

TOWN OF MANCOS

Resolution 5 Series 2022

A Resolution Temporarily Lifting the Ban On Open Fires Within Town of Mancos Limits To
And Through March 31, 2022

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is necessary to amend Section 7-9-50 of the Mancos Municipal Code with respect to regulating open fires and fireworks; and

WHEREAS, Mancos Municipal Code 7-9-50(c) authorizes the Board of Trustees to suspend said ban from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the burning of yard waste shall be allowed within Town of Mancos limits to and through March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, if a Red Flag Warning is issued or if a Montezuma County fire ban is instituted the ban on burning of yard waste shall return to being in effect within the Town of Mancos limits for the duration of the Red Flag Warning or Montezuma County fire ban;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MANCOS, that the burning of yard waste is allowed within Town of Mancos limits to and through March 31, 2022 subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to beginning the burn, citizens must call a controlled burn into Cortez Dispatch at (970) 565-8441.
2. Fire must be actively monitored and attended at all times by a person during their use until the fire and all embers and coals from it are entirely extinguished.
3. The ban on open fires within Town of Mancos limits will be reinstated immediately if a Red Flag Warning is issued or if a Montezuma County fire ban is instituted.
4. The ban on open fires within the Town of Mancos limits will resume on April 1, 2022 unless further authorized by the Board of Trustees.
5. Violation of this resolution is subject to all penalties set forth in Mancos Municipal Code Section 7-9-50(e).

Passed, adopted and approved this 12th day of January 2022.



Mayor Ellen "Queenie" Barz



Jamie Higgins
Town Clerk/Treasurer