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### **AN ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE EMERGENCY BURNING BAN ADOPTED BY TALBOT COUNTY ON JULY 24, 2012 THROUGHOUT TALBOT COUNTY**

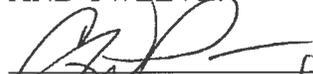
**WHEREAS**, on July 24, 2012 the County Council adopted an Administrative Resolution imposing a burning ban throughout Talbot County as a result of drought or near-drought conditions creating prolonged or unusual conditions that were conducive to the easy start and spread of fire; and,

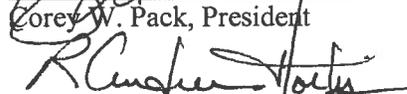
**WHEREAS**, those conditions have changed such that, at this time, continuation of the burning ban is no longer reasonably required to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

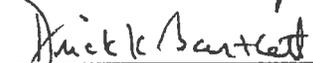
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland, on this 28th day of August, 2012, that:

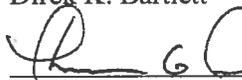
1. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as findings of fact and are incorporated by reference as a substantive part of this administrative resolution.
2. The emergency burning ban imposed by administrative resolution on July 24, 2012, is hereby terminated throughout Talbot County.
3. Nothing in this administrative resolution shall be construed to operate retrospectively to legalize, justify, or excuse any violation that occurred during the time the burning ban was in effect, nor to affect any privilege or immunity of the Chief Code Compliance Officer, his designees, and the Talbot County Fire Chiefs and their designees as a result of any act, matter, or thing undertaken or performed by them to enforce the burning ban while it was in effect.
4. This administrative resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.
5. Staff is directed to promptly provide notice of the adoption of this administrative resolution to terminate the emergency burning ban by publication of a public notice to that effect in a newspaper of general circulation in the County.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF TALBOT COUNTY,  
THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST IN THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND  
AND TWELVE

  
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