

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
EMERGENCY MEETING
September 6, 2000 ---- 10:30 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 6th day of September, 2000 the
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in an Emergency
Meeting at the Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members
of the Court present, to wit:

JEROME OWENS
C.D. WOODROME
RUSTY HUGHES
JOE MARSHALL
DONECE GREGORY

COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
COUNTY CLERK, EX OFFICIO

The following were absent: Commissioner Sawyer thereby constituting a quorum. In
addition to the above were:

JOYCE MOORE

COUNTY AUDITOR

Judge Owens announced that John Paul Feely had prepared an order for the court's
consideration, due to the many fires across the county. A motion was made by
Commissioner Woodrome and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to authorize the
County Judge to execute an **order** declaring Tyler County as a designated **disaster area**
due to **fire damage**. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to adopt a 90 day order restricting **outdoor burning**
as requested by the **Texas Forest Service**, with a fine penalty up to \$500.

Commissioner Hughes seconded this motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE
ATTACHED ORDER.

Commissioner Woodrome suggest that commissioners designate a member of their road
crew to assist John Paul Feely as a guide in their precincts.

Commissioner Hughes motioned the meeting adjourned.

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

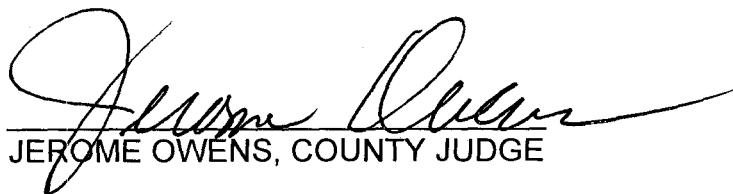
WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county;

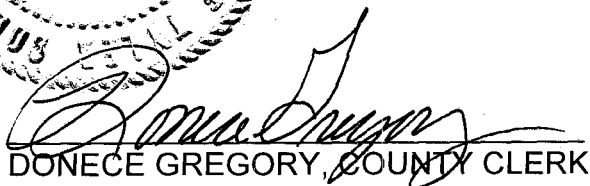
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County that all outdoor burning is banned in the county for ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code § 204.906, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agricultural crops.

In accordance with Local Government Code § 204.906(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted this 6th day of September, 2000 by a vote of four (4) ayes and no (-0-) nays.




JEROME OWENS, COUNTY JUDGE


DONECE GREGORY, COUNTY CLERK