

## VILLAGE OF CIMARRON

### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The Governing Body of the Village of Cimarron has obtained information and forecasts from the National Weather Service concerning drought indices and Colfax County Fire Marshal Office; and
- WHEREAS:** The Governing Body of the Village of Cimarron has obtained information and forecasts from the United States Forest Service concerning drought indices; and
- WHEREAS:** The Governing Body of the Village of Cimarron has determined the Village of Cimarron is affected by extreme or severe drought conditions and whether fireworks restrictions should be imposed within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Cimarron; and
- WHEREAS:** The Governing Body made certain findings of fact based upon information Obtained by the forest service, and the weather drought conditions website; and
- WHEREAS:** One of the findings of the Governing Body was that the Village is affected by extreme or severe drought conditions based on current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and other information supplied by the United States Forest Service.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CIMARRON:**

- Section 1:** Extreme or severe drought conditions exist within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Cimarron.
- Section 2:** In addition to any ordinance enacted pursuant to NMSA 1978 State Statute 60-2C-7.C, the sale and use within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Cimarron of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners and stick-type rockets is prohibited by this Proclamation.
- Section 3:** In addition to any ordinance enacted pursuant to NMSA 1978 State Statute 60-2C-7.C the sale and use within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Cimarron of ground audible devices including: chasers and firecrackers is Prohibited by this Proclamation.
- Section 4:** The Governing Body is authorized to limit the use of otherwise permissible fireworks, including: cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoking devices and wheels to areas within the municipal boundaries that are paved or barren or areas that have a readily accessible source of water.

**Section 5:** The Governing Body, having consulted with the state forester, is authorized to ban the use of fireworks within areas that are covered wholly or in part with timber, brush or native grass.

**Section 6:** The Governing Body is authorized to prohibit or restrict the sale or use of display fireworks. For purposes of this Proclamation, Display Fireworks: means devices primarily intended for commercial displays that are designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation, including salutes containing more than one hundred thirty milligrams of explosive composition; aerial shells containing more than forty grams of chemical composition exclusive of lift charge; and other exhibition display items that exceed the limits for permissible fireworks.

**Section 7:** This Proclamation is effective for a period of thirty days from this date unless a subsequent Proclamation is issued by the Governing Body.

**APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF JUNE, 2022.**

  
Matthew Gonzales, Mayor

8 JUN 22  
Date

**ATTEST:**

  
Shawn Jeffrey, Clerk-Administrator