

**RESOLUTION 2026 – 27**  
**A RESOLUTION RENEWING RESOLUTION 2026-18 AND DECLARING A**  
**CONTINUED FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY IN CURRY COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2026, the Curry County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2026-18, declaring a fire danger emergency and implementing a burn ban throughout the unincorporated areas of Curry County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the conditions that warranted the adoption of Resolution 2026-18, including prolonged lack of significant moisture and elevated fire weather conditions, continue to persist in Curry County and surrounding regions of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Curry County has reviewed current drought and fire weather indices published by the National Weather Service for the week prior to this date, along with moisture forecasts for the next thirty-five (35) days, and has determined that a serious risk of fire danger remains; and,

**WHEREAS**, Curry County has continued to experience grass fires and is aware that adjacent and/or adjoining counties have suffered similar fire incidents; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2016, the Curry County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance Number 2016-03, which established provisions for declaring severe fire hazard restrictions and fire danger emergencies and authority to mitigate the same; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is necessary to renew Resolution 2026-18 in order to continue protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Curry County;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Curry County, pursuant to its powers under §4-37-1, et seq., to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the order, comfort, and convenience of Curry County and its inhabitants, hereby renews Resolution 2026-18 and declares that a continued fire danger emergency exists.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution, the burn ban established under Resolution 2026-18 shall remain in full force and effect throughout the unincorporated areas of Curry County, and the provisions of Curry County Ordinance 2016-03 shall continue to be enforced.

This ban shall prohibit any person from having, causing, starting, igniting and/or using an open flame outside of a building, structure, automobile, or other enclosed area anywhere throughout the unincorporated portions of Curry County, except as set forth herein:

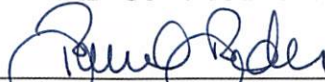
1. Those landowners that find it necessary to burn off crop stubble or other vegetation must first contact the Clovis Dispatch Center at 575-769-1921 and provide the exact location and contact information. Authorization may be denied if conditions pose a fire risk.
2. Landowners are encouraged to coordinate with local authorities and avoid burning during windy or unsafe conditions.
3. Residents with New Mexico Environment Department-approved incinerators may burn only when wind speeds are less than fifteen (15) miles per hour.
4. Propane and charcoal grills are permitted if equipped with a lid or cover.
5. Residents should contact their local Fire Chief or the Curry County Fire Services Director with questions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this renewal shall remain in effect for forty-five (45) days from the date of adoption unless renewed again, modified, or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that enforcement, penalties, and liability provisions outlined in Resolution 2026-18 and Ordinance 2016-03 remain fully applicable.

Passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 2026

**BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Brad Bender, Curry County Commission Chair



Attest to:



Annie Hogland  
Curry County Clerk