

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JEFFERSON COUNTY
220 NORTH MAIN STREET
WAURIKA, OKLAHOMA 73573

RESOLUTION # *29-2026-2027*

Member STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Jefferson County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B1 .a-d, Title 2) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands fire.

Exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

1. B.B.Q. grilling is allowed, but no ground fires
2. Welding is allowed with the assistance of a spotter and an ample water supply

Enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violation 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.

This resolution shall be effective **8-17-2026** 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, a subsequent resolution may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the Fourteen (14) day period by the same method by which it was approved.

The only exception to the fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows: A person must obtain and complete a "Notification Requirements and Considerations for Safe and Lawful Prescribed Burning in Oklahoma and the Prescribed Burning Management Plan." Plans may be obtained at the Jefferson County Commissioner's office at the Jefferson County Courthouse, located at 220 North Main, Waurika, OK. 73573. Office is open Mon.-Fri. 8:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with the exception of holidays.

Resolved at a meeting of the Board of Jefferson County Commissioners August 3, 2026.

Board of County Commissioners
Jefferson County, Oklahoma


Chairman


Member


Member


Attest:
County Clerk

