

RESOLUTION CONCERNED WITH THE DETERMINATION AND SETTING BY RESOLUTION THE DEGREE OR STAGE OF FIRE RESTRICTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES IN JACKSON COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County set and established Stage 1 Fire Restrictions on all private and state lands in the unincorporated areas of Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has received competent evidence that indicates that the danger of wildland prairie and forest fires in Jackson County has increased as a result of changing atmospheric conditions, decreases in moisture levels from precipitation and other changes in local conditions; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4. of Jackson County Ordinance No. 2013-001 which sets forth the procedures for restricting open fires and open burning in the unincorporated areas of Jackson County specifies that the Board of County Commissioners shall determine, and set by resolution, the degree or "Stage of Fire Restrictions" deemed necessary to reduce the danger of forest and prairie fires in Jackson County; and that the Board, by resolution, may change the Stage of Fire Restrictions from time to time a result of changing conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Fire Chief has recommended that the degree of fire restrictions in Jackson County be elevated and established as Stage 2 Fire Restrictions.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado that:

Section 1. Effective at 12:01 p.m., August 20, 2020 the degree or "Stage of Fire Restrictions" on private and state lands in unincorporated Jackson County, Colorado is hereby increased and elevated to Stage 2 Fire Restrictions for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County.

The above and foregoing Resolution was, on a motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following vote on the 20th day of August, 2020.


Daniel E. Manville, Chair

Jackson County Commissioner-District 2


Jeffrey Benson

Jackson County Commissioner-District 3


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Jackson County Commissioner-District 1

ATTEST:



Hayte M. Johnson, Jackson County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners of Jackson County, Colorado