

Colfax, LA  
August 1, 2023

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in special session at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Johnny Jamison, and Mr. Don Arnold

The following members were absent:

Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Brandon DuBois, and Mr. Arnold Murrell

The meeting was opened to public comment.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to adopt Resolution 21-2023; to Declare a Parish Wide Burn Ban Effective Immediately. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
21-2023**

**Parish Wide Burn Ban**

**WHEREAS**, due to Grant Parish presently facing drought conditions with no significant relief predicted soon; and

**WHEREAS**, weather factors combined with very dry, dead vegetation and dry soils increase the opportunity and possibility for wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a very definite threat to life and property of the citizens of the parish; and

**WHEREAS**, immediate emergency actions and preparedness are required and prohibit all non-commercial open air burning of any trash, garbage, leaves, limbs, or debris of any type to include shooting any fireworks; and

**THEREFORE**; a Parish Wide Burn Ban is immediately in effect throughout all of Grant Parish preventing all private open burning until further notice.

**BE IT DECLARED** that this Parish Wide Burn Ban is hereby issued this day, the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2023 at 3:10 pm, is effective immediately upon issuance. The Jury agrees that this Parish Wide Burn Ban shall be terminated by giving authority to Mark Ball, Police Jury President, once conditions improve.

The Grant Parish Police Jury adopted the above Resolution during special session convened on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, in special session convened on August 1, 2023 at which a quorum was present.

(s) Jessie Pace  
Jessie Pace  
Secretary/Treasurer/Parish Manager  
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball  
Mark Ball  
President  
Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF GRANT

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace  
Jessie Pace  
Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adjourn. Motion carried.