

Resolution 2003-18

A resolution rescinding Resolution 97-17 and adopting regulations for conducting controlled burns in Lincoln County, Kansas

Whereas, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 97-17, establishing guidelines for controlled burns and penalties for unapproved burns,

Whereas, the Rural Fire Districts of Lincoln County, have been responding to numerous control burns that have become out of control. This situation has become extremely hazardous to croplands and residences of Lincoln County, and

Whereas, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners have determined a need to place stringent rules and fines for persons responsible for conducting controlled burns within Lincoln County.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners rescinds Resolution 97-17 and enacts the following Rules on Controlled Burns:

1. Call the Lincoln County Sheriff at 785-524-4479 – Giving name, exact location of burns, when the fire will be set and phone number.
2. Weather
 - a. Wind less than 15 mph – Forecasted
 - b. Rangeland fire index – High or Extreme – No controlled burns will be allowed.
3. Fire Break – 50 feet.
4. Equipment on Hand
 - a. Tractor and Disc
 - b. 100 gallon portable water supply
5. Constant Adult Supervision at the Controlled Burn Site
6. Obtain a prescribed fire plan from NRCS office when burning CRP land.

Out of Control Burns: If the guidelines are not followed, the person will pay a penalty for the fire run, as follows


- a. \$250.00 per truck that responds to help fight the fire
- b. \$.50 per hour for each fireman that responds.

Adopted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, this 11th day of August, 2003.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners


Doug Gemel, Chairman


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Attest:


Doris L. Gabelmann, Deputy County Clerk