

State of Louisiana



Parish of Grant In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

PROCLAMATION 06-2026; PARISH WIDE BURN BAN

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq, confers upon the Parish President the authority to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of this parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of Grant Parish; and

WHEREAS, due to Grant Parish being declared as "severe drought" status by the National Weather Service with no significant relief predicted soon; and

WHEREAS, weather factors combined with very dry, dead vegetation and dry soil increases the opportunity and possibility for wildfires; and

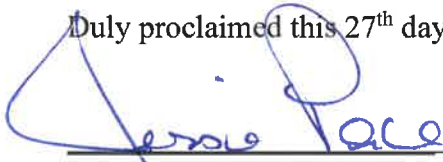
WHEREAS, there is a very definite threat to life and property of the citizens of the parish; and

WHEREAS, a Parish Wide Burn Ban is immediately this 27th day of February, 2026 at 10:30 am in effect throughout all of Grant Parish preventing all private, open burning until further notice; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED, A STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the Parish of Grant and hereby a prohibition upon outdoor open burning activities throughout the Parish of Grant. This ban shall not apply to prescribed burns by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or by those who conduct prescribed burning as "generally accepted agriculture practice" as defined by the Louisiana Right to Farm Law, La.R.S. 3:3601 et seq.

IT IS FURTHER ORDED that Grant Parish Fire Departments are empowered to extinguish all fires that are in the direct violation of this Order.

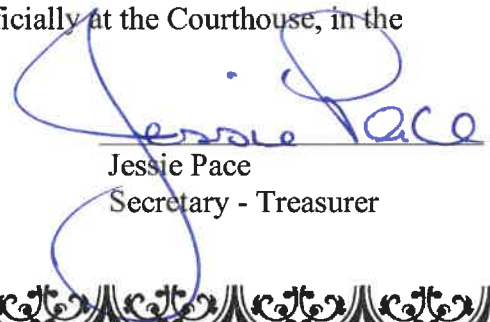
Duly proclaimed this 27th day of February 2026.


Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer


Cephas Bowie, Jr.
President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF GRANT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set by hand officially at the Courthouse, in the Town of Colfax, on this 27th day of February 2026.


Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer