

**TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 04**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DECLARING HAZARDOUS FIRE
CONDITIONS AND IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON
OPEN FIRES, SMOKING AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCES**

Be it ordained by the Town of Edgewood Town Council because the current dry conditions and fire hazards represent a significant and imminent threat to the safety, health and welfare in Santa Fe County, the following prohibitions are hereby

ADOPTED:

1. Consistent with its authority pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 59A-52-18, the following are prohibited for a period of sixty (60) days within the Town of Edgewood incorporated area:
 - a. Campfires
 - b. Open fires of any kind
 - c. Open burning of vegetation or rubbish
 - d. Smoking within a Town park, campground or any wild land area except within an enclosed vehicle or building
 - e. Littering on public roadways/areas with ignited smoking materials
 - f. Use of off-road vehicles and motor bikes within Town parks, campground and wild land areas
 - g. The issuance of licenses or permits for open burning except as noted below
2. The Fire Chief or Fire Marshal shall have the authority to grant exemptions to the Emergency Ordinance to burn permit applicants after assuring that adequate fire protection is available and all reasonable measures have been taken to mitigate the hazardous fire conditions.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority or responsibilities of the Santa Fe County Fire Marshal or the Town of Edgewood Police Chief under the provisions of other ordinances.

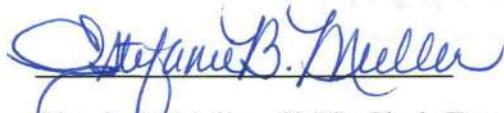
4. Any individual, firm, partnership or other entity found violating this emergency ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for up to ninety days or a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars, or both.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for sixty days.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 16th day of May, 2012.


Brad Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:


Estefanie Muller, CMC, Clerk-Treasurer