

RESOLUTION 17-6
“RESOLUTION BANNING ALL OPEN BURNING”

WHEREAS, McPherson County is currently experiencing extreme 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 declares that an emergency situation does exist and as such the County Commission hereby imposes a ban on absolutely all open burning within the county, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this ban shall preclude any and all burning, including any agricultural residue clearing and any trash/rubbish fires, 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, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that any violation of this resolution will result in criminal charges against the individual or individuals that initiate the fire.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota this 6th day of June 2017.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Guthmiller
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Feickert moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 17-06. Metzger seconded the forgoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, all voted in favor. Motion carried, and Resolution Number 17-06 was declared duly adopted.