

STATE OF COLORADO        )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF OURAY        )

Resolution No. 2002- 033

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Ouray County, Colorado, held at the Ouray County Courthouse, on the 9th day of September, 2002, there were present:

Bill Ferguson, Chairperson  
Alan Staehle, Commissioner  
Don Batchelder, Commissioner

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 7th day of October, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

Voting in the affirmative: Bill Ferguson, Alan Staehle, and Don Batchelder  
Voting in the negative: None  
Absent: None

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

BY: Bill Ferguson  
Bill Ferguson  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: [Signature]

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I, Michelle Olin, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Resolution is truly copied from the records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Ouray County, now in my office.

IN WITNES WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Ouray, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 2002.

Michelle Olin  
Michelle Olin, County Clerk & Recorder

By: [Signature]  
Deputy County Clerk & Recorder