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EMERGENCY ORDER

No. 2017-030

**RESCINDING EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2017-019
REGARDING OPEN BURNING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
DURING THE DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, by Emergency Declaration No. 2017-018 dated April 24, 2017, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") declared a state of local emergency due to the drought conditions and forest and wildfire threat in Levy County, which declaration of local emergency was extended by the Chair through Emergency Declaration Nos. 2017-021, 2017-024, 2017-025, and 2017-027, and which Emergency Declaration Nos. 2017-018, 2017-021, 2017-024, and 2017-025 were ratified by the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the local state of emergency declared by the Chair and the Board through the above-referenced Emergency Declarations, and pursuant to the County's police power, Sections 252.46 and 282.38, Florida Statutes, and Section 30-35, Levy County Code, the Chair of the Board adopted Emergency Order No. 2017-019 instituting a ban on certain activities to reduce the threat of brush fires or wildfires in Levy County, which Emergency Order No. 2017-019 was ratified by the Board on May 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, based on a request from the State of Florida Forest Service ("Forest Service") to rescind the declaration of the local state of emergency, which request was the result of the determination that drought and wildfire conditions no longer pose a threat to Levy County made by the Forest Service and presented to the County Coordinator, and based on consultation between the County Coordinator, Forest Service, and the Levy

County Emergency Management Director, on even date herewith the Chair of the Board adopted Emergency Declaration No. 2017-028, rescinding the previous declaration and extensions of a local state of emergency;

WHEREAS, as the result of the findings in Emergency Declaration No. 2017-028 that the drought and wildfire conditions no longer pose a threat to the County and that the local state of emergency has now terminated, the Chair of the Board finds it would be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the County citizens that Emergency Order No. 2017-019 be rescinded.

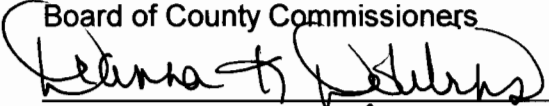
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Emergency Order 2017-019 is hereby rescinded.

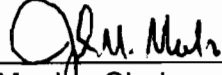
DULY ADOPTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS this 25th day of May, 2017 and ratified by the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** the 6th day of June, 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners



Danny J. Shipp, Clerk .by
Deanna Dobbins, Chief Deputy



John Meeks, Chair

R APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney