



RATIFICATION

BY THE

Commissioners Court of Tyler County

JOE BLACKSHER
Commissioner, Pct. 1

STEVEN STURROCK
Commissioner, Pct. 2

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE
County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Commissioner, Pct. 4

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF TYLER §

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined 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 WAS ORDERED by the County Judge of Tyler County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county. The Order is ratified pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. The 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 Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 22nd day of June, 2022.

Jacques L. Blanchette
County Judge, Tyler County

Attested by:

DONECE GREGORY
County Clerk, Tyler County



Order

BY THE
County Judge of Tyler County

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE

STATE OF TEXAS §
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**DECLARATION OF DISASTER
&
ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the County of Tyler, Texas, on the 22nd day of June, 2022, is in imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from county-wide drought conditions. Such conditions have created a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Tyler County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect or rehabilitate property are necessary and hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TYLER COUNTY:

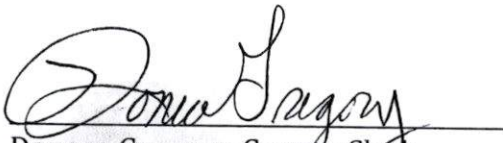
- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared in Tyler County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a Local state of disaster activates the Tyler County Emergency Management Plan.
- V. This Declaration include a restriction authorized by Section 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code, restricting outdoor burning during drought conditions.
- VI. It is hereby ORDERED that all outdoor burning, including but not limited to outdoor trash, brush, trees, storm debris, construction material debris or open campfires is prohibited until expiration of this Order, unless renewed, continued or rescinded by the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas.

- VII. This ORDER does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to Public Health and Safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- VIII. This ORDER shall not apply to burning of vegetative material when such burning is performed in accordance with a prescribed plan which addresses the useful nature of such activity such as natural resource management as described by the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service.
- IX. In accordance with Local Government Code Section 352.081(h), a violation of this ORDER is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ORDERED this 22nd day of June, 2022.


Jacques L. Blanchette, County Judge
Tyler County, Texas

Attest:


Donece Gregory, County Clerk
Tyler County, Texas

