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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-002

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE DECLARING EMERGENCY BURN BAN

This Executive Order duly made and issued by Keith L. Taul, Hardin County Judge/Executive on this 16th day of September 2024.

WHEREAS, KRS 67.08(4) authorizes and empowers county judge/executives to exercise executive powers; and

WHEREAS, KRS 149.410 authorizes counties to ban all open burning during periods of extraordinary forest fire hazard or fire occurrence, and

WHEREAS, Hardin County is experiencing extraordinary drought conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KEITH L. TAUL, COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE, hereby issue this executive order immediately banning all outdoor burning, with the exception of campfires in an established campground. This ban will be in effect until such time as this executive order is rescinded.

Violations hereof are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor, which carries a penalty of up to a \$500 fine and up to 365 days in jail, or both fine and jail.

Handwritten signature of Keith L. Taul in blue ink.

Keith L. Taul
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Brian D. Smith in blue ink.

Brian D. Smith
Hardin County Clerk