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**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2023-01  
NELSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
LOCAL BURN BAN  
(November 16, 2023)**

**WHEREAS**, there exist extremely dry conditions which create an immediate and substantial threat of fire; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate and necessary that an emergency ordinance be adopted banning open air burning;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Sections 15.2-1427 (F) and 15.2-922.1 of the Code of Virginia, **BE IT ENACTED:**

1. The making of fires in streets, alleys, and other public places and on private property is hereby prohibited.
2. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor.
3. This ordinance shall expire in sixty days unless readopted in conformity with the provisions of the Code of Virginia.
4. The provisions herein shall be effective upon adoption.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
Nelson County Board of Supervisors