

Resolution No. 2011-06

A RESOLUTION BANNING ALL BURNING WITHIN SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas ("the Board") that the current weather conditions in this area are considered to be a severe drought.

WHEREAS, the Board believes that due to the extreme drought conditions and dry areas within Seward County, Kansas that burning of any nature would be adverse to the best interest of Seward County tax payers.

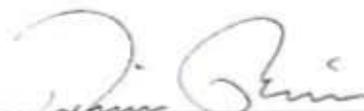
WHEREAS, the Board desires that a resolution be passed prohibiting any and all open burning within the boundaries of Seward County by all citizens and visitors. Listed are some examples of items that cannot be burned for the duration of the burn ban:

- Burning of all fence rows, fields, wild lands, ravines, and debris
- Burning of any waste and normal household trash in a container
- Any open fire or campfire except in permanent household stoves or fireplaces or barbecue grills
- Careless use of smoking materials, including cigarettes, cigars and smoking pipes

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas meeting in regular session with all members present this 16th day of May, 2011 that the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas, hereby prohibits any and all burning within the County.

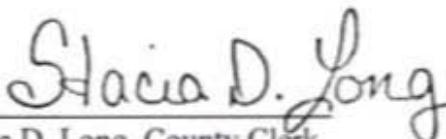
NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby resolves that any person who shall violate this resolution and the terms thereof shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine in the amount of \$500.00

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEWARD
COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2011.



Jim Rice, Chairman
Seward County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Stacia D. Long, County Clerk

