

**FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN**  
**FOR**  
**GRANT COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA**

June 27, 2020

**WHEREAS**, the Grant County Commissioners recognize that current and forecasted dry weather conditions, combined with ample vegetation, creates a combustible formula for unnecessary fire loss and presents a risk for the citizens and property in Grant County, North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant County, North Dakota has sustained or been threatened with rural fires as of this date and the county continues to experience moderate drought conditions; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of Grant County's citizens; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Grant County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban effectively banning the starting of fires in an enclosed space, including the burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage pits, construction debris, fallen trees, crop residue or hay land, sloughs and bonfires. This Fire Emergency and Burn Ban declaration is in effect when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the High, Very High, or Extreme category and or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Grant County, North Dakota and remains in effect until further notice. This ban includes **ALL** open flame manufactured or site built devices. The only exception is fully enclosed propane grills specifically designed for cooking. **Effective June 27, 2020 the ignition of fireworks is included as part of Grant County's Fire Emergency and Burn Ban.**

**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 \$1,500 FINE).**

Signed at Carson, North Dakota this 27th day of June, 2020.

  
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Alton Zenker, Chairman  
Grant County Commission