

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY,  
OREGON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-065**

To Extend the Emergency Declared in Executive Rule 392 to October 15, 2021, or until Rescinded.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

A. Unusually hot and dry conditions have and continue to create an imminent risk of wildfires. On June 23, 2021, the Multnomah Fire Defense Board issued a burn ban throughout all areas of Multnomah County, west of the Sandy River. On June 29, 2021, Governor Kate Brown, issued Executive Order No. 21-17, declaring a statewide State of Emergency Due to Imminent Threat of Wildfires. Fireworks present an unreasonable risk of wildfires under current conditions. Local jurisdictions in Oregon and Washington have banned the use of fireworks, including a ban on the sale and use of fireworks in Portland, Gresham, unincorporated Clark County, Washington and Vancouver, Washington.

B. On July 1, 2021, Executive Rule 392 was adopted Declaring an Emergency to ban the sale and use of consumer fireworks as defined by ORS 480.111(2) and display fireworks as defined by ORS 480.111(4) throughout unincorporated Multnomah County. The Declaration of Emergency is set to expire on July 31, 2021.

C. Extreme wildfire damage including the possibility of loss of life and extensive loss of property, both private and public can be expected from the use of fireworks.

D. Multnomah County Code 25.450(B) states that the initial declaration of emergency may not last for more than 30 days. A declaration of emergency may be extended or terminated by the Board.

E. This Resolution extends the emergency actions declared by Executive Rule 392.

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**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

To adopt and extend the emergency declared in Executive Rule 392 to October 15, 2021, or until rescinded.

**ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2021.**



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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