RESOLUTION 17-04

A resolution adopting a ban of open burning in Cheyenne County, Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101a and K.S.A. 48-932 and amendments thereto.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas, determined that extremely dry conditions exist in the county, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas, determined that due to the dryness, the potential for uncontrollable fires exist; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas want to prevent the destruction of crops, grass, buildings and life,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Cheyenne County Commissioners:

Cheyenne County, Kansas hereby bans open burning. Open burning means any outdoor fire, including, but not limited to, burning of trash, burning of fields, pasture, fence rows, any grass land or ditches, campfires, warming fires, charcoal grill fires, and the careless use of smoking materials, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, and smoking pipes. This resolution shall not apply within the city limits of the City of Saint Francis or the City of Bird City. This resolution shall be in effect from the date of execution until such time as it is modified or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to violate this resolution. It is an unclassified misdemeanor to violate this resolution and any person found to be guilty of violating this resolution shall be subject to a fine not to exceed $500.00 and/or confinement in the county jail not to exceed one month.

ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Terry Rieger, Chairman

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John E. Garner, Commissioner

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Roger Faulkender, Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Scott Houtman, County Clerk

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