

**Resolution # 2012-14**

RESOLUTION of a State of Local Disaster Emergency for Thomas County, Kansas:

WHEREAS on the 29th day of June, 2012, the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas finds that certain conditions have caused, or imminently threaten to cause wide-spread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property in disaster proportion in Thomas County, Kansas;

WHEREAS, such dry conditions have created obstructions which endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Thomas County, Kansas.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in it by K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 48-932, does hereby PROCLAIM that a State of Local Disaster Emergency exists & that a Burn Ban is in place.

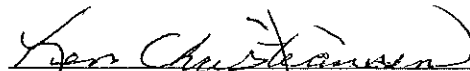
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the area within the border of Thomas County, Kansas covered by this proclamation/resolution is *the entire area* of Thomas County, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board has all rights and/or powers to perform such functions as are vested in said Board by and through the provisions of the Kansas Emergency Preparedness Act of 1975.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that this resolution shall cover all outdoor burning of any kind including the sale and discharge of fireworks. The resolution shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless terminated earlier or renewed by consent of the governing body.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF THOMAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
THIS 29th DAY OF JUNE, 2012.

THOMAS COUNTY COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Member

Member

  
Thomas County Clerk



## DECLARATION OF HIGH FIRE DANGER

In accordance with **City of Colby** Municipal Code Chapter VII, Article 3, it has been determined and it is hereby declared that a Condition of HIGH FIRE DANGER exists. This Declaration specifically **BANS THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS** within the corporate Limits of the City of Colby.

### Chapter VII, Article 3, City of Colby Municipal Code, Section 7-310 thru 7-314

7-310 HIGH-FIRE DANGER. At such time as the Mayor, City Manager or Fire Chief determines that a high-fire danger exists, the Mayor, City Manager or Fire Chief, shall declare the existence of a high-fire danger. The City Clerk shall distribute the Declaration of high-fire danger to all City employees and shall cause the Declaration to be posted at City Hall and published on local access channels.

7-311 HIGH-FIRE DANGER, BAN ON DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS. Discharging fireworks, supervising the discharge of fireworks or participating in the discharge of fireworks during a declared period of high-fire danger is prohibited.

7-312 DUTY TO INQUIRE. It shall be the duty of each person, prior to discharging, supervising or participating in the discharge of fireworks, to determine whether a period of high-fire danger has been declared.

7-313 PENALTY. Any violation of this Article shall be, upon conviction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or confinement in the County Jail for a definite term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Any law enforcement officer with jurisdiction in the City limits may seize fireworks prohibited by this Ordinance.

7-314 COSTS. In addition to any other penalty imposed pursuant to this Article, the Court may assess against any person convicted of violating this Article restitution for damages incurred by any victim and all costs incurred by the Municipality for responding to a report of fire and/or extinguishing fire.

This Declaration remains in effect until rescinded by an Official(s) of the City of Colby.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary L. Adrian, Mayor

June 29, 2012  
Date

**DECLARATION OF HIGH FIRE DANGER  
JUNE 29, 2012**

In accordance with **City of Colby** Municipal Code Chapter VII, Article 3, it has been determined and it is hereby declared that a Condition of HIGH FIRE DANGER exists. This Declaration specifically **BANS THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS** within the corporate Limits of the City of Colby, pursuant to Chapter VII, Article 3, City of Colby Municipal Code.

Due to extremely hot & dry hazardous conditions & to protect life & property, it has become necessary for the CITY OF COLBY to enact a

**PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS**

Pursuant to City Code, serious penalties for the illegal discharge of fireworks are in effect including fines up to \$500 and/or incarceration. It is the duty of persons participating in the discharge of fireworks to determine if a condition of HIGH FIRE DANGER has been declared.