COUNTY OF HENDRY, STATE OF FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 13

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A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT A FIRE EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the lack of substantial rainfall and the increasing danger of fires within Hendry County has created an extremely high danger of grass, brush and forest fires throughout all of Hendry County, and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator has the authority under Section 1-9-22 of the Hendry County Code of Ordinances to impose a moratorium on all unregulated fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

- 1. A fire emergency exists within Hendry County, Florida, under the definitions and provisions of Chapter 1-9, Fire Prevention and Protection, Hendry County Code of Ordinances, as amended.
- 2. The County Administrator hereby imposes a moratorium on all unregulated fires within Hendry County, Florida, as provided in Section 1-9-22, Hendry County Code of Ordinances, as amended. An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire other than a cookfire which is not permitted by a governmental agency.

3. The moratorium imposed hereby shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further action.

Approved by the Hendry County Administrator this day of April, 2020

Jennifer Davis

Hendry County Administrator