

RESOLUTION 2003-10

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS, DO HEREBY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS FOR BURNING PASTURE, CRP, AND STUBBLE LANDS IN CLARK COUNTY.

1. Alert neighbors of intent to burn.
2. Notify Clark County Sheriff's office (635-2802) and appropriate Fire Department (Ashland, Englewood, and Minneola), giving location of intended burn and person or persons who will call if rural Fire Department assistance is needed. Specific directions to the burn site should be submitted. Also notify the Sheriff's office when the burn is completed.
3. Know the twenty-four-hour weather forecast for wind speed and direction. Do not burn if the wind is expected to change direction or if the velocity of the wind is expected to exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour that day.
4. Have a wind gauge at burning site for accurate wind speed measurement.
5. Set fire by hand, not from a vehicle.
6. Have a minimum of two (2) functioning spray tank vehicles with a total water capacity of not less than 400 gallons, manned by two (2) people each on site for each fire line.
7. No more than 40 acres shall be burned at a time and no fire line shall exceed one-quarter (1/4) of a mile in length.
8. When the Clark County Fire Department is called out it will be for extinguishing the fire only.
9. If the Clark County Fire Department is called to a fire, and the person responsible for the operation has not complied with the above guidelines, fees will be charged as follows:
  - A. \$100.00 per vehicle per hour on call.
  - B. A minimum of \$500.00 per incident.
  - C. Plus any and all reasonable expenses associated with private vehicles requested by the Clark County Fire Department.
10. From time to time, depending on the low moisture conditions, the Clark County Commissioners may impose a countywide burning ban in the unincorporated areas of the County. If the Fire Department is called to extinguish a fire intentionally set during such a burning ban, a fee of \$1000.00 shall be paid by the landowner, tenant or other party responsible for setting the fire in addition to the charges set forth

above.

11. All charges assessed under the provisions of this Resolution shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the giving of notice and a statement shall be sent to the landowner and any other party responsible at their last known address. Any charges not paid by the party assessed within thirty (30) days shall become a lien against the real estate upon which said services were rendered and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall be paid into the County General fund. Tax levied pursuant to this Resolution shall be in addition to all other levies authorized by law.

This resolution revokes and repeals resolution no. 2001-03, and any and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the terms hereof are hereby repealed.

Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS

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Betty Jo Denton, Chairman

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Charles R McKinney, Member

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Michael E Myatt, Member

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Mishler  
Clark County Clerk