

GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER BURN BAN RESOLUTION

The Grant County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Grant County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B1.a-d, Title 2) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

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.

Individual are responsible for their actions and the results of their activities. Reasonable caution must be exercised with respect to the existing high fire danger and extra precautionary measures must be taken to prevent wild fires.

The Guidelines set out by the Oklahoma Department of Forestry will be followed by the Grant County Commissioners with the allowable exceptions as follows:

- * Grilling with natural gas grills
- * Welding/Cutting Torch/Grinding Activities
- * Oilfield & Landfill Activities
- * Equipment related to Road Construction
- * Organized Public Fireworks displays with permission from municipalities with Jurisdictional authority and conducted by trained professionals.

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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

This resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed Thirty (30) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolution may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the Thirty (30) day period by the same method by which it was approved.

For more information, contact the Oklahoma Dept of Agriculture, Food & Forestry-Forestry Division at www.forestryok.gov or call 405-522-6158. Locally contact the Grant County Sheriff Office at 580-395-2356.

Resolved at an Emergency Meeting of the Board of Grant County Commissioners at 4:30 p.m. on July 1, 2011.

/S/ Jerry M Shaffer, Chairman

/S/ Cindy R Bobbitt, Vice Chairman

/S/ Max L Hess, Member

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie K Kretchmar, County Clerk