

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 25

**A ORDINANCE LIFTING THE EMERGENCY BURNING BAN WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ASOTIN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, conditions have improved with the combination of cooler temperatures, increased humidity, and decreased fire danger; and

WHEREAS, air quality levels are adequate with the change of conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Asotin County Fire Marshal is authorized to determine when conditions merit, that any emergency burning ban can be lifted within the unincorporated areas of Asotin County.


NOW THEREFORE, the Asotin County Board of Commissioners recognizes the change in conditions and the decreased threat to the public. In response thereto, the Board does declare an emergency action in order to avoid time consuming notice requirements so that agricultural and recreational fires can commence without further delay; and

HEREBY RESOLVED, that Ordinance 24-19 shall be rescinded and the county-wide burning ban within the unincorporated areas of Asotin County is hereby lifted.


THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. AT THIS TIME, RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE ALLOWED; **HOWEVER, THE CONTROLLED OPEN BURNING PERIOD FOR ACCEPTABLE YARD DEBRIS IS NOT OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE REGULAR ENDING DATE OF DECEMBER 15, 2024.**

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Asotin County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held on October 14, 2024.

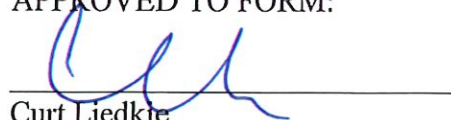
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Stacey Harman  
Clerk of the Board

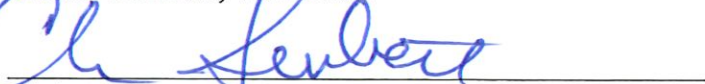
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