



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, May 19, 2026

4. Requested Action:

Ratify the FOURTH EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION AS DECLARED BY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026 – 10: DROUGHT AND WILDFIRE CONDITIONS (2026).

5. Cost & Funding Source:

NA

6. Justification of Request:

Chapter 30 of the Levy County Code as well as Resolution No. 2026-5 authorizes the chairman, or vice-chairman in absence of the chair, or county administrator in absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, to extend the Emergency Declaration in seven (7) day increments until it is found that the threat or danger no longer exists.

On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2026-10 declaring a local state of emergency in Levy County due to prolonged dry conditions, drought indicators, and heightened risk of wildfire in the County (the "Emergency Declaration").

First Extension: April 14, 2026

Second Extension: April 21, 2026

Third Extension: April 28, 2026

Fourth Extension: May 5, 2026