

RESOLUTION # 22
Kingfisher County Burn Ban

WHEREAS, the KINGFISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS desire to enact a temporary burn ban 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 Kingfisher County. This situation has been agreed upon and documented by a majority of the counties fire chiefs of their representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that, the Board of County Commissioners of Kingfisher County is hereby enacting a temporary burn ban. 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. This ban included the use of fireworks for private use.

Exceptions to the burn ban are as follows:

WELDING, CUTTING TORCH, OR GRINDING

1. When conducted over a non-flammable surface at least 20ft by 20ft.
2. Wind speeds must be less than 15 mph
3. A fire watchman, other than the welder, is posted at the site with pressurized water or a fire extinguisher.

OUTDOOR GRILLING

LPG, charcoal fired cooking is acceptable 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.

CONTROLLED BURN

Land owner must have a NRCS approved burn plan that is in compliance with the fire chiefs and law enforcement.

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 the Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or to be imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both.

This resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed 7 days from the date of passage. If extreme fire danger persists, subsequent resolutions maybe passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the 7-day period by the same method that it was approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Kingfisher County this 28th day of October, 2024.

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Kingfisher County Courthouse
Kingfisher, Oklahoma

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