

RESOLUTION 12-04

“RESOLUTION BANNING OPEN BURNING WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION”

WHEREAS, McPherson County is currently experiencing extremely dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, McPherson County desires to protect the health and safety of all residents and all property within the county boundary; and

WHEREAS, an emergency situation exists:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the McPherson County Commission enacts this resolution on an emergency basis and does hereby impose a ban on all open burning within the county boundaries that has not been preapproved and authorized by the Chief of the Fire District wherein the real property is located;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the granting of authorization and preapproval to conduct such an open burn will not remove or release the party seeking such authorization from any and all liability that may be associated with damages that may occur as a result of such burn; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this ban shall remain intact until such time as conditions improve and a subsequent resolution by the McPherson County Commission is enacted removing said ban.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota this 20th day of March, 2012

ATTEST:

JENNIFER GUTHMILLER-DEPUTY
McPherson County Auditor

DENNIS WOLFF
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Feickert moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 12-04. Metzger seconded the forgoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, all voted in favor. Motion carried, and Resolution Number 12-04 was declared duly adopted.