

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (hereinafter "Board") of Johnson County (hereinafter "County") find that the County is in a prolonged period of drought; and

WHEREAS, the effect of the lack of rainfall has dried vegetation to the point it may easily combust and has thus become a fire hazard: and

WHEREAS, due to the lack of rainfall, the fire departments of the County have responded to an increasing number of brush fires and wildfires which are endangering lives and destroying property within the County,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Johnson County, Indiana, pursuant to Indiana Code 10-4-1 et. Seq., resolve and request that there be no open burning or discarding of matches, ashes or any burning materials from vehicles within the confines of Jonson County, Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Johnson County, Indiana do not wish to prohibit previously scheduled ceremonial and celebratory burning events such as bonfires, and organized cookouts, however such events shall be approved and/or monitored by the respective fire departments under which their jurisdiction falls.

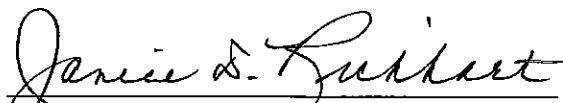
This Executive Order issued this **31st** day of **August, 2010**, and shall continue until rescinded by the Board, but shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA



John L. Price, Chairman

Attested:



Janice D. Richhart, Auditor
Johnson County, Indiana