

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2012 CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS
A RESOLUTION INSTITUTING A BURN BAN FOR
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, on this 6th day of August, 2012, the same being a regular meeting day of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, the Commissioners find that dangerous conditions continue to exist in the unincorporated areas of Cherokee County, Kansas due to excessively dry and windy weather and that the potential for fires which could cause damage to both persons and property has greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, the current conditions endanger the health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Cherokee County, Kansas and that a burn ban should be imposed in the unincorporated areas of Cherokee County, Kansas until weather conditions change.

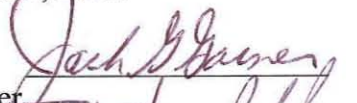
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas does hereby resolve as follows:

1. That pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, a local emergency exists within Cherokee County, Kansas.
2. That the entire unincorporated area of Cherokee County, Kansas is covered by this resolution.
3. That the Board of County Commissioners has all rights and powers to perform such functions as are vested in said Board by and through the provisions of the Kansas Emergency Preparedness Act of 1975.
4. That a ban on all open burning, inclusive of any type of controlled burning of grass, brush, weeds, trees, trash or debris as well as campfires within the unincorporated areas of Cherokee County, Kansas shall go in effect at 12:00 midnight on August 6, 2012 with the following exceptions:
 - (a). Building, maintaining, attending or using an open fire or campfire in permanent stove or fireplaces or barbeque grills in developed recreational sites or residential sites.
 - (b). Prescribed burning for crop production or grassland management may be conducted upon the written permission of and upon the specific conditions required by the Cherokee County Sheriff, David Groves.
5. This burn ban shall remain in effect until lifted by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas.
6. A violation of this resolution shall constitute a Class A Misdemeanor punishable under the Laws of the State of Kansas, and the Sheriff of Cherokee County, Kansas his deputies and authorized agents shall have the authority to enforce this resolution and the provisions therein.
7. Effective upon publication in the official county newspaper, The News Report of Columbus, Kansas.

RESOLVED THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.

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Cherokee County Clerk