


State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

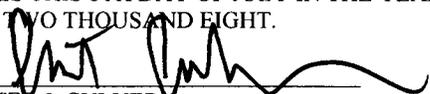
- WHEREAS,** ON SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2008 AND CONTINUING, SEVERE STORM SYSTEMS MOVED ACROSS PORTIONS OF IOWA, RESULTING IN WIDESPREAD FLOODING AND DESTRUCTION IN MANY AREAS IN IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** AS A RESULT OF THESE STORMS 86 COUNTIES ("THE DISASTER COUNTIES") HAVE BEEN DECLARED STATE DISASTER AREAS; AND
- WHEREAS,** NUMEROUS HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND DESTROYED IN THE DISASTER COUNTIES AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS AND WILL REQUIRE EMERGENCY REPAIR, RESTORATION OR RECONSTRUCTION TO RESTORE SAFE AND ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION TO THE DISASTER COUNTIES AND TO THE STATE AS A WHOLE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("DOT") ANTICIPATES THAT SOME EMERGENCY PROJECTS BEING LET TO RESTORE CRITICAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF SAID STORMS MAY EXCEED \$1,000,000 IN COST; AND
- WHEREAS,** STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH IOWA CODE SECTION 313.10(3), AS AMENDED BY 2008 IOWA ACTS, 82 G.A., CH. 122, SECTION 2., WHICH IMPOSES A \$1,000,000 EMERGENCY LETTING LIMITATION WOULD PREVENT, HINDER OR DELAY RESTORATION OF CRITICAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES DAMAGED IN SAID STORMS WHERE SAID COSTS EXCEED \$1,000,000; AND
- WHEREAS,** RESTORATION OF SAID CRITICAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY PRESENTED BY 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 SECTION 313.10(3), AS AMENDED BY 2008 IOWA ACTS, 82 G.A., CH. 122, SECTION 2, PROVIDING THAT THE DOT MAY CONTRACT FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIR, RESTORATION, OR RECONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY OR BRIDGE WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS WHEN THE NECESSARY WORK CAN BE DONE FOR LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000).
2. UNDER THIS SUSPENSION, ONLY THE CONDITION IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 313.10, AS AMENDED, IS SUSPENDED, AND THE DOT MAY ENGAGE IN SUCH EMERGENCY LETTING EVEN WHEN THE NECESSARY WORK CANNOT BE DONE FOR LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000), SO LONG AS THE REMAINING REQUIREMENTS OF SAID SECTION 313.10, AS AMENDED, ARE MET, AND SO LONG AS THE PROJECT IS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR, RESTORATION, OR RECONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY OR BRIDGE DAMAGED IN SAID STORMS IN A DISASTER COUNTY. THIS SUSPENSION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OTHER PROJECTS.
3. THE DURATION OF THE SUSPENSION OF REGULATORY PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 29C.6(6) IN THE DISASTER COUNTIES, AS SET FORTH ABOVE, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE DISASTER DECLARATION(S) REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE DISASTER COUNTIES.

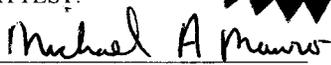


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE