



STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF STARR §

ORDER OF [PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING] OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Starr County.

OR

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Starr County that all outdoor burning is prohibited or restricted] in [the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This order does not prohibit activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission 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 Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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 on this 27th day of June 2022, by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays.


STARR COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:

STARR COUNTY CLERK



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**ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF STARR COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Starr County; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th of June, 2022, the Commissioners' Court of Starr County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Starr County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Starr County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Starr County.

- A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100@ (2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Starr County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit:
 - 1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
 - 2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans.(TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a Prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 27th day of June, 2022 BY THE STARR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.


STARR COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:

STARR COUNTY CLERK