FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-23

LIMITING THE USE OF OPEN FLAME

WHEREAS, recent climatic conditions, including high temperatures, wind and lack of precipitation have caused extremely dry conditions throughout Ferry County; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 2010, the Board of Ferry County Commissioners is taking a proactive approach to prevent man made wildfires within its boundaries by limiting the use of open flames; and

WHEREAS, the use of open flames in areas other than designated campgrounds at the present time creates a risk of wildfires that could result in imminent danger to citizens and/or property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that effective July 19th, 2010 all open flames are prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Ferry County. This order is not intended to preclude the use of backyard barbecues, chimneys or other patio/deck warmers as long as only approved fuel is used; seasoned (clean and dry) firewood, briquettes or propane. Approved campfires at designated places in parks and campgrounds are also allowed as determined by agencies with jurisdiction. Disposal of vegetative waste in a recreational fire is prohibited. This restriction is in effect immediately and until further notice.

Any violation of this declaration shall be punishable by a minimum of 90 days imprisonment and/or a $1,000 fine.

DECLARED this 19th day of July 2010.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST: Teri Kinney

for Debbie Bechtol, Clerk of the Board

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THE BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAS ISSUED A RESOLUTION LIMITING THE USE OF OPEN FLAME THROUGHOUT FERRY COUNTY.

EFFECTIVE JULY 19, 2010, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR DESIGNATED FIRE PITS IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC CAMPGROUNDS OUTSIDE THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC.

THIS ORDER IS NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE THE USE OF BACKYARD BARBECUES, CHIMNEYS OR OTHER PATIO/DECK WARMERS AS LONG AS ONLY APPROVED FUEL IS USED: SEASONED FIREWOOD, BRIQUETTES OR PROPANE. APPROVED CAMPFIRES AT DESIGNATED PLACES IN PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS ARE ALSO ALLOWED AS DETERMINED BY AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION.

THE BOARD ENCOURAGES THE PUBLIC TO USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN USING ANY OPEN FLAME.

(ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS IMPROSONMENT AND/OR $1,000.00 FINE.)