

**DECLARATION OF FIRE EMERGENCY
AND BURN BAN**

For

BOWMAN COUNTY

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, well-being, 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 ignition of fireworks, garbage burning, campfires, vegetative burning, and nonessential off-road vehicle operation.

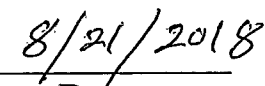
Individuals wishing to burn must contact their District Fire Chief before burning.

Responsibility for damages is on the party doing the burning.

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



County Commissioner Chairman



Date