

County are dead, dying, or diseased as a result of the Mountain Pine Beetle infestation, that the danger of wildfires, including forest or grass fires, is high; and

WHEREAS, dead trees are especially dangerous when they are adjacent to electric power poles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GRAND:

1. "Open fires" not expressly excluded or excepted herein are hereby immediately prohibited within unincorporated Grand County.
2. For the purposes of this Ordinance and Resolution, "open fires" shall be defined as "any outdoor burning of a size greater than that stated in paragraph 2(f), conducted without a burning permit, in violation of the terms of a burning permit, or outside an identified burning permit season."

This Ordinance and Resolution excludes, excepts and does not prohibit:

- a. attended fires permitted or supervised by a political subdivision of the State of Colorado;
 - b. attended air curtain destructors;
 - c. attended fires contained within liquid- or gas-fueled stoves;
 - d. household appliances and fireplaces within buildings;
 - e. self contained and enclosed charcoal grills (off the ground) at private residences;
 - f. attended outdoor fires where the fuel being burned is contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill, barbeque pit, or permanent fire pit or grate located on developed picnic grounds or campgrounds, with adequate fire suppression equipment present, and a total fuel area not in excess of 3 feet (914 mm) in diameter and 2 feet (610mm) in height; or
 - g. attended burning of ditches for agricultural purposes.
3. This Ordinance and Resolution does not prevent the subsequent adoption of more stringent regulations on the recommendation of local fire authorities or the implementation of additional fire restrictions under local, state, and federal fire protection plans and intergovernmental agreements which would supplement the open fire controls initiated hereby.
 4. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-15-402.5, this Ordinance and Resolution shall be enforced by the Grand County Sheriff's Office and any other Peace Officer with authority in Grand County. This Ordinance and Resolution shall also be enforced by any Chief, member or officer, whether paid or unpaid, of any Fire Protection District located within the County of Grand, State of Colorado and any employee of the Grand County Natural Resources Department.

Violations of any provision of this Ordinance and Resolution shall be a Class 2 Petty Offense, and under penalty and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not

the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Grand County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Hot Sulphur Springs, this day of A.D. 20.....
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

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