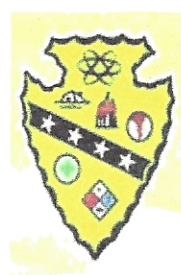




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**BURN BAN PROCLAMATION**  
**FOR**  
**BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA**

March 17th, 2020

WHEREAS, Burke County, North Dakota has endured dry conditions and

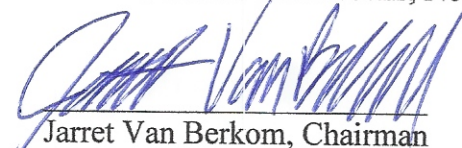
WHEREAS, Burke County, North Dakota remains committed to protecting life and Property; and

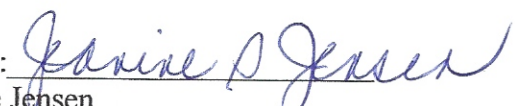
WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being and safety of citizens of Burke County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response and use of equipment may be in excess of Burke County and Local Fire District's resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Burke County Commissioners Declare a Fire Emergency and Automatic Burn Ban to (include a ban on the ignition of fireworks, garbage/pit burning, campfires, and farm or crop land) remain in effect when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the High, Very High, Extreme and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued. Additionally, burning will be allowed with a Low or Moderate Fire Danger Rating upon approval of the local Fire response authority who has jurisdiction over the designated area in Burke County, North Dakota until October 1, 2020. **THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN BAN IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1.10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND A \$1500.00 FINE).**

DATED at Bowbells, North Dakota this 17th day of March 2020.

  
 Jarret Van Berkom, Chairman  
 Burke County Commission

Attest:   
 Jeanie Jensen  
 Burke County Auditor