

**FIREWORK RESOLUTION  
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD  
Resolution No. 2021-09**

**DECLARATION OF EXTREME OR EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND  
RESOLUTION TO BAN THE SALE AND USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS  
WITHIN THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD**

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2021, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham signed Executive Order 2021-028 which declared a drought and severe fire conditions throughout the state of New Mexico and urged municipal and county governments to consider fireworks bans under the Fireworks Licensing and Safety Act; and

**WHEREAS**, an immediate and present danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires exist within Santa Fe County, including the incorporated areas of the Town of Edgewood and surrounding areas due to persistent drought and lack of moisture; and

**WHEREAS**, current fire conditions such as low humidity, dry weather, wind and fire fuel moisture content have resulted in conditions of extreme risk of fires; and

**WHEREAS**, given these circumstances, the probability of ignition of materials and the spread of fire poses a severe threat to persons and property; and

**WHEREAS**, current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and other relevant information supplied by the United States Forest Service further indicate extreme or severe drought conditions; and

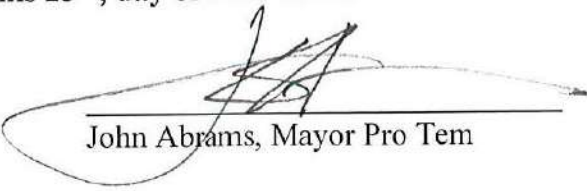
**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and welfare of citizens are in danger as a result of such conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, as requested by and pursuant to State of New Mexico, Executive Order 2021-028:

1. The sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices are banned within the Town of Edgewood due to extreme and/or exceptional drought conditions which pose a significant and immediate threat to the life, safety, health and welfare of residents of the Town of Edgewood, as well as to public and private property located within the Town of Edgewood.
2. The use of fireworks not listed in the paragraph above are limited to areas that are paved or barren or have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or general public.
3. The sale and use of display fireworks are banned within the Town of Edgewood.


4. This Resolution shall be effective from issuance of the State of New Mexico Executive Order 2021-028 on June 14, 2021 for a period of thirty (30) days but may be reissued if extreme or severe drought conditions warrant.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup>, day of June 2021.**



John Abrams, Mayor Pro Tem

*ATTEST:*



Juan Torres, Clerk-Treasurer