



YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 1980

RESOLUTION IMPOSING A FIRE PROHIBITION ORDER FOR YAVAPAI COUNTY ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY AND URGING CAUTION IN ALL USES OF FIRE DURING THE PERIOD OF EXTREME FIRE DANGER

WHEREAS, the wildland fire potential has been identified by the National Forest as extreme using scientific methodologies of observation and measurement, and

WHEREAS, Federal, State, and Local entities within Yavapai County have recognize the fire potential, and have enacted fire restrictions or bans within the confines of their jurisdictions, and,

WHEREAS, a fire emergency determination has been declared by the Yavapai County Emergency Management Officer, in accordance with Yavapai County Ordinance 2012-1, Section V, and,

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors has placed an interim order prohibiting unauthorized use of fire, to protect the public, infrastructure, and environment, in accordance with Yavapai County Ordinance 2012-1, Section VI, and,

WHEREAS, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, has in its regularly scheduled meeting, on May 2, 2018, unanimously approved a Yavapai County Fire Prohibition Order in accordance with provisions of Yavapai County Ordinance 2012-1, Section VI,

WHEREAS, the immediate operation of the provisions of this Resolution is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the County, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Resolution is enacted as an emergency measure and will be in full force and effect after its passage, adoption and approval by the Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Yavapai County Ordinance 2012-1:

Subject to those exceptions set forth in this Order, and Yavapai County Ordinance 2012-1, Section XIII, all open fires and campfires on private and public land in the unincorporated areas of Yavapai County are hereby prohibited until such time as the Emergency Management Coordinator of Yavapai County determines that the extreme fire danger has subsided; and

Pursuant to Yavapai County Ordinance 2011-1, Section VII, fireworks and other pyrotechnic displays are expressly prohibited, unless such displays are approved in writing in advance by the jurisdictional fire agency and a fireworks permit has been approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

Petroleum-fueled stoves or lanterns and enclosed charcoal barbeque grills operated in residential yards are exempted from this prohibition, but the public is urged to exercise extreme caution in the use of such stove, lanterns, or grills; and

The public is urged to strictly obey any and all federal, state, or local fire restrictions currently in force as well as any such restrictions as may be enacted in the future; and

The fire restriction set forth in this Order shall be subject to any exceptions established by current or future Federal, State, or Local fire restrictions and shall not apply on those public lands on which fire restrictions have not been imposed; and

Regardless of any exceptions to the fire restrictions contained in this Order, or any exceptions contained in fire restrictions enacted by other entities, the public is hereby urged to use particular caution in all uses of fire during this period of extreme fire danger.

Approved and Adopted by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors this 2nd day of May, 2018.

/s/ Rowle P. Simmons

Rowle P. Simmons, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Kapin

Kim Kapin, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND DETERMINED TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PERFORMANCE OF DUTY OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

/s/ Martin Brennan

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Deputy County Attorney