



RESOLUTION 26-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SHALLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, IN SUPPORT OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH BELOW

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen ("Board") of the Town of Shallotte supports Brunswick County's efforts to protect the lives, property, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that whenever Brunswick County is under any Stage Water Alert or Drought Condition, the authority to permit or prohibit all outdoor burning, regardless of the entity issuing the burn permit, should reside with the Brunswick County Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, the Board recommends that the North Carolina Forest Service maintain forest fire plow operators who are available to respond as needed and that the Brunswick County Fire Marshal have the authority to request such assistance whenever necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board recommends that, pursuant to Chapter 106, Article 80 of the North Carolina General Statutes, all property owners or occupants within 1,000 feet of the property line where a burn is proposed be notified prior to the burn; and

WHEREAS, the Board further recommends that any individual or legal entity obtaining a burn permit within Brunswick County be required to post a bond or other financial security sufficient to cover damages in the event that a controlled burn causes injury or damage to the property of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shallotte that the Town respectfully urges the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners to consider and adopt the recommendations set forth above in the interest of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of Brunswick County residents.

Adopted this the 28th day of July, 2026.

Art Dornfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Goins, Town Clerk