

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 39

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252.38, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND
ORDINANCE NO. 2001-04, AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2001-04, as amended by Ordinance No. 2004-12, (hereinafter the Ordinance) and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provide the authority for the enactment of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency provides the authority to prohibit the outdoor burning of yard debris and trash; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Fire Chief based upon current conditions has recommended to the County Manager that the Board ban the burning of yard debris and trash; and

WHEREAS, all outdoor burning shall be prohibited except pursuant to permits issued by the State of Florida Division of Forestry. The outdoor burn ban would not pertain to cooking on attended and monitored barbeque equipment; and

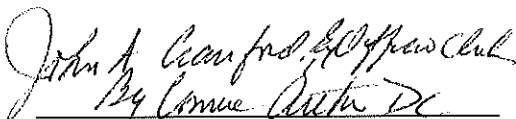
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has declared the existence of an emergency within the meaning of Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, for a duration commencing on March 31, 2017 and continuing through April 7, 2017.

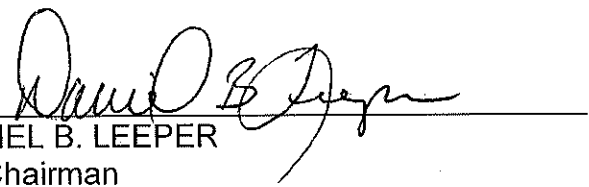
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 31st day of March, 2017, pursuant to the authority granted by Nassau County Ordinance No. 2001-04, as amended, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby declare a State of Emergency exists within the meaning of Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, for a period commencing March 31, 2017 and continuing the emergency through April 7, 2017.
2. Said State of Emergency is to prohibit all outdoor burning, except pursuant to permits issued by the Division of Forestry and authorize appropriate action, pursuant to Section 252.38, Florida Statutes. The outdoor burn ban would not pertain to cooking on attended and monitored barbeque equipment.
3. Said State of Emergency may be extended for a seven (7) day period by the Board of County Commissioners.
4. The appropriate media be notified of the burn ban as well as municipalities, Sheriff's Department and Division of Forestry.

Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk


DANIEL B. LEEPER
Its: Chairman

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN