Tyler County, Texas

Proclamation

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

WHEREAS, Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development in areas that were once rural coupled with an increase in the occurrence of wildfires,

WHEREAS, it is in these areas where developments meet vegetation or the Wildland Urban Interface that the greatest risk to public safety and property from wildfire exists,

WHEREAS, the best defense is preparedness and public education concerning the dangers that wildfire poses to the residents and natural resources of Tyler County,

WHEREAS, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is authorized under the provisions outlined in Title I of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003,

WHEREAS, a CWPP is a written document, mutually agreed upon by local, state and federal representatives and stakeholders that identifies how a community will reduce its risks from wildland fire,

WHEREAS, a CWPP addresses structural ignitability, prioritizes hazardous fuel reduction efforts on public and private lands and is developed collaboratively,

WHEREAS, the development of a CWPP gives a community an opportunity to influence the manner in which hazardous fuels are reduced on Federal lands in proximity to communities,

WHEREAS, communities with a CWPP offer the best solution for communities at risk from wildfire to mitigate said risks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tyler County Commissioners' Court urges all citizens of this county to participate in the development of a countywide Community Wildfire Protection Plan in accordance with the Healthy Forest Restoration Act.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, we the undersigned hereby affix our signatures this 13th day of October 2026.

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Milton Powers
County Judge

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Joe Blacksher
Precinct 1 Commissioner

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Doug Hughes
Precinct 2 Commissioner

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Mike Marshall
Precinct 3 Commissioner

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Donna Hudson
Precinct 4 Acting Commissioner