

WARD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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FIRE EMERGENCY BURN BAN DECLARATION

For

WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

June 6, 2017

WHEREAS, Ward County, North Dakota has endured abnormally dry conditions compiled with high winds; and

WHEREAS, several rural fires have already occurred as a result of the current conditions; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Ward County Commissioners declares a Fire Emergency Burn Ban (that will adopt and follow the North Dakota Fire Danger Guide (September 1, 2015)) that will remain in effect when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in High, Very High, Extreme, and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Ward County, North Dakota June 6, 2017 thru October 1, 2017. **THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN BAN IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC37-17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$1,500 FINE.)**

DATED at Minot, North Dakota this 6th day of June, 2017.



Larry Louser, Chairman
Ward County Commission