

TOWN OF MONUMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2019

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 15.12.100 OF THE TOWN OF MONUMENT MUNICIPAL CODE – OPEN FIRE AND BURNING BANS - PROCEDURES AND REPLACING IT WITH THE BANNING OF FIRES WITHIN THE TOWN OF MONUMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EL PASO COUNTY FIRE RESTRICTIONS DURING SUCH TIMES AS ANY FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE IN EL PASO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 23-2002 was passed in 2002 by the Town of Monument Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance authorized the Board of Trustees to determine the imposition or suspension of a fire ban by a motion of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-103, the Town of Monument has the power to enact ordinances to preserve the health, safety and property of the Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, have, pursuant to statutory authority and ordinance, established a process to periodically ban open fires within the unincorporated areas of El Paso County when the danger of fire is found to be high based on competent evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it should establish a more expedient to periodically ban certain types of fires within the Town of Monument; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the process shall be to adopt any fire restrictions imposed by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado to unincorporated areas of El Paso County and to apply such restrictions within the Town during any time such restrictions are in place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MONUMENT, as follows:

Town of Monument Municipal Code 15.12.100 shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

15.12.100 – Fire Restrictions

1. Any fire restrictions imposed by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, in unincorporated areas of El Paso County, shall apply in full to the Town of Monument, Colorado, during such times as the County restrictions are in place.
2. Rescission of the County imposed fire restrictions shall result in the rescission of such restrictions within the Town of Monument without further action of the Town of Monument Board of Trustees.
3. This ordinance shall be enforced within the Town by the Monument Police Department.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2019, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Monument by a vote of 7 for and 0 against.

ATTEST:

Laura Hogan, Town Clerk CMC

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Don Wilson, Mayor