

RESOLUTION 2017-06

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY BURN BAN IN BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Barton County Board of County Commissioners is authorized by K.S.A. 19-101(a) to perform all powers of location legislation and administration it deems appropriate, subject to certain limitations; and

WHEREAS, The Barton County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the need to establish a burn ban due to extremely dry weather conditions in Barton County, Kansas; and

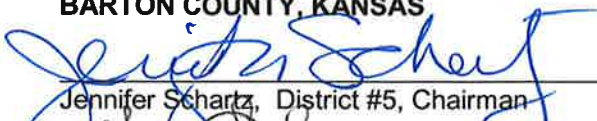
WHEREAS, the Barton County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that weather conditions may cause a reverse of the burn ban; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that:

1. There is an imminent threat of fire affecting Barton County, Kansas, at this time.
2. Effective immediately, all outdoor open burning is prohibited in the rural areas of Barton County, Kansas. Agricultural burning for crop and pasture management practices may be exempted from this order only upon issuance of a written permit by the Fire Chief having jurisdiction of the area where the Burning is to take place and in accordance with the provisions of Barton County Resolution 2005-04, Resolution Regarding Opening Burning and Creating a Permitting System for such Burning and Repealing Resolution 2004-05, Same, Adopted January 26, 2004.
3. This Resolution is being adopted pursuant to County home-rule power and K.S.A. 19-101(d). Violations of this Resolution by any person shall be punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor with penalties for each separate offense by a term of confinement in the Barton County Detention Facility not to exceed six months and \ or a fine in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Any person who aids, assists or abets another in violating the provisions of this Resolution will be deemed to have committed a violation of the Resolution.
4. The effective date of this Resolution shall be the 13th day of March 2017, at 12:00 p.m. and it will continue in force until such time as suspended by the Board of County Commissioners, Barton County, Kansas.

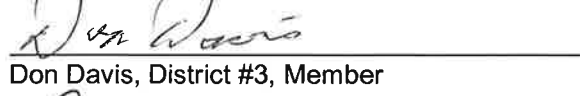
DECLARED by the Board of Barton County Commissioners, Barton County, Kansas this 13th day of March, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS

  
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ATTEST:



  
Donna Zimmerman  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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