

**Burn Ban
Resolution**
Resolution #: 17.95

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of McIntosh County has determined, with the consensus of a majority of the County Fire Chiefs, other officials and the National Weather Service, that there exists an extreme fire danger within the borders of McIntosh County (as defined in Title 2 Section 16-26.B3 OS), and

WHEREAS, By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop, or other wild lands or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may a forest, grass, range, crop or other wild land fire, with the existence of this fire hazard it is determined that an extreme hazard to life and property does exist and following procedures adopted for this type of situation, and


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 a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of McIntosh County acting in an effort to save lives and property within McIntosh County.

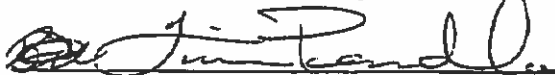
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Oklahoma Statute Title 2, Section 16-26, by a majority vote of the McIntosh County Board of County Commissioners does hereby declare a County wide burn ban, effective immediately upon signing and will be in force for a period **not to exceed 14 days** unless extended by this Board or superseded by a gubernatorial burn ban.

Burn Ban is effective until Mar. 26th. 2017 and may be extended at that time by further resolution. Gas grilling is permitted. Welding/cutting/torch/grinding activities permitted with a spotter on site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher, wind speeds must be below 20 MPH. Controlled burning of brush piles, pastures and other outdoor agricultural debris may only be done by permit by the Fire Dept. having jurisdiction, and the winds are below 20 MPH.

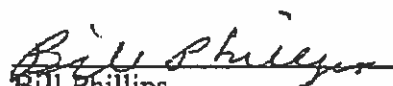
Dated this 13th. Day of March 2017.



Mike Burns
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners



Tim Pendley
Member



Bill Phillips
Member

Attest





Ronda Prince
County Clerk