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**CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BURN BAN RESOLUTION # 02/24/2026**

WHEREAS, The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the Authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Cherokee County. This situation (as defined in Section 16 -26. B.1a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chief's or their designees.

WHEREAS, by virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildlands fire.

WHEREAS, exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows: Contact your local fire department for permission to burn.

WHEREAS, enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violation this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days from the date of passage by the Board of Cherokee County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the fourteen-day period by the same method by which it was approved.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Cherokee County Commissioners Passed and Approved this Burn Ban Resolution at 4:00 p.m. on the 24 day of February, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHEROKEE COUNTY:


CHAIRMAN, Commissioner Bobby Whitewater


MEMBER, Commissioner Chris Jenkins


MEMBER, Commissioner Clif Hall

ATTEST:




