



TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

County Council

MINUTES

October 4, 2019

Present – President Corey W. Pack, Vice President Chuck F. Callahan, Frank Divilio, Laura Price, County Manager R. Andrew Hollis and Assistant County Attorney Mary O'Donnell. Council member Pete Leshner and County Attorney Anthony Kupersmith were absent.

I. Agenda – Mr. Pack requested and received unanimous consent for approval of the Agenda of Friday, October 4, 2019.

II. Introduction of Administrative Resolution:

AN ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN EMERGENCY BURNING BAN THROUGHOUT TALBOT COUNTY DUE TO PROLONGED OR UNUSUAL CONDITIONS THAT ARE CONDUCIVE TO THE EASY START AND SPREAD OF FIRE was read into the record by the Clerk. Clay Stamp, Director of Emergency Services and Assistant County Manager, noted the burn ban is being requested by the Talbot County Burn Ban Committee due to drought or near-drought conditions throughout Talbot County. The burn ban will begin on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue for a period of forty-five (45) days to Monday, November 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. unless terminated or extended by separate resolution or legislative act before that date. Dorchester, Somerset and Wicomico counties have also adopted burn bans. The Administrative Resolution was introduced by Mr. Callahan, Mr. Divilio, Mr. Pack and Ms. Price and was adopted upon motion by Ms. Price, seconded by Mr. Callahan and a vote of 4-0 as follows:

Mr. Pack – aye
Mr. Divilio – aye
Mr. Callahan – aye
Ms. Price – aye

The meeting recessed at 8:35 a.m.