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RESOLUTION 2018-16

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A RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM EXTREME OR SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS WITHIN COLFAX COUNTY AND TO BAN THE SALE AND USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 60-2C-8.1, NMSA 1978, a part of the Fireworks Licensing and Safety Act, the governing body of a county may issue a proclamation declaring extreme or severe drought conditions within the unincorporated portion of the county affected by extreme or severe drought conditions, and

WHEREAS, the Colfax County Commission finds that the most recent National Integrated Drought Information System report indicates that Colfax county is experiencing EXTREME OR SEVERE drought conditions, and

WHEREAS, the Colfax County Commission further finds that the most recent NOAA/NCDC Palmer Long Term Drought Indices Conditions show Extreme drought conditions for Colfax County, and

WHEREAS, the danger of range, brush, grass, forest and structure fires is extremely high in Colfax County, and

WHEREAS, responding fire and emergency resources in Colfax County have been heavily burdened by the recent Ute Park Fire, and

WHEREAS, current fire conditions such as low humidity, weather and fuel content make fire immediate and potentially disastrous possibility, and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens are in danger as a result of such conditions, and

WHEREAS, the discharge or use of fireworks and, in particular, the discharge or use of fireworks that are not under the absolute and complete control of the persons using them and retained within an area