



# LEGAL REQUEST MEMORANDUM (LRM)

From: (Name) McCann Kenneth (Dept) Fire-Rescue - 3310  
 Last First  
 (Title) Fire Marshal (Phone) 352-291-8050  
 Signature [Signature] Date Monday, February 16, 2026

The Office of the County Attorney is requested to provide legal assistance as detailed in this legal request and supporting documents (attached).

Request for:  Draft Document  Approve as to Form  RESUBMIT LRM No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Opinion  Other

### Description of Request

A State of Emergency was declared enacting a burn ban on 02/10/2026. This order is effective until 02/17/2026 at 1700 hours unless extended under the terms of the emergency order. Attached is a document for review in order to have the Chair sign extending the order for another 7 day period. This document is being prepared to allow decisions to be made in the next 24 hours should conditions warrant the need for the extension until 02/24/2026 at 1700 hours

For more information or discussion, contact:  Same as above  
 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Agenda Item?  Yes  No Agenda Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Agenda Deadline Date for **Legal**: Monday, February 16, 2026 Agenda Deadline Date for **Admin**: Monday, February 16, 2026

**Note: Please allow a MINIMUM of 5 working days BEFORE deadlines for LRM to be completed.**

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LRM No. 2026-131

Assigned to:  Matthew Guy Minter, County Attorney  Dana E. Olesky, Chief Asst. County Attorney  Linda Blackburn, Asst. County Attorney  Thomas Schwartz, Asst. County Attorney  Valdoston Shealey, Asst. County Attorne

### Outcome:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency  
 Approved with revisions:  Suggested  Completed  
 Other:

Date Received:

**RECEIVED**

By Marion County Attorney-HF at Feb 16, 2026

Attorney Signatures: [Signature] Date: 2/16/26

Staff Signature: [Signature] Date: 02/16/26 Returned:  Department  Admin