



## Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager
2. **Department:** Board of County Commissioners
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026

4. **Requested Action:**

Approve RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026 – 10: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS; IMPOSING A COUNTYWIDE BURN BAN; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS, ENFORCEMENT, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5. **Cost & Funding Source:**

NA

6. **Justification of Request:**

Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 30 of the Levy County Code of Ordinances authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to declare a local state of emergency to exercise emergency management powers to reduce vulnerability to hazards and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community, and to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law when necessary to take prompt action to save lives and protect property.