

DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
DAVISS COUNTY, INDIANA

October 7, 2019

WHEREAS, Daviess County, Indiana is immediately threatened by a natural disaster- specifically county wide drought conditions, and;

WHEREAS, as of the 7th Day of October, 2019 at 12:00pm hours we find that Daviess County to be a risk of widespread fire hazards because of the ongoing drought conditions and:

WHEREAS, a County wide **Burn Ban** affecting certain activities is an appropriate public safety response to the fire hazards presented by the current drought conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, we, The Daviess County Board of Commissioners, declare, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, that a state of emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Daviess County.

We also declare that, effective immediately the following activities are **prohibited** in Daviess County:

1. campfires and other recreational fires, **unless** enclosed in a fire ring with dimensions of 23 inches in diameter X 10 inches high or larger;
2. open burning of any kind using conventional fuel such as wood or other combustible matter, with the exception of grills fueled by charcoal briquettes or propane;
3. the burning of debris, such as timber or vegetation, including such debris that results from building construction activities.

Burning will be allowed in burn barrels with a ¼ inch mesh top from dawn to dusk only.

Charcoal from permitted grills shall not be removed from the grills until the charcoal has been thoroughly extinguished.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions and particularly to Section 10-14-3-29 of the Indiana Code.


Violation of this Indiana Code is a Class B Misdemeanor

All residents are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Daviess County Emergency Management or Emergency Operations Center.

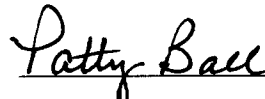
This Disaster Emergency Proclamation shall be in effect until October 15, 2019 12:00pm hours, at that time the Daviess Country Board of Commissioners shall revisit the emergency to decide if the need for extension of the emergency proclamation is necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 7th Day of October, 2019
DAVISS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:



Tom McCracken, Vice President

Attested:



Patty Ball, Auditor
Daviess County, Indiana