RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING AN END TO THE BURN BAN AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 2025-049.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners ("the Board") enacted Ordinance 2018-016 ("the Ordinance") which provides the Board with authority to adopt a Resolution declaring a drought emergency and extreme risk of wild fires and imposing certain restrictions on activities that can cause wild fires and to repeal, amend or modify such Resolution when conditions change; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2025, the Board adopted Resolution 2025-049, declaring a drought emergency and imposing a burn ban.

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief for Charlotte County has advised that the potential for extreme fire behavior resulting from drought conditions in Charlotte County has since receded; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has recommended the lifting of the restrictions and prohibitions imposed on February 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, after considering the recommendation of the Fire Chief, the Board has determined it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to adopt this resolution declaring an end to the prior burn ban and lifting all of restrictions and prohibitions on open burning and discharge of fireworks or incendiary devices in Charlotte County, which were imposed on February 25, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners

of Charlotte County, Florida:

Section 1. Pursuant to Charlotte County Ordinance 2018-016, and upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief, the Board hereby lifts the ban on all outdoor burning (including yard waste, recreational fires and pile burning for land clearing), and on the private use and discharge of fireworks and sparklers and all other restrictions imposed under the February 25, 2025 fire ban. Likewise, the Board hereby repeals in its entirety, Resolution 2025-049.

Section 2. A summary of this Resolution shall be published twice, in a quarter page advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in Charlotte County, with the second advertisement appearing no more than five (5) days after publication of the first advertisement.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST: Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners	By: Jospeh M. Tiseo, Chairman
By: Deputy Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: Sanette S. Knowlton, County Attorney

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