

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Madison County Fiscal Court at its regular meeting to be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 20, 1986 in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Richmond, Kentucky will call for a second reading and then consider same for passage of the following ordinance: 87-1

AN ORDINANCE related to banning all open burning during periods of extraordinary forest fire hazard or fire occurrence.

WHEREAS, the County of Madison has the authority pursuant to KRS 149.401 and KRS 67.083 to provide for a ban on all open burning during times of extraordinary fire occurrences, and,

WHEREAS, the County of Madison deems it necessary to take appropriate safety measures for its citizens during such times,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1: Duties of Officials

Whenever the Division of Forestry of the Commonwealth of Kentucky notifies Madison County that an extraordinary fire hazard exists in Madison County as determined by the National Fire Danger Rating System and Fire Occurrence, the County Judge Executive may proclaim such condition to exist in Madison County.

SECTION 2: Duty of Citizens to obey

No person shall, when a proclamation as provided for in Section 1 has been issued, light or maintain an open fire at any location in Madison County while such proclamation is in effect. Any person violating this section shall be subject to the fines and penalties hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3: Notice of the proclamation provided for in Section 1 shall be published in the newspaper of largest bona fide circulation in Madison County.

SECTION 4: Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall:

- (a) For the first offense, be given a written warning by Madison County Fire Chief.
- (b) For the second offense, within a one year period, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense of this Ordinance.

It is certified by the Fiscal Court that the above is an accurate narrative of the ordinance.

FISCAL COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

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