



**PROCLAMATION
OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED**

ON **JUNE 22, 2021**, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL RECEIVED A REQUEST PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(1) (1995) FROM **MINDY BENSON**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **EVANSDALE, LAPORTE CITY, AND HUDSON FIRE DISTRICTS IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY**, THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING IN **EVANSDALE, LAPORTE CITY, AND HUDSON FIRE DISTRICTS IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY**. UPON INVESTIGATION THE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS THAT CONDITIONS IN **EVANSDALE, LAPORTE CITY, AND HUDSON FIRE DISTRICTS IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY** ARE SUCH THAT OPEN BURNING CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO LIFE OR PROPERTY.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN OPEN BURNING IN **EVANSDALE, LAPORTE CITY, AND HUDSON FIRE DISTRICTS IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY**, EFFECTIVE **JUNE 22, 2021 AT 12:00 PM** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY IOWA CODE 100.40(3) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **MINDY BENSON**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **EVANSDALE, LAPORTE CITY, AND HUDSON FIRE DISTRICTS IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY**, NOTIFIES THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL THAT SUCH CONDITIONS DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY NO LONGER EXISTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(2) ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROCLAMATION ORDER IS A SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR.

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Dan Wood

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Wood".

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

cc: Sheriff's Department
Dept. of Natural Resources
Emergency Management