



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

August 12, 2008

SUBJECT: Implementation of a Burn Ban in the City of Euless
SUBMITTED BY: Paul Smith, Fire Marshal
REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 08-1286

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of Resolution No. 08-1286 to implement a burn ban in the City of Euless and permit the enforcement of Section 34-135 of the City Codes prohibiting certain hazardous acts that are likely to cause grass fires in the City. Tarrant County has implemented a County burn ban as well that is in effect for 90 days from July 1, 2008.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Do not approve resolution
- Remand to Fire Department for further changes
- Table

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The City has an amendment to the City Codes to allow greater restrictions on activities that are likely to cause grass fires during periods of extreme fire danger (Ord. #1741). The attached resolution is required to implement a City burn ban and to allow the provisions of the ordinance, as codified in the City codes under Section 34-135 to be placed in effect. Tarrant County has implemented a burn ban for 90 days effective July 1, 2008.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 08-1286

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office