

## **RESOLUTION NO. 16 – 2024/2025**

## Stage Two Fire Restrictions Effective Immediately

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Town of Hurley and in alignment with state regulations, the following fire restrictions are hereby enacted to mitigate the risk of wildfires and ensure public safety.

## **Prohibited Activities:**

- 1. <u>Charcoal briquettes and outdoor burning appliances</u>: Use is prohibited on all public and private property within the Town of Hurley.
- 2. <u>UL/FM-approved gas pellet cooking devices</u>: Permitted but must be attended by a competent adult at all times during use.
- 3. <u>Fireworks:</u> All aerial devices, missile-type rockets, helicopters, spinners, stick-type rockets, and ground-based noise-producing devices. Possession or ignition within town limits is a citable offense.
- 4. <u>Campfires and fire pits:</u> Any open-flame fire, including those in designated pits or recreational fire features, is strictly prohibited.
- 5. <u>Use of combustion-powered equipment (e.g., chainsaws, mowers, trimmers):</u> Allowed only if the equipment is equipped with a properly installed, operational spark arrestor and used with extreme caution.
- 6. <u>Welding and open-flame operations:</u> Permitted only with a valid permit issued by the Fire Chief. All permits are automatically suspended during red flag warnings, high wind advisories, or fire weather watches as issued by the National Weather Service.

These Restrictions are effective starting July 2, 2025 and shall remain in effect until conditions improve and will only be lifted by the Town of Hurley Fire Chief.

## **Contact Information:**

- For reporting any concerns contact Central Dispatch at 575-388-8840 or 911
- For inquiries, permit applications contact the Hurley Town Hall at 575-537-2287
- Jay Madrid, Fire Chief, Hurley Fire Department 575-537-2958

Passed by the Hurley Town Council and the Mayor this 2th day of July, 2025.

Town of Hurley, New Mexico

Peynaldo C. Maynes, Mayor Pro-Tem

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Attest:

Darlene McBride, Town-Clerk