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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Allen is experiencing extreme dry weather conditions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chiefs of Allen parish have convened and recommended limiting open burning in Allen Parish, and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions threaten the life and property of parish residents, and immediate emergency action is required to minimize the effects of the dry weather conditions, and

**WHEREAS**, the fire danger rating for Allen Parish is high as defined by the rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as required by R.S. 33:1236, and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I Tony Hebert of the Allen Parish Police Jury by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, as amended, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exists in the parish of Allen, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all burning of trash and vegetation, as well as any other open burning, will be prohibited until ban is lifted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that there is also imposed an immediate thirty (30) day ban on the use, discharge, or ignition of any projectile fireworks, including but not limited to bottle/stick rockets, missiles, roman candles, or any and all cylinder-launched devices, in all unincorporated area of Allen Parish with the exception of any public fireworks display presented through permit by the appropriate state and/or local agencies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this ban shall not apply to prescribed burns by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, by those trained and certified by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or by those who conduct prescribed burning as a "generally accepted agriculture practice" as defined by the Louisiana Right to Farm Law (R.S. 3:3601 et seq.).

**THIS PROCLAMATION ISSUED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022 AND EFFECTIVE AT TIME OF ISSUANCE.**

Tony Hebert,

President Allen Parish Police Jury.