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LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

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EMERGENCY ORDER

I, David Forsythe, Chief Executive of St. Lawrence County, having declared a Local State of Emergency under Article 2B of the State of New York Executive Law, hereby issue the following emergency order:

As of Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 6:01 p.m. no person shall intentionally set an open fire throughout St. Lawrence County, with the exception of a small camp fire where the camp fires are built in fire rings that confine and contain the camp fire. This order supersedes all burning permits and will extend for five (5) days through Sunday, August 17, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. unless rescinded or extended.

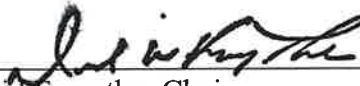
A **State of Emergency** has been declared in St. Lawrence County from 6:00 p.m. on *Thursday, August 7, 2025*, and ending at 5:59 p.m. on *Friday, September 5, 2025* unless rescinded or extended.

The **State of Emergency** has been declared due to extremely dry conditions causing numerous out of control grass and brush fires. Such conditions threaten the public safety of citizens of St. Lawrence County.

NOTES: An exemption has been granted to fire departments involved in organized training with immediately available charged hand lines.

Any questions may be directed to
Emergency Services Deputy Director, Rick Rusaw at (315) 379-2242.

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(Date)



David Forsythe, Chair
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