

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF OURAY)

Resolution No. 2002- 029

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Ouray County, Colorado, held at the Ouray County Courthouse, on the 1st day of July, 2002, there were present:

Bill Ferguson, Chairperson
Alan Staehle, Commissioner
Don Batchelder, Commissioner
Connie Hunt, County Administrator

when the following proceedings, among others, were had and done to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado, pursuant to Ordinance No. 02-01, has the authority to impose a ban upon any or all types of open fires, contained open fires, and/or use of fireworks in the unincorporated territory of Ouray County, or any defined portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that due to extended dry and windy weather, the Ouray County area is in imminent danger of wild fires within the areas where the danger of forest or grass fires is found to be high based upon competent evidence and recommendation of the Ouray County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners finds that the imposition of a such a ban on open fires, contained open fires, and/or use of fireworks within the unincorporated territory of Ouray County is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare due to said fire danger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, as follows:

1. Effective the date of this Resolution, open fires, contained open fires, and the use of fireworks are banned within the unincorporated areas of Ouray County as defined by Ordinance No. 02-01. This Resolution shall expire on the 5th day of August, 2002, subject to weekly review.

2. The provisions of this Resolution shall be inapplicable in cases where the Ouray County Sheriff or his designee has exempted any open fire or contained open fire, approved in advance by the Sheriff, after inspection of the containment structure, surrounding vegetation and potential fire fuel, and the immediate availability of fire suppression apparatus.

Introduced, read and passed this 1st day of July, 2002.

Voting in the affirmative: Bill Ferguson, Alan Staehle, and Don Batchelder

Voting in the negative: None

Absent: None

