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**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

**PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY EXTENSION**

- WHEREAS,** ON SUNDAY MAY 25, 2008 AND CONTINUING, SEVERE STORM SYSTEMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA, RESULTING IN WIDESPREAD FLOODING AND DESTRUCTION IN MANY AREAS; AND
- WHEREAS,** EIGHTY-SIX (86) COUNTIES ("THE DISASTER COUNTIES") HAVE NOW BEEN DECLARED STATE DISASTER AREAS AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** ON MAY 25, 2008, I ISSUED MY ORIGINAL PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER; AND
- WHEREAS,** NUMEROUS MOTOR VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND DESTROYED IN THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS AND WILL REQUIRE REPAIR, SALVAGE, DEMOLITION, OR OTHER REMEDIAL ACTION REQUIRING PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE, OR PAIR OF PLATES FOR MANY VEHICLES WAS LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE AND THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR MANY OF VEHICLES WAS LOST OR DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD OF MANY PERSONS WITHIN THE DISASTER COUNTIES WAS LOST OR DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE TREASURER'S OFFICE IN CERTAIN OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO SAID STORMS, PREVENTING OWNERS OF VEHICLES FROM RENEWING VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND PREVENTING TRANSFEREES OF TITLES FOR VEHICLES FROM APPLYING FOR AND OBTAINING A NEW REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY IOWA LAW; AND
- WHEREAS,** STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE IOWA CODE IMPOSING FEES FOR OBTAINING A REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES; A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE; OR REPLACEMENT OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND HARDSHIP TO PERSONS WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES AND DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS, AND WILL PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY REPLACEMENT OF THOSE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND ITEMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 321.42(2)(B) OF THE IOWA CODE, WHICH IMPOSES A FIVE DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ISSUING A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO AN OWNER OF THE VEHICLE, WOULD PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY REMEDIATION OF VEHICLES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN SAID STORMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** REMEDIATION OF VEHICLES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN SAID STORMS; REPLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION CARDS, PLATES OR PAIRS OF PLATES LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE IN SAID STORMS; AND REPLACEMENT OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, DRIVER'S LICENSES AND NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARDS LOST OR DESTROYED IN SAID STORMS IS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY PRESENTED BY SAID STORMS; AND



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**WHEREAS,**

STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE IOWA CODE REQUIRING OWNERS OF VEHICLES TO RENEW VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND REQUIRING TRANSFEREES OF TITLES FOR VEHICLES TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A NEW REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL HARDSHIP TO TRANSFEREES WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES AND DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS AND WILL PREVENT THEIR USE OF THEIR VEHICLES, WHICH WILL PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY ACTIONS NECESSARY IN COPING WITH THE EMERGENCY, WHERE THE OWNER OR TRANSFEREE IS PRECLUDED FROM COMPLYING WITH THOSE REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER TO WHOM THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IS NOT OPEN AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 1 AND 8 AND IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(1), DO HEREBY DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE § 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.42(2)(B) PRESCRIBING A FIVE (5) DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE, AS APPLIED TO AN OWNER WHOSE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE OWNER, IN OR APPENDED TO THE OWNER'S APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT COPY OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, CONFIRMING THAT THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.
2. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE § 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.42(2)(A) PRESCRIBING A FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A REPLACEMENT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AS APPLIED TO AN OWNER OR LIEN HOLDER WHOSE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE OWNER OR LIEN HOLDER, IN OR APPENDED TO THE OWNER'S OR LIEN HOLDER'S APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT COPY OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, CONFIRMING THAT THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.
3. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE § 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.42(1) PRESCRIBING A FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES, AS APPLIED TO ANY REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE OWNER, IN OR APPENDED TO THE APPLICATION FOR SAME, CONFIRMING THAT THE REGISTRATION CARD, PLATE OR PAIR OF PLATES WAS LOST OR MADE ILLEGIBLE IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.
4. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION § 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.195 PRESCRIBING A FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE OR SUBSTITUTE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD AS APPLIED TO A PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE PERSON, IN OR APPENDED TO THE PERSON'S APPLICATION FOR SAME, CONFIRMING THAT THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-OPERATOR'S




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IDENTIFICATION CARD WAS LOST OR DESTROYED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INVOKE THIS SUSPENSION.

5. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE § 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.39(2) PROVIDING THAT, FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER, A PERSON SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN EXPIRED REGISTRATION PLATE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION, AND FURTHER SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.40 PROVIDING THAT APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A VEHICLE REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF THE REGISTRATION, AS APPLIED TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN COUNTIES IN WHICH THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER IS OR HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO SAID STORMS AND FLOODING. FOR SUCH VEHICLES, THE PERIOD FOR APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A VEHICLE REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF THE REGISTRATION, OR TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER RE-OPENS, WHICHEVER IS LATER. A PERSON DRIVING SUCH A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN EXPIRED REGISTRATION PLATE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION, OR TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER RE-OPENS, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
6. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE § 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.46(1) AND IOWA CODE § 321.49(1) REQUIRING THAT A TRANSFEREE APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER A NEW REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A VEHICLE, AS APPLIED TO VEHICLES THAT MUST BE REGISTERED IN COUNTIES IN WHICH THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER IS OR HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO SAID STORMS AND FLOODING. FOR SUCH VEHICLES, THE PERIOD TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A NEW REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL BE THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A VEHICLE, OR TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER RE-OPENS, WHICHEVER IS LATER. NO PENALTY UNDER IOWA CODE § 321.49(1) SHALL ACCRUE AGAINST AN APPLICANT THAT SUBMITS AN APPLICATION WITHIN THE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY THIS PARAGRAPH.
7. PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE § 29C.6(6), I DO HEREBY SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE § 321.25 THAT LIMIT OPERATION OF A VEHICLE ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT REGISTRATION PLATES AND ON A DEALER CARD TO A PERIOD OF FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE TO THE PURCHASER, AS APPLIED TO VEHICLES THAT MUST BE REGISTERED IN COUNTIES IN WHICH THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER IS OR HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO SAID STORMS AND FLOODING. FOR SUCH VEHICLES, THE PERIOD OF SUCH PERMITTED OPERATION SHALL BE FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE TO THE PURCHASER, OR TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER RE-OPENS, WHICHEVER IS LATER. I FURTHER SUSPEND THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF SAID SECTION THAT REQUIRE THE DEALER TO FORWARD AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR SUCH VEHICLES TO THE COUNTY TREASURER WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE OR WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE TO THE PURCHASER (WHERE THE VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO A SECURITY INTEREST AND HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 321.48(1), AS APPLIED TO VEHICLES THAT MUST BE REGISTERED IN COUNTIES IN WHICH THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER IS OR HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO SAID STORMS AND FLOODING. FOR SUCH VEHICLES, THE DEALER SHALL FORWARD THE APPLICATION WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAY PERIOD, OR WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER RE-OPENS, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

  
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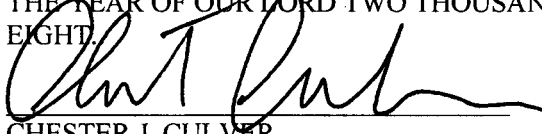
THE SUSPENSIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS "1" TO "4" ABOVE APPLY TO ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, REGISTRATION CARDS, PLATES OR PAIRS OF PLATES, DRIVER'S LICENSES OR NON-OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED IN ANY OF THE COUNTIES OF IOWA, AND MAY BE RELIED UPON BY THE TREASURERS OF ANY OF THE COUNTIES OF IOWA, SO LONG AS THE RESPECTIVE LOSS, DESTRUCTION, OR ILLEGIBILITY OCCURRED IN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS.

THE SUSPENSIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS "5" TO "7" APPLY TO ANY OWNER, TRANSFEREE OR DEALER, WHETHER A RESIDENT OR MAINTAINING A PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS IN A DISASTER COUNTY OR NOT, SO LONG AS THE TREASURER'S OFFICE TO WHOM APPLICATION MUST BE MADE IS WITHIN ANY ONE OF THE DISASTER COUNTIES AND WAS CLOSED AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS. THESE SUSPENSIONS DO NOT APPLY TO ANY OWNER, TRANSFEREE OR DEALER FOR WHOM THE APPLICABLE PERIOD FOR COMPLETING ANY ACTION REFERENCED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS EXPIRED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF THE APPLICABLE TREASURER'S OFFICE. IN THE EVENT THE APPLICABLE TREASURER'S OFFICE IS THE OFFICE OF THE LINN COUNTY TREASURER, THE NUMBER THIRTY (30) SHALL BE SUBSTITUTED AND APPLY WHEREVER THE NUMBER TEN (10) IS USED IN SAID PARAGRAPHS.

THE DURATION OF THE SUSPENSION OF REGULATORY PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(6) IN THE IMPACTED COUNTIES, AS SET FORTH ABOVE, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE DISASTER DECLARATION(S) REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE IMPACTED COUNTIES.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND  
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE  
OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES  
MOINES, IOWA THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY IN  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND  
EIGHT.

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
MICHAEL MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE