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Park County Clerk

**PARK COUNTY, COLORADO  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Resolution No. 2020- 14**

**A RESOLUTION SPECIFYING THAT THE BAN ON THE SALE, USE AND POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS IN PARK COUNTY REMAINS IN EFFECT BETWEEN MAY 31 AND JULY 5, 2020.**

**WHEREAS**, the Park County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter the "Board"), pursuant to section 30-11-107(1)(a) and section 30-15-401, *et seq.*, C.R.S., has the general enabling power to adopt ordinances, resolutions, rules and other regulations as may be necessary for the control or licensing of those matters of purely local concern, and to do all acts which may be necessary or expedient to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Park County; and

**WHEREAS**, sections 30-15-401(1)(n.5) and 30-15-401(1)(n.7), C.R.S., authorize the Board to adopt an ordinance banning open fires to a degree and in a manner that the Board deems necessary to reduce the danger of wildfires within Park County where the danger of forest or grass fires is found to be high, and to ban the sale of fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-01, a burn ban was put into effect in Park County; and

**WHEREAS**, section 30-15-401(1)(n.7), C.R.S., authorizes the Board to adopt a resolution specifying that a previously enacted firework restriction remain in effect for the period between May 31 and July 5 of any year upon an express finding of high fire danger based on competent evidence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds based on the National Fire Danger Rating System, predictions of future fire danger issued by the national interagency coordination center or its successor entity, localized evidence of low fuel moisture content, other indices, including, but not limited to atmospheric conditions, lack of moisture, wind conditions and, concurrence of forest management personnel and other competent evidence that a high to extreme fire danger exists in Park County and that the Board should take immediate action to continue the ban on the sale, use and possession of fireworks in Park County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds, based upon the competent evidence as recited herein, that the danger of forest and grass fires in Park County is periodically high, and therefore, it becomes necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Park County to impose a restriction on all firework sales, usage, and possession within Park County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PARK, STATE OF COLORADO THAT:**

1. The existing prohibition on the sale, use, and possession of fireworks shall remain in effect for the period between May 31 and July 5 of the year 2020.
2. Should a change in the weather occur resulting in competent evidence that the high fire danger is no longer present and no longer will be present during the period between May 31 and July 5, the Board shall endeavor to promptly consider rescinding this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall be enforced by the Park County Sheriff's Office and violations hereof shall be punished in accordance with the terms of Park County Ordinance No. 19-01.
4. This Resolution is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare due to the high to extreme fire danger in Park County and shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020, and shall remain in effect until the fire ban has been rescinded.

Moved, seconded, and passed this 21 day of May, 2020.

PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Richard Elsner, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Trichon M. Eisenman  
County Clerk Trichon M. Eisenman

