

**FOURTH EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION AS
DECLARED BY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026 – 5
DROUGHT AND WILDFIRE CONDITIONS (2026)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, on Thursday, February 12, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2026-5 declaring a local state of emergency in Levy County due to prolonged dry conditions, drought indicators, and heightened risk of wildfire in the County (the “Emergency Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has been informed by County Emergency Management Staff that such conditions are expected to continue within the County over the next seven (7) days promoting rapid fire growth and continue to have the capacity to pose a significant, imminent and dangerous threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Levy County Code as well as Resolution No. 2026-5 authorizes the chairman, or vice-chairman in absence of the chair, or county administrator in absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, to extend the Emergency Declaration in seven (7) day increments until it is found that the threat or danger no longer exists.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED THAT:

1. The local state of emergency as provided in the Emergency Declaration is extended for a period of seven (7) days, commencing at 8AM (EST) on March 12, 2026
2. In accordance with Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, this proclamation shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court as Ex Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners within three (3) days after its issuance, and shall be posted on the County’s designated website: <https://levydisaster.com>

ISSUED on March 11, 2026.

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA


Chair/Vice-Chair/County Manager

This is a form document approved by the Interim County Attorney as to legal form and sufficiency.