



RATIFICATION

BY THE

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

JOE BLACKSHER
Commissioner, Pct. 1

DOUG HUGHES
Commissioner, Pct. 2

MILTON POWERS
County Judge

MIKE MARSHALL
Commissioner, Pct. 3

BUCK HUDSON
Commissioner, Pct. 4

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER

RATIFICATION OF BURN BAN DECLARATION OF DISASTER AND ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the County of Tyler is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury of loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to extremely dry grassland fuel, drought and other weather-related conditions; and

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Tyler County has determined that to mitigate the hazard posed by wildfires during the current dry conditions, extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Tyler County pursuant to 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. This Declaration was ratified on March 30, 2026, by Tyler County Commissioners' Court and will be in effect until the Tyler County Judge of Tyler County, Texas, removes the Ban.
3. All outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Tyler County. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities carried out by Federal Certified Agencies.
 - 3a. SPECIAL EXCEPTION: A professional pyrotechnic display conducted in conjunction with Tyler County Dogwood Festival is hereby permitted, provided that:
 - *The display is conducted by a state-licensed pyrotechnic operator.
 - *The display is performed under the direct supervision of the Tyler County Fire Marshal.
 - *The Tyler County Fire Marshal retains the absolute authority to postpone, cancel, or terminate the display at any time due to wind speeds, humidity levels, or any other environmental factor deemed a threat to public safety.
4. This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Tyler County.
5. This Declaration of the local state of disaster activates the Tyler County Emergency Management Plan.
6. This action ratifies the Emergency Burn Ban issued by the County Judge on March 23, 2026.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance; ORDERED THIS **30TH** DAY OF **MARCH, 2026**.

Milton Powers
County Judge, Tyler County

Joe Blacksher
Commissioner PCT #1

Doug Hughes
Commissioner PCT # 2

Mike Marshall
Commissioner PCT # 3

Buck Hudson
Commissioner PCT # 4

Attested by:

Janet Brown
County Clerk, Tyler County