emergency.

WHEREAS, state law imposes statutory fees associated with the replacement of driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle and vessel registrations and titles, license plates, validation stickers and disabled parking permits.

WHEREAS, there is unpreventable loss of driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle and vessel registrations and titles, license plates, validation stickers and disabled parking permits due to the major structural building collapse located at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida.

WHEREAS, replacement driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle and vessel registrations and titles, license plates, validation stickers and disabled parking permits need to be issued due to no fault of individuals affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida.

WHEREAS, HSMV EO 072321, which expires on September 21, 2021, provides specified motor vehicle and driver license/identification card replacement fee relief to individuals affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERRY L. RHODES, Executive Director of the Department, pursuant to the authority granted by the State Coordinating Officer pursuant to EO 21-148, EO 21-174, and EO 21-210 promulgate the following Emergency Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. I hereby waive replacement fees for driver license and identification card credentials pursuant to section 322.21, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their driver license or identification card.

Section 2. I hereby waive replacement fees for vehicle registrations pursuant to section 320.0607, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their vehicle registration(s).

Section 3. I hereby waive replacement fees for vehicle titles pursuant to section 319.32, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their vehicle title(s).

Section 4. I hereby waive replacement fees for disabled parking permits pursuant to section 320.0848, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their disabled parking permit(s).

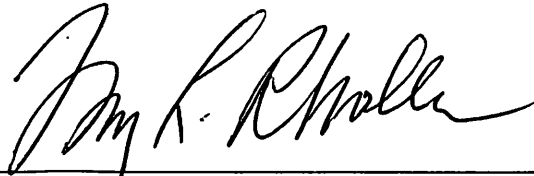
Section 5. I hereby waive replacement fees for vessel registrations pursuant to section 328.72, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their vessel registration(s).

Section 6. I hereby waive replacement fees for vessel titles pursuant to section 328.11, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their vessel title(s).

Section 7. I hereby waive replacement fees for license plates and validation stickers pursuant to sections 320.06, 320.0607 and 320.0609, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the major structural building collapse at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their license plate(s) and validation sticker(s).

Section 8. All such waivers applied with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Emergency Order, HSMV EO 072321, and HSMV EO 062621, issued under the authority of EO 21-148, EO 21-174, and EO 21-210 are ratified. This Emergency Order takes effect immediately and shall expire at midnight on November 19, 2021, or on the rescission or expiration of this Emergency Order or EO 21-210, whichever is earlier.

Executed this 21st day of September, 2021.



TERRY L. RHODES, Executive Director
Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles