

ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2026-2

**AN ORDER EXTENDING THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
IMPOSING A BURN BAN**

WHEREAS, a state of local of emergency was declared and enacted through St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation No. 2026-1, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance 2021-4 (St. Johns County Emergency Management Ordinance), imposing a burn ban due to extreme drought conditions to protect human life and animal life and to avert the overwhelming destruction of property that could result from a wildfire; and

WHEREAS, extreme drought conditions continue to exist, and because of said conditions wildfires have been ignited in neighboring counties, and said drought conditions continue to pose a risk to unincorporated St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the abatement of drought conditions is not anticipated in the foreseeable future, and therefore the threat of wildfires is expected to continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2021-4, it is hereby declared that:

1. The state of local emergency declared through St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation No. 2026-1 is hereby extended for 7 days from the effective date and time of this Proclamation.
2. All emergency powers, declarations, and orders authorized by St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation No. 2026-1 are hereby retained, ratified, and continued in time for the duration of this Proclamation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED effective immediately, by the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, this 27th day of April 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST.
JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Clay Murphy
Clay Murphy, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

By: Crystal Smith
Deputy Clerk

