

Elbert, Colorado, Section VIII of Ordinance 06-01 is amended to read as follows:

Section VIII. Ban On Open Fires and Open Burning

1. The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Elbert or the Elbert County Sheriff shall, whenever the danger of wildfire, forest or grass fire is found to be high, have the authority to declare an open fire ban. Any declaration of an open fire ban made pursuant to this section shall specify whether Stage I Restrictions, Stage II Restrictions, or Stage III Restrictions are to be included in the ban as well as to specify the duration of the fire ban, as deemed necessary and appropriate.
2. Any declaration or action taken by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Elbert or the Elbert County Sheriff shall be based upon a danger of wildfires within the areas where the danger of forest or grass fires is found to be high, by competent evidence which may include:
 - a. The recommendation of any fire chief or other fire authority having jurisdiction within Elbert County;
 - b. Any similar ban imposed under the authority of the Governor of the State of Colorado;
 - c. Any recommendation, or similar ban, from the State Forest Service, National Park Service, United States Forest Service, or any other agency of the State or Federal Government;
 - d. The recommendation of the County Parks and Open Lands Department;
 - e. The recommendation of any municipality within Elbert County;
 - f. The recommendation, or similar ban, of any county adjacent to Elbert County;
 - g. Any testimony or exhibits establishing that, due to weather, weather forecasts, or condition of forest, grass or other vegetation, the likelihood of a wildfire is high.
3. In the event that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Elbert or the Elbert County Sheriff declares a fire ban pursuant to this section, notice that a fire ban has been declared along with statement as to the duration of the ban and the parameters of the ban, shall be given by a general press release and any other available means appropriate under the circumstances.

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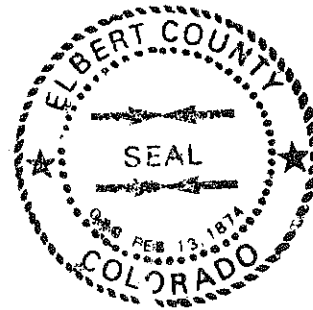
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING, on the 25th day of July, 2012, and ordered to be published in full in the Elbert County News.

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BY: *Diana Hartsough*
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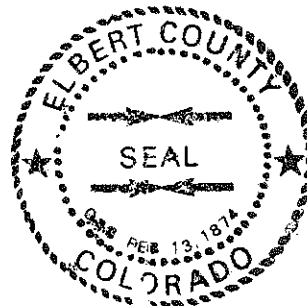
ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, on the 22nd day of August, 2012, and ordered published in its entirety in the Elbert County News.

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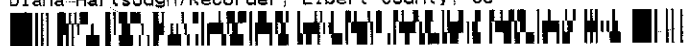
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment 1 to Ordinance No. 06-01 was introduced, read and adopted on first reading as an amendment to an ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Elbert on the 25th day of July, 2012, and the same was published in full in the Elbert County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in the Elbert County, on the 9th day of August, 2012, and thereafter was adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Elbert on the 22nd day of August, 2012. Said Amendment 1 to Ordinance No. 06-01 was published in its entirety in the Elbert County News on the 30th day of August, 2012.

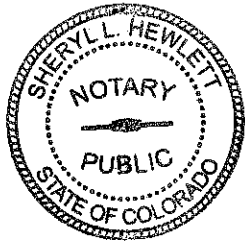
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State of Colorado)
) ss.
County of Elbert)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30 day of August, 2012 by Diana Hartsough as the Elbert County Clerk and Recorder.

My Commission Expires: 6-15-2013 *Sheryll Hewlett*
Notary Public



My Commission Expires June 15, 2013

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