

ALTAFA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' BURN BAN RESOLUTION

The Altafa County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the authority granted to them by the Section 16-26B Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that severe fire danger exists within Altafa County. This situation has been agreed upon and documented by a majority of the counties fire chiefs or their representatives.

WHEREAS, by virtue of this resolution, it shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grassland, range, crop, or any other wildlands, or to build a bonfire, campfire, or to burn trash, burn rubbish, or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildland fire. This ban includes the use of fireworks for public or private use. All outdoor burning in progress at the time of the passage of this resolution are ordered to be fully extinguished immediately by the property owner or his/her designate. Controlled burns or other activities stated herein which have occurred prior to this resolution and are ongoing at the time of this resolution shall not be a defense for violation of this resolution.

WHEREAS, any law enforcement officer of the State of Oklahoma may carry out the enforcement of this resolution. 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), to imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

WHEREAS, certain exceptions may be attached to this resolution by Altafa County, EXCEPTIONS may be authorized as checked below:

NO EXCEPTIONS ARE GRANTED TO THIS BURN BAN

FOR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
Equipment which uses propane or other controlled type burners is generally regarded as safe; however, it will be required to have a water pumper on standby any time this equipment is used near a grassy right-of-way. Such requirement is the responsibility of the company or organization conducting the construction, and is not the responsibility of the fire department within the jurisdiction in which the construction activities are taking place.

WELDING, CUTTING TORCH, OR GRINDING ACTIVITIES
When conducted over a non-flammable surface at least 10feet by 10feet and when welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation, and
1) wind speeds must be less than 20 mph
2) a fire watchman, other than the welder, is posted at the site with pressurized water or a fire extinguisher.

CAMPFIRES OUTDOOR COOKING
LPG and natural gas grills for outside grilling are permitted as long as conducted in a grilling receptacle and provided that the grilling is done over a non-flammable surface and away from flammable vegetation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Altafa County Board of Commissioners made this COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN this resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed seven (7) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger persists, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the seven (7) day period by the same method by which it was approved, and may be overridden at any time by a lawfully declared Burn Ban by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

BE IT RESOLVED; adopted this 20th day of March, 2017 by the Board of County Commissioners of Altafa County.

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Laneta Urnik, County Clerk

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Ray Walker, Chairman
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Stan Tucker, Member
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Jay Hagde, Member