EXTENSION NO. 1

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
BURN BAN

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 20-90 declaring a local state of emergency and implementing a burn ban ("Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 252.38, Florida Statutes, the limitation of an emergency declaration is seven (7) days, which may be extended in seven (7) day increments as necessary; and

WHEREAS, dry weather and drought conditions continue to exist requiring the extension of the initial Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Okaloosa County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and pursuant to Chapter 252 Florida Statutes, “State of Florida Emergency Management Act” and Okaloosa County Ordinance No. 91-23, as amended, is authorized to find and declare a “Local State of Emergency” in Okaloosa County and exercise those powers conferred by Chapter 252; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and section 9-42 of the Okaloosa County Code, in the absence of a decision made by a quorum of the Board the Chairman is empowered to declare a local state of emergency and extend same.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are true and incorporated into this Resolution as if set forth in its entirety.

2. A state of local emergency continues to exist within Okaloosa County.

3. The initial declared “Local State of Emergency” signed on May 11, 2020 is hereby extended for a period of seven (7) days.

4. As a result of this extension, the Declaration extends continuously from May 11, 2020 through May 18, 2020, inclusive.

5. This extension shall become effective upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2020.