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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chief Patrick Voltaire, Fire Rescue Director

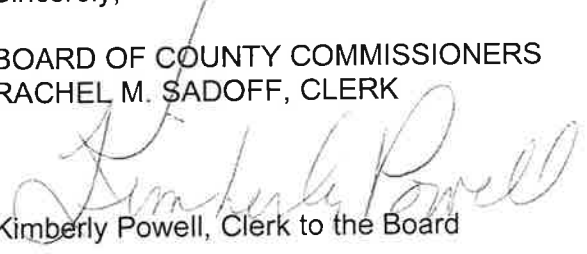
RE: Item L.1., Burn Ban

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 10, 2026, approved a burn ban prohibiting open burnings which includes campfires, bonfires, trash-burning, and other similar open incinerations. Enclosed is a copy of the fully-executed Memorandum.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

Encl. (1)

cc: County Manager
SCGTV



Brevard County Fire Rescue



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TO: Thad Altman, District 5 Commissioner
THRU: Matthew Wallace, Public Safety Director
THRU: L. Rebecca Behl, Assistant County Attorney
FROM: Patrick Voltaire, Fire Chief
DATE: February 10, 2026
SUBJECT: Burn Ban

Open burning is automatically prohibited when the Keetch-Bryam Drought Index (KBDI) for Brevard County reaches 500. This includes campfires, bonfires, trash-burning and other similar open incineration. In addition to the automatic burn ban, Brevard County Ordinances Section 50-1(a)(2) authorizes the Chair in consultation with the County Manager to prohibit open burnings.

Having been advised by Brevard County Fire Rescue that the KBDI for Brevard County as of February 10, 2026, is 469. Although the KBDI is currently lower than 500, due to minimal upcoming rainfall forecasts, recent brush fire activity, and low fuel moisture levels from the recent freeze, I respectfully request the County Manager to post such ban on the County website and take further action to notify the public as is appropriate. Pursuant to Brevard County Code Section 50-1(e)(1), the Chair shall suspend the prohibitions on open burning when the KBDI for Brevard County falls below 450.

BREVARD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


James P. Liesenfelt, County Manager 2-10-26 Date


Thad Altman, Chair Date

cc: Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board
Don Walker, SCGTV
Rachel Horst, SCGTV