



## RESOLUTION R-050-23

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO RESCIND A BURN BAN IN WALKER COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman enacted Executive Order 2023-01 on November 4, 2023 due to the threat of fire danger by establishing a 45-day ban on all outdoor burning, including, but not limited to, small piles of natural vegetation, yard debris and campfires in Walker County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board ratified Executive Order 2023-01 by approving Resolution R-049-23 on November 9, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, recent precipitation improved the County's drought status from D4 Exceptional on November 21, 2023 to D3 Extreme on November 28, 2023, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor; and

**WHEREAS**, with additional rainfall, the Board finds the conditions that led to the issuance of Executive Order 2023-01 and Resolution R-049-23 have lessened and that both actions should be rescinded;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Walker County Board of Commissioners rescinds Executive Order 2023-01 and Resolution R-049-23.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for Passage from Commissioner Hart, second by Commissioner Stultz, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.