

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF BURN BAN CREATED
BY RESOLUTION R-20-28**

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Polk County Fire Chief declared Fire Department Burn Ban No. 20-01; and

WHEREAS, Fire Department Burn Ban No. 20-01 was first published on April 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, less than fifty percent (50%) of Polk County is averaging over 500 on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index; and

WHEREAS, Polk County Ordinance 08-015, as amended authorizes the Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's Designee to repeal a Fire Department Burn Ban upon abatement of the fire hazard conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, adopted Resolution R-20-28 affirming Polk County's Burn Ban No. 20-01 and authorizing the City's Public Safety Director and/or designee to cancel the burn ban in accordance with appropriate and required protocols applicable thereto; and


WHEREAS, since the declaration of said Burn Ban, the atmospheric and fire hazard conditions that increased the risk of brush fires and uncontrolled fires throughout Polk County including within the City of Winter Haven, Florida, have abated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, THAT:

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, RESOLUTION NO. R-20-28, THE BURN BAN ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION R-20-28 IS HEREBY REPEALED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

DATED this 18 day of June, 2020.

CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA



By: Charlie Bird
Its Public Safety Director