

**Tentative Meeting Agenda**  
**McPherson County Board of Commissioners**  
**Meeting Location: McPherson County Courthouse in Commissioners Chambers**  
**706 Main Street, Leola, SD 57456**  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**4:30PM**

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**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: the use of outdoor fireplaces, charcoal and liquid fuel grills, burn barrels 55 gallons or less equipped with a screen or barbecue 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard  
McPherson County Auditor

Anthony Kunz  
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

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