

City of Swan Valley
Fire Ban Res # 2018-2

WHEREAS, the City Council values the lives, property and safety of the residents of Swan Valley, and takes such matter affection the same seriously; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares the conditions and circumstances within the City now or in the future will necessitate the imposition of an Open Fire Ban to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted the International Fire Code by Ordinance No. 38 for the purpose of protecting, regulating and governing the safeguard of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the International Fire Code Section 307.1.1. Authorizes the prohibition of open burning when Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous; and

WHEREAS, many parts of Swan Valley are extremely dry and due to current conditions the threat of wild fires is severe;

WHEREAS, wildfires constitute a real threat to life and property of Bonneville County;

WHEREAS, it is commonly known that from time to time there exists an extreme or serious danger and threat of forest fires, grassfires and wildfires due to dry weather and vegetation conditions in Swan Valley and that fires have caused property damage and the potential for the risk of loss of life'

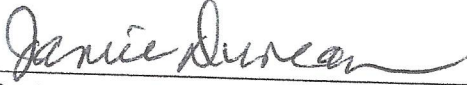
WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to prohibit Open Fire, as defined in the International Fire Code;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE THS RESOLUTION;

From August 16, 2018 until September 30, 2018, or such earlier date as set forth by the Council. The Council hereby authorizes the Swan Valley Fire Chief to enforce and implement Section 307.1.1 of the International Fire Code and the City Council declares a ban on Open Fires of any kind, as defined in the International Fire Code on all private property located in Incorporated Areas of the City, except campfires built within an approved pit at improved campgrounds or picnic areas and smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building or developed recreation site. This area shall not include public lands belonging to the United States of America or the State of Idaho located with the Incorporated Areas of the City of Swan Valley. Burn permits are required for agricultural burning, however, no permits are being issued at this time.

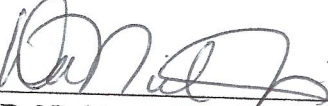
This resolutions shall be in full force and effective immediately after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 13th day of August, 2018, during the regular meeting of the City of Swan Valley City Council.



Janice Duncan, Mayor

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CORPORATE ATTEST:



DaNiel Jose, City Clerk

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