



LEGAL REQUEST MEMORANDUM (LRM)

From: (Name) McCann Kenneth (Dept) Fire-Rescue - 3310
Last First
(Title) Fire Marshal (Phone) 352-291-8050
Signature [Signature] Date Friday, February 20, 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. The original order was extended by signature of the chair. Based on current conditions and rainfall predictions, the documents are being prepared which will allow the Chair to sign the extension for March 03 to March 10 and March 10 to 17. The documents are being requested to be reviewed in advance to allow for decisions and signatures to be made in the future. These documents will be presented to the Chair for consideration upon review of the conditions in accordance with the State of Emergency Declaration.

For more information or discussion, contact: ☒ Same as above

(Name) _____ (Title) _____ (Phone) _____
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Agenda Item? ☒ Yes ☐ No Agenda Date: Pending

Agenda Deadline Date for Legal: _____ Agenda Deadline Date for Admin: _____

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

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LRM No. 2026-146

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 Attorney

Outcome:

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

Date Received:

RECEIVED

By Marion County Attorney-HF at Feb 20, 2026

Attorney Signature: [Signature] Date 2/20/26
Staff Signature: [Signature] Date: 02/20/26 Returned: ☒ Department ☐ Admin ☐
Completed