



STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF MIDLAND §

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

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 County Judge of Midland County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the County for (90) days from the date of start date of this Order, and to end on **September 24, 2022** 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 cooking activities in approved containers or 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 § 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of § 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 this **13th** day of **June 2022** and to start on **26th** of **June, 2022** by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Terry Johnson
Midland County Judge

Attest:

Alison Haley
Midland County Clerk