

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-239

RESTRICT OUTDOOR BURNING ON ALL
UNINCORPORATED LANDS REGULATED BY LEWIS
COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) concurs with the decision of the Lewis County Community Development Director and the County Fire Marshal, that current weather conditions within Lewis County have created substantial fire danger throughout Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to restrict outdoor burning on all unincorporated lands regulated by Lewis County, EXCEPT for recreational fires in designated campgrounds or private lands in an approved burning receptacles; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the County's legislative and police power authority, and for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare, the BOCC declares that sufficient circumstances exist that warrant a ban on open burning within the County, until further action by the BOCC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC hereby concurs with restricting outdoor burning on all unincorporated lands regulated by Lewis County. Effective at 12:01 A.M. June 25, 2021, burn permits are no longer valid as imposed by the Lewis County Fire Marshal, EXCEPT for recreational fires in designated campgrounds or private lands in approved burning receptacles and until such restriction is modified or rescinded by like resolution of the BOCC.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 29th day of June, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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By: Eric Eisenberg,
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