DECLARTION OF FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN
FOR BOWMAN COUNTY

Effective April 19, 2016

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 the 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 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