

RESOLUTION 2011-43

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, does hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Ottawa County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1.a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a 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 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, and

WHEREAS, exceptions to this Fire Prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

Enforcement of this Resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. 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 this Resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent Resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the seven day period by the same method by which it was approved.

Approved by the Board of Ottawa County Commissioners on September 7, 2011.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

John Clarke, Chairman

Gary Wyrick, Member

Attest:

Reba G Sill, County Clerk

Russell Earls, Vice-Chairman