

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WOOD §

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ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

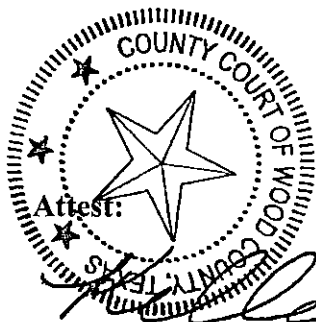
WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioner’s Court of Wood County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of Wood County for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code § 352.081 and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code § 153.048, and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code §153.047. (5) Welding; (6) Household trash in a container and attended.

In accordance with Local Government Code § 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 2023 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.



Shelley Page
COUNTY CLERK

[Signature]
COUNTY JUDGE