

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ECTOR

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

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Services has determined that drought conditions exist in Ector County; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of June 2022, the Commissioners Court of Ector County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Ector County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

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

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "*skyrockets with sticks*" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173. 100(r) (2) (10-01-86 edition) or *missiles with fins* in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Ector County.
- B. This order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a.)
- 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.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or July 12, 2022, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE 2022 BY THE ECTOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.


COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:


COUNTY CLERK

