



# **Adoption of fire restrictions and fire bans 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and public hearing**

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# Purpose

- To put in place an ordinance that would authorize the City to impose fire restrictions or fire bans in the City in severe drought/weather conditions.

# Issue

- Currently County officials can put in place fire restrictions or fire bans in unincorporated areas of the County, but no City official has the authority to join or put in place fire restrictions or fire bans in the City when extreme fire danger conditions exist.

# Ordinance Objectives

- The proposed ordinance
  - Allows the City Manager to declare fire restrictions/bans based on recommendations from the County or South Metro Fire Rescue Authority
  - Makes it a violation of the municipal code to violate a fire restrictions or fire bans
- Best practices warrant having a system in place for quick response to emergent circumstances to protect public health, safety, and welfare

# Questions?