

RESOLUTION NO 092399- 32

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING,  
PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS, REQUIRING PERMITS  
TO BURN AND ENACTING RELATED RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Riley County, Kansas, have determined that uncontrolled and unauthorized open fires may present a danger to persons and property within the County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Riley County Commissioners have determined that a policy of notification, permits and related items and regulations will reduce such danger.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** The Board of County Commissioners of Riley County, Kansas, that this resolution shall apply to areas located in Riley County with the exception of areas located within the corporate limits of any city.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that no person shall cause or permit the open burning of any waste, structures, vegetation, or any other materials on any premises except as authorized by KAR 28-19-647 and KAR 28-19-648.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that anyone conducting open burning operations must, prior to burning, obtain a permit to conduct open burning operations except by KAR 28-19-647 and KAR 28-19-648 from the Chief of Riley County Fire District No 1 or the Riley County Emergency Management Office on forms provided by said offices. Said Fire Chief and/or the Riley County Emergency Management office shall have exclusive authority to determine the location of the burning, the type and amount of materials to be burned, the dates for which the burn permit is valid, and the time for which said materials may be burned. Said permits shall be subject to all other applicable laws. In addition, the above County representatives shall determine the conditions

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under which burning shall be allowed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that permits to burn will be issued by the Fire Chief having jurisdiction and/or the Riley County Emergency Management office for prescribed burning as authorized by KAR 28-19-647 and KAR 28-19-648.

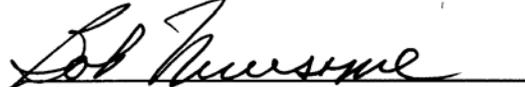
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the knowing and willful violation of this order shall constitute a Class C misdemeanor; and, any person convicted of such violation shall be punished as provided by law.

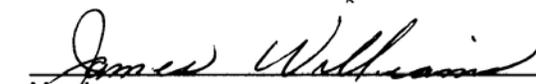
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Riley County Resolutions 83-10 and 032797-08 are hereby repealed.

This is an ordinary home rule resolution and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the *Manhattan Mercury*.

**EXECUTED** this 23rd day of September, 1999.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS**

  
Chair

  
Member

Member

**ATTEST:**

  
Rich Vargo, Riley County Clerk

