



Board Summary Report

Date: June 21, 2018
To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Ron Carl, County Attorney
Subject: Consideration of possible suspension of Ordinance No. 2018-01

Request and Recommendation

This item is the consideration of a resolution to suspend the application and enforcement of Arapahoe County Ordinance No. 2018-01, which bans the sale and use fireworks in unincorporated Arapahoe County.

Background and Discussion

Due to ongoing drought conditions and high fire danger the Board of County Commissioners on June 12, 2018 adopted Ordinance No. 2018-01 banning the sale and use of fireworks. The Ordinance is effective through May 30, 2019 unless otherwise suspended or terminated. Since the adoption of the Ordinance there has been a period of rain. The purpose of this item is to consider whether fire danger conditions have changed sufficiently to warrant the suspension of the application and enforcement of the Ordinance (excepting any enforcement actions based on violations that occurred prior to the ban). The Sheriff's Office will present information at the hearing on June 26, 2018 as to the level of fire danger at that time.

Alternatives

The alternative would be for the BOCC to decide to not suspend the fireworks ban.

Fiscal Impact

A suspension is not anticipated to result in any significant fiscal impact.

Reviewed by

The County Attorney's Office.