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Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk

Deputy: Jim Gilliam

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BROWN §

ORDER [PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING] CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in BROWN County; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th of December, 2021, the Commissioners Court of BROWN County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of BROWN County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of BROWN County adopts this Order [prohibiting OR restricting] the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of BROWN 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 BROWN County.
- B. [Describe specific restrictions, if applicable.]
- C. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- D. 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.
- E. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or 1-1-2022 [insert date on or after December 20 and January 1 of the following year], whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 13th day of Dec, 2021, by the BROWN County Commissioners Court.

Attest: Jim Gilliam
CLERK

Paul Stief
COUNTY JUDGE

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