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FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN for MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

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WHEREAS, the Morton County Board of Commissioners recognizes that spring and summer weather conditions have the potential to create imminent risk to the citizens and property within Morton County, ND of unnecessary loss by fire; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to regulate activities within Morton County which pose a potential hazard for such loss, should these weather conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of citizens of Morton County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morton County Board of Commissioners declares a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban to include a ban on garbage/pit burning, campfires, charcoal grills, burning of farmland, cropland or ditches, remain in effect when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the High, Very High or Extreme category and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Morton County, North Dakota until further notice. This ban **DOES NOT** include the use of campfires, charcoal grills and/or chiminea devices within the City Limits of Almont, Flasher, Glen Ullin, Hebron, Mandan and New Salem.

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN BAN IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$1,000 FINE).

The daily Fire Danger Rating can be found at the following Web site:
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/bis/?n=fire_weather_public

DATED at Mandan, North Dakota this 12 day of March, 2015.


 Bruce Strinden, Chairman
 Morton County Commission