

ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 28

A ORDINANCE LIFTING THE EMERGENCY BURNING BAN WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ASOTIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, conditions have improved with the combination of cooler temperatures, increased humidity, and decreased fire danger; and

WHEREAS, air quality levels are adequate with the change of conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Asotin County Fire Marshal is authorized to determine when conditions merit, that any emergency burning ban can be lifted within the unincorporated areas of Asotin County.

NOW THEREFORE, the Asotin County Board of Commissioners recognizes the change in conditions and the decreased threat to the public. In response thereto, the Board does declare an emergency action in order to avoid time consuming notice requirements so that recreational fires can commence and open burning can resume as scheduled without further delay; and

HEREBY RESOLVED, that Ordinance 19-23 shall be rescinded and the county-wide burning ban within the unincorporated areas of Asotin County is hereby lifted.

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS IMMEDIATE AND RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE ALLOWED. HOWEVER, THE OPEN BURNING PERIOD FOR ACCEPTABLE YARD DEBRIS SHALL COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 15, 2019, AND CONTINUE UNTIL THE REGULAR ENDING DATE OF DECEMBER 15, 2019.

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Asotin County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held on September 23, 2019.

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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