

**CUSTER COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 19-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF CUSTER COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, PLACING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF OPEN BURNING PERMITS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CUSTER COUNTY AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 19-02**

**Whereas**, the Custer County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 19-02 on July 31, 2019, which, in Section 10, provides a procedure for persons desiring to conduct the open burning of slash piles in the unincorporated areas of Custer County to obtain a permit to do so from the Custer County Sheriff's Office; and

**Whereas**, the procedure for processing such requests necessarily required the involvement of the Sheriff's Office dispatch personnel; and

**Whereas**, as of October 1, 2019, all dispatch responsibilities for Custer County are now being handled by the Combined Regional Communications Authority (CRCA, also known as FRECOM) which is physically located in Fremont County; and

**Whereas**, FRECOM does not have the ability to comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 19-02 insofar as open burning permits are concerned; and

**Whereas**, the Custer County Board of County Commissioners, the Custer County Sheriff, and the Wet Mountain Fire Protection District are currently engaged in discussions to devise a new policy and procedure for processing open burning requests; and

**Whereas**, a moratorium on the issuance of open burning permits in Custer County is necessary until such time as a revised policy and procedure can be agreed upon and implemented;

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

1. A moratorium shall be placed on the issuance of any further open burning permits pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-02 until such time as a new policy and procedure for receiving requests for such permits and for issuing such permits is agreed upon and is incorporated into a revision of said Ordinance No. 19-02.

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2. This moratorium shall remain in effect until such time as Ordinance No. 19-02 is amended or replaced by a new ordinance, but in no event shall this moratorium on the issuance of open burning permits in the unincorporated areas of Custer County remain in effect for a period of time exceeding six months from the date this Resolution No. 19-11 is adopted as evidenced below.

This Resolution No. 19-11 is unanimously approved and adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

Signed:



Tommy G. Flower  
Chairman



William R. Canda  
Vice-Chairman



Jay D. Printz  
Commissioner

Attest:



Kelley Camper  
County Clerk and Recorder

