

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2011-06, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PASS BY RESOLUTION A FIREWORKS AND BURN BAN WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NASSAU COUNTY; AND PROVIDES FOR APPLICABILITY OF OPEN FIRES BAN TO SAID AREA; AND PROVIDES FOR A TERM OF THE BAN.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2011-06, (hereinafter the Ordinance), adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida on June 27, 2011, provides the authority for the enactment of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides the authority for the Board of County Commissioners to enact a resolution to prohibit the use or discharge of any or all of the following items: (1) fireworks as defined in Section 791.01, Florida Statutes; (2) sparklers as approved by the Division of State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 791.013, Florida Statutes, and any other sparklers; (3) flares; (4) any other outdoor burning such as lawn, debris and trash; and (5) campfires or outdoor burning, except those cooking fires in attended and monitored barbeque equipment; and

WHEREAS, the fireworks ban shall not apply to the supervised public display of fireworks for which a permit has been issued by the County Fire Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Fire Chief has recommended to the County Manager, based on the drought index, that the Board ban the use or discharge of these items stated above; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has declared that the duration of the ban on the use and discharge of these items stated above shall commence on June 30, 2011 and continuing through July 7, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 30th day of June, 2011, pursuant to the authority granted by Nassau County Ordinance No. 2011-06, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby declare a fireworks and burn ban for a period commencing June 30, 2011 and continuing through July 7, 2011.

2. The use or discharge of the following items is prohibited: (a) fireworks as defined in Section 791.01, Florida Statutes; (b) sparklers as approved by the Division of State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 791.013, Florida Statutes, and any other sparklers; (c) flares; (d) any other outdoor burning such as lawn, debris and trash; and (e) campfires or outdoor burning, except those cooking fires in attended and monitored barbeque equipment.

3. Said Resolution may be extended for a seven (7) day period by the Board of County Commissioners or by Proclamation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or in his/her absence, the Vice Chairman.

4. The fireworks ban shall not apply to the supervised public display of fireworks for which a permit has been issued by the County Fire Rescue Department.

5. The appropriate media shall be notified of the fireworks and burn ban as well as municipalities. Said notification shall be through the office of the Fire Chief.

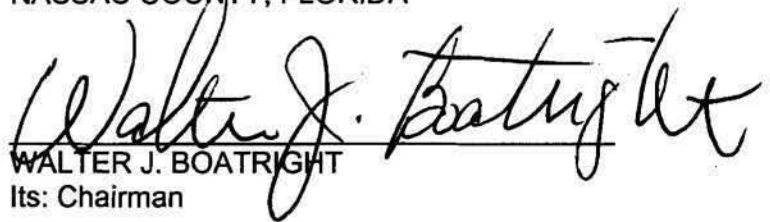
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Signature:

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

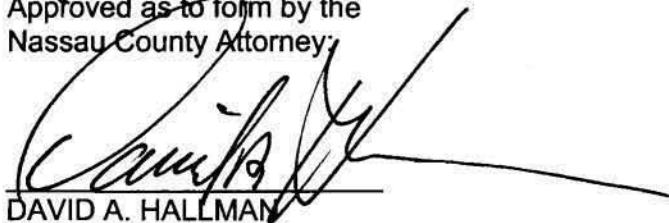


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WALTER J. BOATRIGHT
Its: Chairman



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