

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

TOWN OF ASTATULA, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, on or about February 14, 2026, a brush fire occurred near the corporate limits of the Town of Astatula, Florida, in the vicinity of Virginia Avenue and Monroe Avenue, burning approximately five (5) acres; and

WHEREAS, the proximity of this fire to the Town limits posed a significant threat to residents, structures, infrastructure, and natural resources within the Town; and

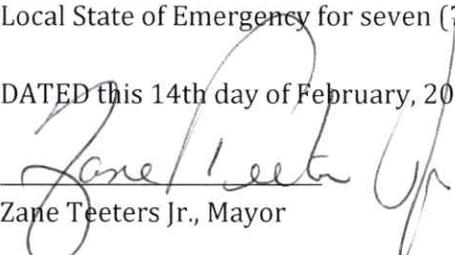
WHEREAS, current dry weather conditions and elevated wildfire danger create an ongoing risk of additional fires affecting the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Fire Rescue Battalion Chief has advised that conditions warrant immediate preventative measures;

WHEREAS, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorizes municipal officials to declare a local state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Zane Teeters Jr., Mayor of the Town of Astatula, do hereby declare a Local State of Emergency for seven (7) days.

DATED this 14th day of February, 2026.



Zane Teeters Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER – TEMPORARY BURN BAN

TOWN OF ASTATULA, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2026, a brush fire occurred near the Town limits at Virginia Avenue and Monroe Avenue;

WHEREAS, the fire posed a risk to residents and property;

WHEREAS, continued dry conditions increase wildfire danger;

WHEREAS, the Lake County Fire Rescue Battalion Chief recommends a temporary burn ban;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, I, Zane Teeters Jr., Mayor, hereby order:

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY BURN BAN

All outdoor burning is prohibited within Town limits.

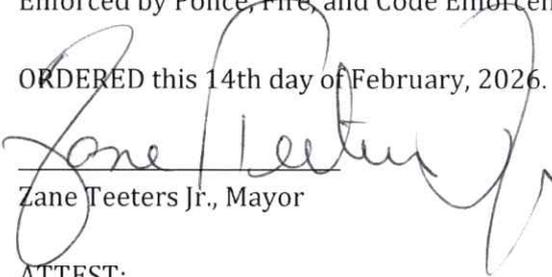
SECTION 2. DURATION

This Order expires February 20, 2026.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT

Enforced by Police, Fire, and Code Enforcement.

ORDERED this 14th day of February, 2026.



Zane Teeters Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk