

RESOLUTION 2003-11

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs, County of Lincoln, New Mexico has determined that due to conditions of extreme drought, the present fire danger is exceedingly high within the municipality of Ruidoso Downs, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs has further determined that, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Ruidoso Downs, the Governing Body must take emergency action at its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, hereby proclaims a ban on all burning of open flames, charcoal grills, fires, campfires, trash, rubbish, shrubbery or other material of any kind, except by permit, and hereby bans the sale or use of display fireworks and the sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices within the affected municipal drought areas. In addition, all fireworks not listed in this paragraph and all outdoor smoking shall be limited to an area that are paved or barren or that has a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public. This Resolution is to remain in effect for 60 days until rescinded or extended by the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs pursuant to NMSA 60-2C-8.1.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28TH day of May 2003

**Governing Body of the
City of Ruidoso Downs**

Bob A. Miller, Mayor

Susan J. Garrett, Councilor

Margie Morales, Councilor

Judy Miller, Councilor

Rene G. Olive, Councilor

ATTEST:

Carol Virden, City Clerk