

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 99

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

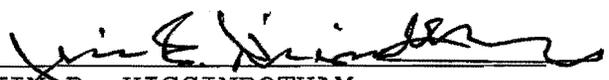
WHEREAS, all outdoor burning of trash and yard debris shall be prohibited except pursuant to permits issued by the State of Florida Division of Forestry. Cooking on attended and monitored barbecue equipment is not prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has declared the existence of an emergency within the meaning of Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, for a duration commencing May 1, 2007 and continuing through May 7, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 30th day of April, 2007, pursuant to the authority granted by Nassau County Ordinance No. 2001-04, as amended, that:

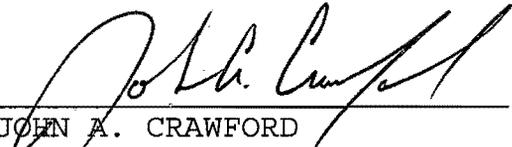
1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby declare a State of Emergency exists within the meaning of Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, for a period commencing May 1, 2007 through May 7, 2007.
2. Said State of Emergency is to prohibit burning of outdoor trash and debris 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 of the Fire Chief.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM
Its. Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN