

BROOKINGS COUNTY RESOLUTION #26-____

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY IN
BROOKINGS COUNTY AND PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING**

WHEREAS, due to the lack of current moisture in Brookings County, a fire danger emergency now exists within Brookings County, South Dakota.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners that a fire danger emergency is hereby declared and until this resolution be otherwise rescinded by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners, all open burning as defined in Ordinance #2009-02, without a prior written permit, is hereby prohibited within the boundaries of Brookings County, South Dakota, exclusive of any incorporated municipality within the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public safety in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 7-18A-8 and is effective immediately and shall continue in force and affect until rescinded by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of March 2026.

Shawn Hostler, Chairperson
Brookings County
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lori Schultz
Brookings County Finance Officer