

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO
LIFTING FIRE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITED FIRE BAN
WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado (“Board”) is empowered under C.R.S. § 30-11-107(e) to provide for the management of the business and concerns of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-15-401(1)(n.5), the Board has the power to adopt an ordinance to ban open fires to a degree and in a manner that is deemed necessary to reduce the danger of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 02-01 on June 3, 2002 entitled “Ordinance Concerning the Ban of Open Fires, Contained Open Fires and Fireworks”; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2012-016 on June 1, 2012 to implement Stage 1 Fires Restrictions and a limited fire ban within Ouray County; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2012-020 on June 26, 2012 extending the fire restrictions and increasing the fire restrictions to Stage 2 limitations; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2012-021 on July 24, 2012 reducing the fire restrictions to Stage 1 and authorizing the Sheriff to lift the ban, with ratification by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received competent evidence from the Ouray County Sheriff that due to increased moisture from recent rains in Ouray County, the danger from wildfires has decreased sufficiently to lift the remaining restrictions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. All fire restrictions and bans in the unincorporated Ouray County are lifted and rescinded as of July 30, 2012.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this resolution, the Ouray County Sheriff is authorized to implement Stage 1 Fire Restrictions as deemed necessary to protect property and human life in the event that fire conditions deteriorate subject to ratification by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners within 48 hours of any such action by the Sheriff.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2012.

Voting for:
Voting against:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

Heidi M. Albritton, Chair

F. Mike Fedel, Vice-Chair

Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Lynn M. Padgett, Commissioner