

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 14**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8 ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT
PROCESS TO PERIODICALLY BAN OPEN FIRES WITHIN THE
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado previously has adopted Ordinance No. 8, An Ordinance Establishing A Permanent Process To Periodically Ban Open Fires Within The Unincorporated Areas of Gunnison County, Colorado ("Ordinance No. 8"); and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Gunnison County and the general public for the Board to make certain amendments to said Ordinance No. 8;

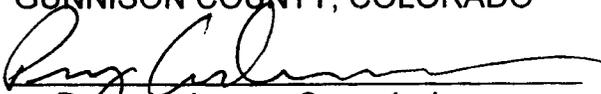
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado:

1. That said Ordinance No. 8 be renumbered to be Ordinance 8a;
2. That a new sentence is added at the end of Section 1 of the Ordinance that shall read: "Open fire is defined to include, but not be limited to, open burning, the use of fireworks, campfires, warming fires, charcoal or wood fires, the burning of trash or debris, the burning of ditches, and smoking or disposing of cigarettes, cigars or the like outside of a permanent enclosed structure or motor vehicle. 'Open fire' does not include a fire wholly consisting of, and contained in, a liquid fueled or gas fueled stove."
3. That the Ordinance, Section 3, final sentence, is amended to read in full: "That penalty assessment procedure shall provide for a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each separate offense and a fine of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for any repeat offense by the same individual."

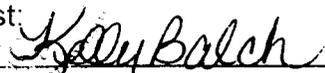
THIS ORDINANCE is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety based on the current and extreme high danger of forest or grass fires in all of the unincorporated areas of Gunnison County. This Ordinance takes effect upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED, FIRST READ and ORDERED PUBLISHED in full this 18th day of June, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

By 
Perry Anderson, Commissioner
(For the Board)

Attest:

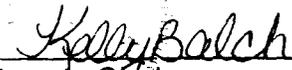

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READ ON SECOND READING, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED in full
this 2nd day of July, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

By 
Fred Field, Chairperson

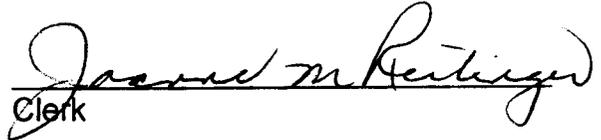
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing two pages constitute a complete and correct copy of an ordinance introduced and read in full at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison on the 18th day of June, 2002. Said ordinance was thereafter published in full once at least ten days before the second reading in the Gunnison Country Times newspaper of general circulation in Gunnison County on June 20, 2002.

On the 2nd day of July, 2002, said ordinance was read in full, adopted by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners and was thereafter published in full in the Gunnison Country Times on July 25, 2002.


Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 2002