

Resolution No. 1068

BURNING BAN

NATURE OF THE IMMINENT THREAT OF DISASTER:"

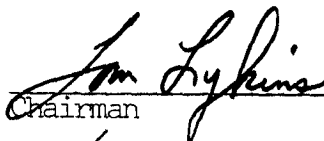
The grassland and cropland of Kansas form an important part of our economy, and provide for protection of watersheds, forage for livestock, refuge for wildlife, and recreational opportunities. Wildfires endanger these resources, real and personal property, and the lives of residents and visitors in these areas. Extremely dry, hot and windy weather conditions with temperatures above normal have created an extreme fire hazard in the grassland and cropland of Kansas. Fires have been reported throughout the county and have caused substantial damage. Once started, these fires are difficult to control and strain both paid and volunteer fire department manpower and resources. The fire danger is "extreme" in this county. The dry condition, above-normal temperatures and fire danger will continue unabated until sufficient rainfall occurs across the area.

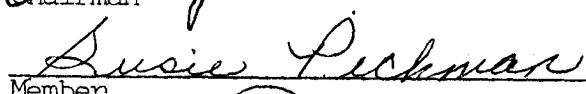
It is hereby proclaimed, directed and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, that the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of this County by all citizens and visitors:


- 1). Careless use of smoking materials, including cigarettes, cigars, and smoking pipes. Discard shall be in a manner to preclude threat from smoldering remains.
- 2). Building, maintaining, attending or using any open fire or camp fire except in permanent stoves or fireplaces or barbeque grills in developed recreational sites or residential lawns.
- 3). Also prescribed burning of all fence rows, fields, wildlands, ravines, trash and debris, lawns, leaves and grass clippings. Prescribed burning may be exempted from this order where such burning is necessary on agricultural land and has been specifically approved in writing by the County Commissioners and proper fire officials of this County.

The knowing and willful violation of this order shall constitute a Class A misdemeanor and any person convicted of such violation shall be punished as provided by law. (K.S.A. 48-939)

This Proclamation shall be in full force as of the 13th day of March, 1989.


Chairman


Member


Member

Attest:


County Clerk