

# DECLARATION OF FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN FOR BOWMAN COUNTY

Effective June 6, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Bowman County, North Dakota has and is currently enduring dry conditions, has a large volume of dry vegetation, and

**Whereas**, Bowman County has committed all available resources to protecting life and property of its citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of fires would threaten the health, wellbeing, and safety of the citizens of Bowman County, and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of such fires may exceed the resources of Bowman County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Bowman County declare a Fire Emergency and **AUTHORIZE THE FIRE CHIEF OF EACH FIRE DISTRICT TO DETERMINE IF BURNING WILL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THEIR DISTRICT.** This shall include the ignition of fireworks, garbage burning, campfires, vegetative burning and non-essential off road vehicle operation.

Individuals wishing to burn must contact their district Fire Chief before burning.

Anyone who violates this resolution could be charged with a Class B Misdemeanor.



Rick Braaten, Commission Chair