

RESOLUTION CONCERNED WITH INSTATING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-001, THE JACKSON COUNTY OPEN FIRE AND OPEN BURNING RESTRICTION ORDINANCE AND DETERMINING AND SETTING BY RESOLUTION THE DEGREE OR STAGE OF FIRE RESTRICTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES IN JACKSON COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of August, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2013-001, AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING OPEN FIRES AND OPEN BURNING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF COLORADO ; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4. of said Ordinance No. 2013-001 specifies that the Board of County Commissioners shall determine, and set by resolution, the degree or "Stage of Fire Restrictions" deemed necessary to reduce the danger of forest and prairie fires in Jackson County; and that the Board, by resolution, may change the Stage of Fire Restrictions from time to time should competent evidence indicate an increase or decrease in danger of such fires as a result of changing atmospheric conditions, including changes in moisture levels from precipitation and other changes in local conditions in Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has received competent evidence that indicates that the danger of wildland prairie and forest fires in Jackson County has increased as a result of changing atmospheric conditions, decreases in moisture levels from precipitation and other changes in local conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Fire Chief has recommended that Jackson County Ordinance No. 2013-001 be instated in its entirety until such time as competent evidence indicates a significant decrease in danger from wildland prairie and forest fires in Jackson County and that that the degree of fire ban in Jackson County be established as a Stage1 Fire Ban.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado that:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2013-001, AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING OPEN FIRES AND OPEN BURNING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF COLORADO is hereby instated in its entirety effective on the 9th day of October, 2024, and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as competent evidence indicates that the danger of wildland prairie and forest fires in Jackson County has decreased to the point that said ordinance may be temporarily suspended by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado.

Section 2. A Stage 1 Fire Ban is established and set within the unincorporated areas of Jackson County effective, 12:01 A.M, Wednesday, October 9, 2024 for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County.

The above and foregoing Resolution was, on a motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following vote on the 8th day of October, 2024.



ABSENT(AYE)(NAY)  
Coby L. Corkle, Chair  
Jackson County Commissioner-District 1

Jeff Benson (AYE)(NAY)  
Jeffrey Benson  
Jackson County Commissioner-District 3

Daniel E. Manville (AYE)(NAY)  
Daniel E. Manville  
Jackson County Commissioner-District 2

ATTEST:

Nancy Benson, Deputy  
Hayle M. Johnson, Jackson County Clerk  
and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County  
Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado