TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT EMERGENCY MEETING March 2, 2011 ---- 5:30 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 2nd day of March, 2011 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:

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE COUNTY JUDGE, presiding MARTIN NASH COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1 JACK WALSTON COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4

DEAN RIVERS CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: Commissioners Hughes and Marshall thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

DAVID HENNIGAN SHERIFF

DALE FREEMAN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUDREY PELLY COURT COORDINATOR

A motion was made by **Commissioner Walston** and seconded by **Commissioner Nash** to order the prohibition of outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the county for 30 days. This "burn ban" becomes effective at 6:00 p.m. this day. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED ORDER

A motion was made by Commissioner Walston and seconded by Commissioner Nash for the meeting to adjourn.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:31 p.m.

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County Commissioners Court, do hereby certify to the fact that the above is a true and correct record of the Tyler County Commissioners Court session held on March 2, 2011.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 14th day of March, 2011.

Done Inyon



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Commissioners Court of Tyler County

MARTIN NASH Commissioner, Pct. 1 RUSTY HUGHES Commissioner, Pct. 2

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE
County Judge

MIKE MARSHALL Commissioner, Pct. 3

JACK WALSTON Commissioner, Pct. 4

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TYLER

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ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds 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 IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Tyler County that all outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county for 30 days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless 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§352.081, and other applicable statutes. This 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.

ADOPTED this 2^{nd} day of March, 2011 by a vote of 3 ayes and n nays effective the n day of March, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE

County Judge

Attested by:

County Clerk, Tyler County

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TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

WEDNESDAY
March 2,2011
5:30 PM

MARTIN NASH Commissioner, Pct. 1 RUSTY HUGHES Commissioner, Pct. 2 JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE County Judge

MIKE MARSHALL Commissioner, Pct. 3 JACK WALSTON Commissioner, Pct. 4

NOTICE Is hereby given that an *Emergency Meeting* of the Tyler County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed;

Agenda

"the wisdom to know the right thing... the courage to do it"

> CALL TO ORDER

• Establish quorum

I. CONSIDER/APPROVE:

A. Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes due to imminent threat for health and safety -J. Blanchette

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> ADJOURN Bosin Cipm tonight

J. Walston Motion 30 day band

M. Nash 2nd

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the Tyler County Courthouse in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, as is required by Section 551.002 & 551.041.

Executed on MIMM 2 2011 Time 3:30

DONECE GREGORY, County Clerk/Ex Officio Member of Commissioners Court

Bx: Lindey Monds (Deputy)