

**DESOTO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDING THE FORMAL RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT A DROUGHT EMERGENCY EXISTED IN DESOTO COUNTY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, on May 23, 2017, adopted Ordinance NO 2017-07, "The Emergency Drought Conditions Fire Hazard" Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, approved a Declaration of Drought Emergency pursuant to Ordinance NO 2017-07, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board now finds that conditions have improved and support ending of the drought emergency

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board hereby ends the Formal Declaration of Drought Emergency adopted on November 18, 2025 by Resolution 2025-104.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
3. The County Administrator is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry, the DeSoto County Public Safety Department and Office of Emergency Management, and to the Sheriff of DeSoto County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, this **14th day of July 2026**.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Mandy Hines
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

By: _____
Steve Hickox
CHAIRMAN

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Valerie Vicente
COUNTY ATTORNEY