

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

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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, pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes, as follows:


1. 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.
2. This Court may terminate the prohibition on outdoor burning prior to the expiration of 90 days if this Court determines that drought conditions no longer exist. The County Judge is also hereby designated, pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081(e), to terminate the prohibition on outdoor burning prior to the expiration of 90 days if the Judge determines that drought conditions no longer exist.
3. 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.
4. 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.

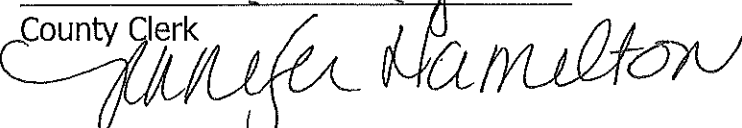
EXECUTED this 14th day of May 2024 with an effective date of May 14, 2024.



County Judge

Attest:



County Clerk


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LAURA ROGERS
COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
DATE 5/14/24 TIME 10:50
SHERMAN COUNTY TEXAS
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