



Emergency Resolution Currently in Effect

Resolution No. 2026-05

Effective Date: February 12, 2026

Subject: Emergency Order Regarding Open Burning During Forest and Brush Fire Declared Emergency

Summary

The City of Crescent City has enacted **Resolution 2026-05** to protect public safety during ongoing drought and wildfire conditions in Putnam County. This resolution is currently in effect and enforceable by law.

Key Provisions

- **Prohibited Activities:**
 - All open burning, except:
 - Outdoor grills used for food preparation.
 - Commercial land clearing approved by the Florida Forest Service with adequate fire suppression measures.
 - Sale, use, or discharge of fireworks, flares, and outdoor burning devices (except attended cooking equipment).
 - Lawn, debris, or trash burning.
 - Parking vehicles with catalytic converters in high grassy areas.
 - Throwing matches, cigarettes, or similar items from vehicles.
- **Penalties for Violation:**
 - Fine up to \$500 and/or up to 60 days incarceration.
 - Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.

Duration



This resolution remains in effect until further notice and may be extended in seven-day increments by the Mayor or designated agent, as long as the Putnam County emergency declaration remains active.

Legal Authority

Authorized under Florida Statutes §§ 252.46 and 166.041(3)(b), granting municipalities emergency powers to protect health, safety, and welfare.

Full Resolution Document

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