

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF SHERMAN

**ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the Sherman County 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 Sherman County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the effective date of this 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 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.

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.

EXECUTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, with an effective date of September 25, 2024.

Alicia Law  
County Judge

Attest:  
Laura Rogers  
County Clerk

FILED  
LAURA ROGERS  
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK  
DATE 9-24-24 TIME 15:01  
SHERMAN COUNTY TEXAS

BY [Signature]