

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING, PURSUANT TO SECTION 252.38, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND ORDINANCE NO. 2001-04, AS AMENDED, AN EMERGENCY DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2001-04, as amended by Ordinance No. 2004-12, (hereinafter the Ordinance) and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provide the authority for the enactment of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency provides the authority to prohibit the outdoor burning of yard debris and trash; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Fire Chief has indicated to the County Manager, based on the drought index, that the Board ban the burning of yard debris and trash; and

WHEREAS, all outdoor burning of trash and yard debris shall be prohibited except pursuant to permits issued by the State of Florida Division of Forestry. No outdoor trash and yard debris burning would not pertain to cooking on attended and monitored barbeque equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has declared the existence of an emergency within the meaning of Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, for a duration commencing on May 31, 2011 and continuing through June 7, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 31st day of May, 2011, pursuant to the authority granted by Nassau County Ordinance No. 2001-04, as amended, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby declare a State of Emergency exists within the meaning of Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, for a period commencing May 31, 2011 and continuing the emergency through June 7, 2011.
2. Said State of Emergency is to prohibit burning of outdoor trash and debris and authorize appropriate action, pursuant to Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, should any wildfires break out within Nassau County, Florida.
3. Said State of Emergency may be extended for a seven (7) day period by the Board of County Commissioners.
4. The appropriate media be notified of the burn ban as well as municipalities. Said notification shall be through the office the Fire Chief.

Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



WALTER J. BOATRIGHT
Its: Chairman

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN