RESOLUTION 2018-P

A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A FIRE BAN FOR THE TOWN OF SAGUACHE

WHEREAS, climatic conditions in the geographical area of the San Luis Valley of South Central Colorado, including the County and Town of Saguache have been extremely dry and windy during the current season, substantially increasing the danger of wildfire to town's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Saguache County has already imposed a fire ban for the unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Saguache Municipal Code allows the Town Board of Trustees or the Mayor to impose a fire ban within the town.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Saguache that a fire ban, in accordance with the provisions of § 10-3-130 of the Saguache Municipal code, is hereby imposed prohibiting open fires of any sort, outside burning of trash, ditches and rubbish, the use and sale of any and all fireworks, the disposing of any burning material or material hot enough to cause the ignition of weeds or grass, (such as cigar or cigarette butts or hot coals except in a fireproof receptacle designed for such disposal), any campfire, warming fire or charcoal grill except in a fireplace or grill properly screened and designed to prevent spark emission .

This ban shall remain in effect until lifted by further resolution of the Town Board of Trustees or by announcement of the Mayor in accordance with § 10-3-130 (d), and any violation thereof shall be punishable as provided in § 10-3-130 (e) of said Code.

DONE AND SIGNED this 17th day of April, 2018.

Elvie Samora, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris Garcia, Town Clerk