

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

BURN BAN FOR FOURTEEN (14) DAYS

2022 - 110

**A PROCLAMATION RELATING TO THE OCCURANCE OF SIGNIFICAT EVENTS, CITING THE CAUSE OF DISASTROUS CONDITIONS, DECLARING A BAN ON UNREGULATED OUTSIDE BURNING, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.**

WHEREAS, the significant lack of rainfall accompanied by high winds have created conditions of severe drought within Creek County, Oklahoma, according to the National Weather Service, and

WHEREAS, the effects of the aforementioned weather conditions have produced an environment that engenders wildfires in Creek County; and

WHEREAS, attending to wildfires has had a detrimental effect on fire and police agencies and emergency responders, due to the exorbitant amount of financial resources consumed in attending to these extraordinary wildfire events, have caused financial hardship in political jurisdictions and fire district jurisdictions within Creek County, Oklahoma, causing considerable unbudgeted expense to agencies of local public jurisdictions; and

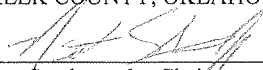
WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, ensure public safety and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Creek County, Oklahoma, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the county, and do thereby create an emergency, to the extent such that declaration of a Ban on Burning is necessary pursuant to 2 O.S. §16-26 and 25 O.S. § 304(5).

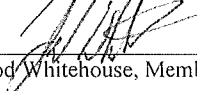
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Creek County, acting under the powers vested therein does hereby declare in Creek County a Burn Ban to be in effect for a fourteen (14) day period from date July 18 to August 1, 2022, or until such time as weather conditions warrant the repeal and such repeal is made by this Board. Grilling on concrete is allowed. All burns that may fall within an exception to this resolution shall comply with the requirements of 2 O.S. § 16-26(B)(4).

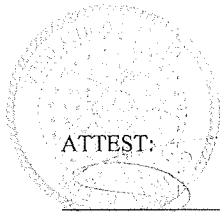
Done this 18 day of July, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

  
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Jennifer Mortazavi, County Clerk