

Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners  
County-Wide Burn Ban  
Emergency Resolution NO. 45-17

The Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted by section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Oklahoma County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1.a-c, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the Oklahoma County 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 wildland fire.

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 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.

Exceptions: Outdoor cooking in approved cooking appliances is permissible with due caution.

Resolved at a meeting by the Board of Oklahoma County Commissioners at approximately 9:45am hours on March 8, 2017.



Commissioner Brian Maughan, Chairman




Commissioner Willa Johnson, Vice Chairperson



Commissioner Ray Vaughn

Attest:



County Clerk

