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A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY REGULATION OF FIRE HAZARDS IN COLOME

WHEREAS, the Colome Common Council is charged with protecting the health and safety of the citizens of Colome including all property situated therein; and

WHEREAS, the Colome Common Council has consulted with local fire officials, law enforcement and emergency management officials concerning the threat posed by wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the threat of wildfires in Colome is such to pose a significant danger to the health and safety of the citizens of Colome including property situated therein; and

WHEREAS, the Colome Common Council has deemed it necessary to enact certain temporary controls to reduce the threat posed to the citizens and property of Colome in Tripp County by wildfires.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to SDCL 9-33-18 the Colome Common Council does hereby enact this resolution to ensure public safety on an emergency basis, effective immediately and impose a ban on all open burning and fireworks. except for petroleum fueled or charcoal briquette fueled grills used for preparing food. This burn ban applies to any individual in Colome and is in effect when the county enacts a burn ban, or local fire chief and/or mayor deems it necessary to enact a burn ban for the City of Colome. Individuals will be allowed to use gas fueled or charcoal-fired BBQ grills used for preparing food. Campfires will **NOT** be allowed on private land or licensed commercial campgrounds.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this open burning ban will remain in effect until it is repealed by the Colome Common Council. Pursuant to SDCL 34-37-19 the penalty for violating this resolution shall include a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each violation and/or imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for each violation; or both such fine and imprisonment. Additionally, person(s) in violation of this burn ban may be responsible for any and all suppression costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Colome Common Council declares an emergency and this resolution shall be in effect immediately upon passage to protect the peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Colome.

Dated this **8th** day of **April 2025**.

Kelly Leighton, Mayor

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ATTEST:

I, Bobbi Harter, Finance Officer of the City of Colome, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the City of Colome, South Dakota at a Council meeting thereof held on the **8th** day of **April 2025**

Bobbi Harter, Finance Officer

Resolution passed effect immediately upon passage.