



LINCOLN COUNTY MONTANA

Resolution 2018-10

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA FINDS:

1. Lincoln County is experiencing a period of VERY HIGH to EXTREME fire danger.
2. Fire Managers within the Northwest Montana Region have collectively agreed that Stage I Fire Restriction should be enacted.
3. The County Commissioners are authorized by MCA 7-33-2205 to restrict open burning.

THE BOARD RESOLVES:

On July 27, 2018 at 2400 hours, the ignition of any open fire on any forest, range, cropland or County Park, unless within the guidelines of the Stage I Restriction Procedures, is hereby prohibited.

As provided by MCA 7-33-2206 and 7-33-2212 any person who ignites any open fire not within the established Stage I Restriction Procedures, is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be required to reimburse a fire protection agency for costs incurred for any fire suppression activities resulting from the illegal fire as provided in MCA 50-63-103.

THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES:

1. If a provision of this resolution conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted resolution, this resolution will prevail.
2. This resolution and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the resolution will not be affected.
3. This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption, in accordance with § 7-5-123, MCA.



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4. This Board directs that this resolution be entered into the minutes and signed by the Chair of the Board in accordance with § 7-5-121, MCA.

END OF RESOLUTION

Approved as to Form:

Marcia Boris
Marcia Boris, County Attorney

Date presented to the Board 7-25-2018 Approved Disapproved () Amended ()

Adopted this 25 day of July, 2018.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mike Cole
Mike Cole, Chair

ATTEST:

Chris Nelson
~~Robin Benson~~, Clerk of the Board
Chris Nelson Deputy

