

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-2

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE
TOWN OF CRESTONE, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the lack of precipitation during the 2002-2003 winter season has resulted in exceptionally dry conditions in the geographical area of the San Luis Valley located in south-central Colorado, and

WHEREAS, numerous counties within the State of Colorado have already imposed bans on open fires within their respective jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the provisions of C.R.S. § 31-15-401 allow the governing bodies of municipalities in the State of Colorado to control and limit fires and the designation of places where fires are permitted, restricted or prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the conditions existing presently necessitate further restrictions upon any open burning within the Town of Crestone, Colorado,

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone, Colorado:

1. A ban is hereby imposed upon any and all open fires or flames on property within the Town of Crestone, Colorado, whether the same be a controlled or uncontrolled burning of trash, debris, flammable liquids, or any other substance directly or indirectly and which is hereby prohibited. This prohibition shall be in effect immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance, provided that such ban may be rescinded during specified periods of time by Resolution of the Town Board as fire conditions may necessitate.
2. Nothing contained in this Ordinance is intended to prohibit outdoor bar-b-que grills and similar devices, which are self-contained, and covered with a grill or fire suppressor device.
3. Any person or persons who violate the provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of an offense, which is punishable by a fine, not to exceed \$300.00 or imprisonment, not to exceed ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

THE TOWN BOARD FINDS THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY TO THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY, AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE ENFORCED FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE OF THE SAME.



**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF CRESTONE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-002 TO ALLOW THE MAYOR AND FIRE MARSHALL TO TEMPORARILY LIFT THE BURN BAN WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT IN THE TOWN OF CRESTONE, COLORADO.

Ordinance #2006-011 was adopted, approved and signed on April 10, 2006. Approved: Kizzen Laki, Mayor

INTRODUCED, read in full, adopted, approved, and signed this 1274 day of May 2003.

APPROVED:

Kizzen Laki, Mayor



Janet Dossigny, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eugene L. Farish, #2557
Crestone Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within Ordinance was introduced, read in full, approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone, Colorado on the ^{12th} day of ^{will be} ~~May~~ June, 2003 and published in full in the Crestone Eagle, a legal newspaper in the Town of Crestone on the 1st day of July, 2003.

Janet Dossigny, Town Clerk