## **Department of Public Safety**

Stephan K. Bayens Commissioner

## PROCLAMATION OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED

ON **AUGUST 31, 2020**, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL RECEIVED A REQUEST PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(1) (1995) FROM **SHANE VOITH**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **CALHOUN COUNTY**, THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING IN **CALHOUN COUNTY**. UPON INVESTIGATION THE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS THAT CONDITIONS IN **CALHOUN 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 **CALHOUN COUNTY**, EFFECTIVE **AUGUST 31**, **2020** AT **12:00 PM** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY IOWA CODE 100.40(3) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **SHANE VOITH**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **CALHOUN 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.

Monday, August 31, 2020

Dan Wood

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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