



Board Agenda Background

Date: 3/3/2026
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: Colton Rohloff, County Manager
From: Nanette Reimer, Executive Assistant/Senior Paralegal
Subject: Consideration of Approval of Resolution R-26-26, a Resolution Ratifying the Imposition and Rescission of the Clear Creek County Temporary Stage 1 Fire Bans Imposed on February 16, 2026, and February 24, 2026

RECOMMENDATION

We are recommending that the Board of County Commissioners for Clear Creek County (“Board”) approves Resolution R-26-26, a Resolution Ratifying the Imposition and Rescission of the Clear Creek County Temporary Stage 1 Fire Bans Imposed on February 16, 2026, and February 24, 2026.

BACKGROUND

The Clear Creek County Sheriff imposed a Temporary Stage 1 Fire Ban effective February 16, 2026, as of 12:00 p.m. on February 16, 2026, pursuant to Clear Creek County Ordinance No. 16, and the imposition of a Red Flag Warning issued by the National Weather Service effective for February 16, 2026, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This Red Flag Warning expired on February 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The Clear Creek County Sheriff imposed another Temporary Stage 1 Fire Ban on February 24, 2026, between the specific hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., pursuant to Clear Creek County Ordinance No. 16, and the imposition of another Red Flag Warning issued by the National Weather Service effective February 24, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Board has consulted with the County Sheriff and appropriate local authorities with respect to the risks of wildfire in the County and supports the imposition of these fire bans as the result of the Red Flag Warnings imposed by the National Weather Service. The Board finds it necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and for the protection of the financial resources of Clear Creek County, that the ban on fires as particularly described in Exhibits A & B were reasonable, necessary and appropriate for the purpose of reducing the continued threat of widespread destructive wildfires in Clear Creek County, and desires to ratify these Fire Bans.

Based on the expiration of the Red Flag Warning issued on February 16, 2026, and the Clear Creek County Sheriff having lifted this Fire Ban, and as the Fire Ban issued on February 24, 2026, expired by its terms at 5:00 p.m. on February 24, 2026, we request that the Board ratify the imposition and lifting of both of these Fire Bans. The adoption of Resolution R-26-26 will accomplish this goal.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution R-26-26