FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17
LIMITING THE USE OF OPEN FLAME

WHEREAS, recent climatic conditions, including high temperatures, have caused dry conditions throughout Ferry County; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 2016, the Board of Ferry County Commissioners are 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 1, 2016 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.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2016.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NATHAN DAVIS, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Amanda L Rowton
Clerk of the Board