

BINGHAM COUNTY, IDAHO
RESOLUTION #2024-27
Hereby Declares an Emergency
and Authorizes the Implementation of a Burning Ban

WHEREAS, the Board values the lives and safety of Bingham County residents and take such matters affecting the same seriously; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby declares that conditions and circumstances within the County now or in the future will necessitate the imposition of an Open Fire Ban to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board in the interest of protecting, regulating, and governing the safeguarding of life and property and in connection with the International Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, Per Bingham County Code Section 5-4-3, which authorizes the prohibition of open burning when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous; and

WHEREAS, many parts of Bingham County are extremely dry and due to current conditions, the threat of wildfires is severe;

WHEREAS, wildfires constitute a real threat to life and property in Bingham County;

WHEREAS, it is commonly known that from time to time there exists extreme or serious danger and threat of forest fires, grassfires and wildfires due to dry weather and vegetation conditions in Bingham County and that fires have caused property damage and the potential for risk and loss of life;

WHEREAS, the Board finds is necessary to prohibit Open Fire, as defined in the Bingham County Ordinance NO.2020-4 and in the International Fire Code;

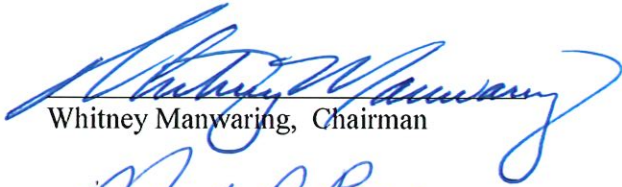
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION:

From July 24, 2024 until September 30, 2024, or such earlier date as set forth by the Board, the Board hereby authorizes the local fire districts to enforce and implement Bingham County Code 5-4-3 and the Board declares a ban on Open Fires of any kind, on all private property located in the Unincorporated Areas of the County, except campfires built within an approved pit at improved campgrounds or picnic areas and smoking , except within an enclosed vehicle, building or developed recreation site. This area shall not include public lands belonging to the United States of America or the State of Idaho located within the Unincorporated Areas of the County. Burn permits are required for agricultural burning, however, no permits are being issued at this time.

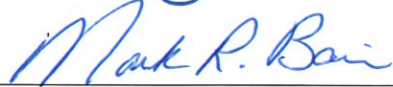
This resolution does not include Government Agencies with prior approval from the Department of Environmental Quality and the fire department.

This resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately after its passage.

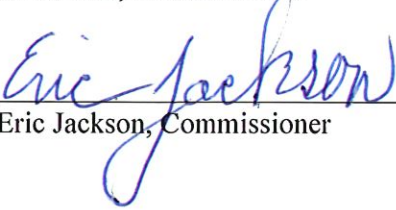
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of July 2024, during the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

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Whitney Manwaring, Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Bair".

Mark Bair, Commissioner

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Jackson".

Eric Jackson, Commissioner