

RESOLUTION NO. 17-34

The Okmulgee 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 Okmulgee County. 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.

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 wash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildlands fire.

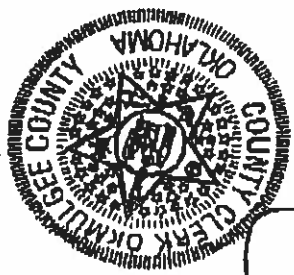
Exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

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 seven (7) 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 seven day period by the same method by which it was approved.

Resolved at a meeting by the Board of Okmulgee County Commissioners at a regular scheduled meeting held March 20, 2017.

*Jon Ballou*  
Chairman  
*County Clerk*  
Member



ATTEST:  
*Becky Thomas*  
County Clerk, Becky Thomas