WHEREAS, on June 24, 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order (‘EO’) 21-148, declaring a state of emergency in Miami-Dade County.

WHEREAS, the Governor, in EO 21-148, 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, and temporary parking permits.

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

WHEREAS, replacement driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle and vessel registrations and titles, and temporary parking permits need to be issued due to no fault of individuals affected by the major structural collapse of the residential condominium building located 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, 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 collapse of the residential condominium building located 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 collapse of the residential condominium building located at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their vehicle registration certificate(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 collapse of the residential condominium building located 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 temporary parking permits pursuant to section 320.0848, F.S., for any customer adversely affected by the collapse of the residential condominium building located at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their temporary 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 collapse of the residential condominium building located 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 collapse of the residential condominium building located at 8777 Collins Avenue in Surfside, Florida, in a way that caused the customer to lose their vessel title(s).

Section 7. All such waivers applied with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Emergency Order are ratified. This Emergency Order takes effect immediately and shall expire at midnight on July 30, 2021, or on the recission or expiration of EO 21-148, whichever is earlier.

Executed this 26th day of June, 2021.

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