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**Florida Office of Financial Regulation Authorizes Financial Institutions to Close
Due to Hurricane Matthew**

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Florida Office of Financial Regulation yesterday issued a proclamation acknowledging the emergency conditions that may be caused by Hurricane Matthew.

The proclamation states that due to these emergency conditions, state, national and federally chartered financial institutions located in areas of Florida adversely affected by Hurricane Matthew, are authorized to close. Affected financial institutions may remain closed until the emergency conditions related to Hurricane Matthew no longer exist.

View the proclamation [here](#).

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