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ADMINISTRATIVE  
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November 14, 2024

Dear Residents,

Due to the ongoing drought conditions and the increased risk of wildfires, I want to remind us all that New York State has implemented a statewide burn ban in effect until November 30, 2024, due to increased fire risk.

This burn ban prohibits the starting of outdoor fires statewide for purposes of brush and debris disposal, as well as uncontained campfires, and open fires used for cooking.

This ban is necessary to protect our community and natural resources during this critical time.

Permitted Activities:

Gas and propane grills are allowed but must be used with extreme caution.

Necessary agricultural burns with prior approval from the Fire Department.

We ask for your full cooperation in adhering to this burn ban to ensure the safety of our community. Violations of this ban may result in fines and other penalties.

Please stay informed about the status of the burn ban by checking the Village website, and state and local news outlets. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. D'Onofrio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J".

Joseph E. D'Onofrio  
Mayor  
Village of Highland Falls