

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2017-001**

**WHEREAS**, on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Governor Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, issued Executive Order Number 2017-120, declaring a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida due to the ongoing danger of wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, I, in my official capacity as County Administrator and Indian River County Emergency Services Director, and acting pursuant to section 101.10(1) of the Code of Indian River, and Resolution 2016-120 of the Board of County Commissioners, declared that a local state of emergency exists in all of Indian River County, Florida, by reason of wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, by reason of such declarations of a state of emergency, and pursuant to the authority granted in me in my capacity as County Administrator and Indian River County Emergency Services District Director, I am authorized to enter emergency orders necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Indian River County, including, without limitation, those orders authorized in chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and chapter 101 of the Code of Indian River County, and other applicable law;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Emergency Order is issued declaring a countywide, mandatory burn ban that prohibits all outdoor burning that has not been specifically permitted by the Florida Forestry Service. Bon fires, campfire, and the burning of vegetative (yard) debris is not allowed at this time.

**THIS EMERGENCY ORDER** shall be in effect throughout Indian River County from 3 p.m. on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 until 3 p.m. on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, or until further order.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason E. Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

Jason E. Brown, Indian River County Administrator  
and Indian River County Emergency Services  
District Director

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