

RESOLUTION 2023-7

FIRE EMERGENCY

And

AUTOMATIC OPEN BURN POLICY PROCLAMATION

For

RENVILLE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

April 4th, 2023

WHEREAS, Renville County, North Dakota has endured dry conditions

WHEREAS, Renville County has either sustained or been threatened with rural fires as of this date; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of citizens in Renville County; and

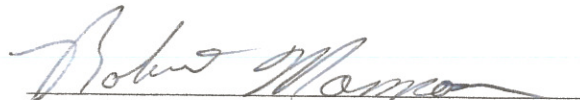
WHEREAS, the cost of response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

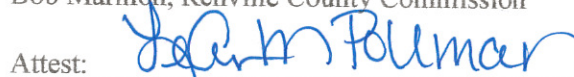
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Renville County Commissioners, pursuant to NDCC 37-17.1-10, declares a Fire Emergency and an Automatic Burn Policy (including a ban on the ignition of fireworks, campfires, fire pits, fire rings, recreational fires, garbage burning, pit burning, burning of farm land/ditches) remain in effect **whenever the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating is in the High, Very High or Extreme Status and/or a Red Flag warning has been issued for Renville County, North Dakota.**

This policy will remain in effect until further notice. **ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN POLICY IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND A \$1,500.00 FINE). THE RENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS TO VIOLATORS.**

DATED at Renville, North Dakota this 4th day of April, 2023




Bob Marmon, Renville County Commission

Attest: 
LeAnn Pollman, County Auditor