

**Okanogan County Commissioners'  
Resolution 142 -2022**

*Authorizing Okanogan County Emergency Management Director the authority to  
implement or remove a Burn Ban.*

**WHEREAS**, Okanogan County implements a Burn Ban when extreme fire conditions exist; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners created and appointed a Fire Advisory Committee consisting of three County Fire Chiefs, one Department of Natural Resources (DNR), representative of the Sheriff's Office, one County Commissioner, and the Emergency Management Director, who provides recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners implementing and removing a Burn Ban; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners feel there is a need to provide uniform Burn Ban restrictions with DNR, to minimize confusion throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners typically only meet on Mondays and Tuesdays; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners acknowledge there could be a need to change the restrictions on a short notice and that the Commissioner scheduled meetings do not always coincide the emergent needs of the Fire Advisory Committee.

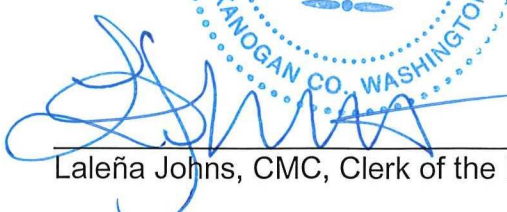
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Okanogan County Commissioners' as follows:

That the BOCC authorizes the Okanogan County Emergency Management Director upon recommendation from the Fire Advisory Committee to implement or remove a Burn Ban.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.


**ATTEST:**



  
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Laleña Johns, CMC, Clerk of the Board

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