

RESOLUTION N/A

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Fire Chief has received information denoting unusually high drought indicators, and is otherwise aware of the danger of wild fires due to the lack of rainfall and extreme dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, F. S. 633.025 (2)(2006) requires that "each municipality, county and special district with fire safety responsibilities shall enforce the Florida Fire Prevention Code and the Life Safety Code as the minimum fire safety code required by this section"; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code, Florida Edition, Chapter 10, section 10.11.4 requires that the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) as defined in Chapter 3, sec. 3.2.2 " shall have the authority to prohibit any or all open fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous"; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, sec. 3.2.2 defines AHJ as the organization, office, or individual responsible for approving equipment, materials, an installation, or a procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Fire Chief hereby finds that the current drought condition constitutes atmospheric conditions and local circumstances such that outdoor fires, if not properly contained and controlled, could lead to wild fires that pose a severe threat to residents and visitors of unincorporated Taylor County; and

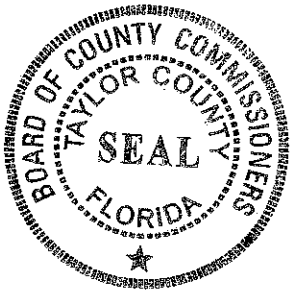
NOW, THEREFORE, BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FACTS AND LEGAL AUTHORITY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE COUNTY OF TAYLOR, FLORIDA THAT FOR THE JURISDICTION REFERENCED ABOVE:

Section 1. All outdoor burning, unless authorized by the Florida Division of Forestry, including the burning of yard trash, household paper product, bonfires, campfires, warming fires, and cooking fires is hereby prohibited. Outdoor cooking done within a contained gas or charcoal grill (excluding a fire pit) is an exception and licensed firework displays is also an exception.

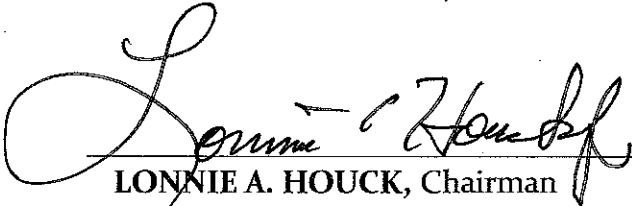
Section 2. The setting of fires to any brush or forest covered land, unless authorized by the Florida Division of Forestry shall constitute a violation of the law.

Section 3. This order shall become effective June 21, 2011 and shall remain in effect until specifically repealed in writing by the Board of County Commissioners for unincorporated Taylor County.

DONE AND ORDERED in regular session at Perry, Taylor County, Florida, this 21st day of June, 2011.

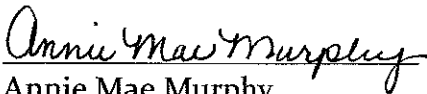


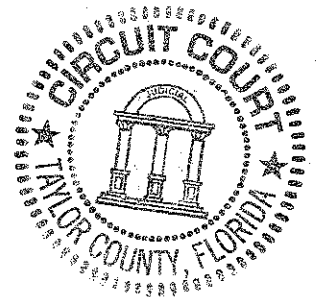
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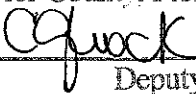
ATTEST:


Annie Mae Murphy
Clerk of the Court



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ATTEST: Annie Mae Murphy
Clerk Circuit Court
Taylor County, Florida

By 

Deputy Clerk