

RESOLUTION 21-09
“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 open burning with the exception of the following: campfires in campfire rings or pits, charcoal and liquid fuel grills, burn barrels 55 gallons or less equipped with a screen or barbeque cooking grills, and fireworks.

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 12th day of March 2021.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard

McPherson County Auditor

Anthony Kunz

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Neuharth moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 21-09. Beilke seconded the forgoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, all voted in favor. Motion carried, and Resolution Number 21-09 was declared duly adopted.