COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY ORDER 2019-001

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2019, through Executive Order 19-189, the Governor of the State of Florida declared that Hurricane Dorian threatens the State of Florida with a major disaster, and that as a consequence of this danger, a state of emergency exists in the following counties in the State of Florida: Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lake, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Volusia, and Union; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2019, through Executive Order 19-190, the Governor of the State of Florida declared that Hurricane Dorian threatens the State of Florida with a major disaster, and that as a consequence of this danger, a state of emergency exists in all 67 counties; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida pursuant to Executive Orders 19-189 and 19-190, authorized state agencies to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute of that agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2019, through Emergency Order 2019-001, the Commissioner of Agriculture, based on the threat of significant damage to the infrastructure of the impacted areas and the need for out-of-state security personnel to provide temporary security services to support the state’s rebuilding efforts, suspended the provisions of Section 493.6109(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rule 5N-1.120, Florida Administrative Code, requiring out-of-state security personnel to have been engaged in licensed activities for at least one-year in the impacted counties listed in Executive Orders 19-189 and 19-190 until extended or rescinded by the Commissioner of Agriculture or upon rescission of the Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2019, the Department was advised by the Private Investigation, Recovery, and Security Advisory Council that there was no further need for Emergency Order 2019-001 to remain in effect; and

NOW THEREFORE, with the powers and authorities conferred by Article IV, Section 4, Florida Constitution, Section 570.07(21), Florida Statutes, and Executive Orders 19-189 and 19-190, I hereby declare Emergency Order 2019-001 is rescinded.

EXECUTED SEPTEMBER 24, 2019.

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