



# Office of the Fire Marshal

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## RESOLUTION NO. 04-10-2018-FIRE RESTRICTIONS

### A RESOLUTION DECLARING A FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

*Maria L. Martinez*  
Commissioner-District 4

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County Manager

**WHEREAS**, San Miguel County, as with other counties in Eastern New Mexico have experienced a prolonged dry spell with very little moisture; and,

**WHEREAS**, San Miguel County has determined, based on current drought indices published by the National Weather Service for the period of March 15, 2018 through June 30, 2018 that drought conditions will persist; and

**WHEREAS**, San Miguel County has determined, based on published information by the Predictive Services of the National Interagency Fire Center issued on March 1, 2018, the fire season activity across the Southwest will peak in May and June. Above normal significant large fire potential is expected; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1999, the Board of San Miguel County Commissioners adopted ordinance 03-09-99-ORD which, among other things, established provisions for declaring an emergency, prohibiting open fires and burning in containers; and

**WHEREAS**, San Miguel County believes because of weather conditions, a fire danger exists and the provisions and requirements set forth in ordinance 03-09-99-ORD need to be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing conditions and Acts of Nature have created an emergency which presents an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of San Miguel County, New Mexico, for a resolution may be lawfully and immediately adopted as permitted by section 4-37-7(C), NMSA 1978, and otherwise provided by law.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that from this day forward, until otherwise modified or rescinded, that all open burning (burning of crop land, fields, range land, debris, burning slash piles, prescribed burning or weed burning) in San Miguel County, New Mexico shall be banned throughout the unincorporated areas of San Miguel County, and the provisions of San Miguel County ordinance 03-9-99-ORD are in effect. This ban shall prohibit any person from having, causing, starting, igniting and/or using open flame outside of a building, structure, automobile, or other enclosed areas anywhere, throughout the unincorporated portions of San Miguel County.



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**MOVED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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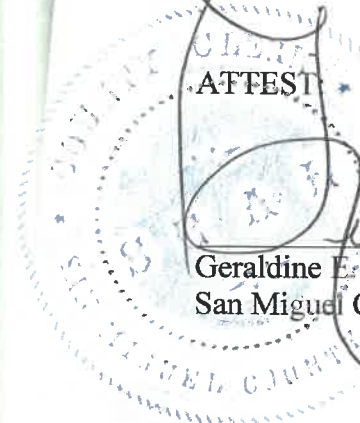


Dr. Vidal Martinez, County Manager

Geraldine E. Gutierrez  
San Miguel County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Dave Romero  
San Miguel County Attorney



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County of San Miguel  
State of New Mexico

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I Hereby Certify that this Instrument was filed  
for record 04/11/2018 02:53:59 PM and was  
duly recorded as Instrument No. 201801130 of the  
Records of San Miguel County, NM.

Witness My Hand and Seal Of Office  
Geraldine E. Gutierrez

Deputy   
County Clerk, San Miguel, NM

