

**RESOLUTION
OF
THE BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Imposing a Fire Ban within the Unincorporated areas of the County

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 unincorporated areas of the County based upon the recommendation of the Ouray County Sheriff; and

Whereas, the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners finds that the imposition of such a ban on open fires, contained open fires, fireworks and public fireworks displays 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, fireworks, and public fireworks displays are banned within the unincorporated areas of Ouray County as defined by Ordinance No. 02-01. This Resolution shall expire on the 1st day of September, 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, approved in advance by the Sheriff, after inspection of the surrounding vegetation and potential fire fuel, and the immediate availability of fire suppression apparatus.

Adopted this 21st day of July, 2003.

BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS,
OURAY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Michelle Olin, County Clerk and Recorder
By: Shelli D. Banks,

Deputy Clerk of the Board

Don Batchelder, Chairman

William Ferguson, Vice Chairman

Tom Hollenbeck, Commissioner Member