

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN EMERGENCY ORDER
REGARDING OPEN BURNING**

WHEREAS, by this proclamation, the Mayor of the Town of Interlachen has declared a state of local emergency for forest and brush fires; and

WHEREAS, open burning creates an unacceptable fire risk for ignition of dry vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor may take actions to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town and is authorized to issue orders as necessary for emergency management purposes; and

WHEREAS, such orders have the force of law and all existing laws, ordinances and rules which are in conflict are suspended to the extent of the conflict; and

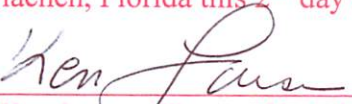
WHEREAS, the Mayor finds it necessary to promulgate an emergency order to protect human and animal life, and to avert the destruction of property that could result from a wild fire.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF INTERLACHEN FLORIDA:

- 1) Open burning, except (a) outdoor grills used in preparing food; and (b) commercial land clearing where on-site inspection and approval has been granted by the Florida Forest Service, on a case-by-case basis, and it is determined there will be sufficient fire suppression equipment and personnel on-site.
- 2) The sale, use and/or discharge of fireworks, flares or other outdoor burning devices (excluding as stated in #1), and outdoor burning of lawn debris or trash.
- 3) No matches, cigarettes, etc. are to be thrown from vehicles, and vehicles with catalytic converters should not be parked in high grassy areas.

This order shall remain in effect during the state of local emergency for forest and brush fires unless either modified or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Interlachen, Florida this 2nd day of May, 2017.



Mayor Ken Larsen, Town of Interlachen

ATTEST:



Pamela S. Wilburn, Town Clerk