

RESOLUTION  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER BURN BAN

Comes now the Board of County Commissioners of Nowata County, acting in regular session on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024 and does hereby adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Nowata County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by O.S. Title 2 § 16-26.B, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Nowata County; and

WHEREAS, this situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1.a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildlands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildlands fire; and

WHEREAS, exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows: **NO EXCEPTIONS**

WHEREAS, enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed FOURTEEN (14) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the fourteen-day period by the same method by which it was approved; and

WHEREAS, notice of the resolution shall be submitted to the Forestry Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, all local news media, local law enforcement officials, and the state headquarters of the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and the Department of Wildlife Conservation on the day of passage of the resolution; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Nowata County Board of Commissioners, Nowata County, Oklahoma, do hereby approve to Implement a Burn Ban for Nowata County from this date, through November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and

ADOPTED by majority vote of the Nowata County Board of Commissioners at 9:28 am on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA


  
TIMMIE BENSON, CHAIRMAN

  
PAUL CRUPPER, VICE-CHAIRMAN

  
TROY FRIDDLE, MEMBER



ATTEST,

  
KAY SPURGEON, COUNTY CLERK