

**TILLMAN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION # 1697

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 14th day of August, 2023 at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Tillman County, the following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the Tillman County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by 2 O.S. § 16-26, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Tillman County. This situation (as defined in 2 O.S. § 16-26B.1a-d) has been verified by documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wild lands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash, pits, debris, or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wild lands fire; and

WHEREAS, this Burn Ban prohibits the discharge of fireworks; and


WHEREAS, certain exceptions are attached to this resolution by Tillman County; and

WHEREAS, any law enforcement officer of the State of Oklahoma may carry out the enforcement of this resolution. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Tillman County Board of Commissioners has made this **COUNTY-WIDE BURN BAN** effective immediately for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions will be passed and the Burn Ban will remain in effect until canceled by action of this Board by resolution. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time by the same method by which it was approved.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Tillman County Board of Commissioners this 14th day of August, 2023.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TILLMAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA



Joe Don Dickey, Chairman



Levi Krasser, Vice-Chairman



Roger Hoover, Member

ATTEST:



Cacy Caldwell, County Clerk



***** Exceptions to Tillman County Burn Ban*****

WELDING/CUTTING TORCH/GRINDING ACTIVITIES:

1. When conducted over a non-combustible surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet and when welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation; and,
2. Wind speeds must be less than 15 miles per hour; and,
3. A fire watch, other than the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch side with pressurized water or fire extinguisher; and,
4. An adequate water source to extinguish a fire and/or portable fire extinguisher are present.