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County of Sherman §

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county that could create a public safety hazard, exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Sherman County that all outdoor burning is prohibited for 90 days from the date of adoption of this order, unless 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 or County Judge 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) fire fighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops.

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

ADOPTED this 12 day of November 2025 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Alicia Law, County Judge

Attest:

FILED
LAURA ROGERS
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
DATE 11/12/2020 TIME 11:20
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