

# EXECUTIVE ORDER

**Whereas**, the Board of Commissioners (hereinafter "Board") of Dubois 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

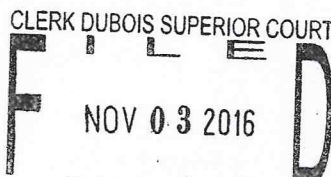
**NOW THEREFORE**, The Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana, pursuant to Indiana Code 10-14-3-29 et. Seq., at the recommendation of the twelve Dubois County Fire Chiefs, resolve and request that effective immediately the following acts are prohibited in Dubois County:

1. Open burning of any kind using conventional fuel such as wood, or other combustible matter, with the exception of grills fueled by charcoal briquettes or propane;
2. The burning of debris, such as timber or vegetation, including such debris that results from building construction activities;
3. Campfires and other recreational fires

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana declare, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, that a state of emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this order, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Dubois County.

Anyone who violates the ban could be cited and fined or subject to criminal charges should a fire result in personal or property damage.

This Executive Order issued this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **November 2016**, and shall continue until further notice.



Attested:

*Bridgette H. Gault*

*Kathy Hopf*  
Kathy Hopf, Auditor

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