



**UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**State of Texas** **X**

**County of Uvalde** **X**

**ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING**

**WHEREAS** The Uvalde County Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of Uvalde County creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this ORDER, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Court. This ORDER is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.08, 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) firefighting 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 certified prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code. This ORDER does not prohibit burning for the preparation of food provided the source is constantly monitored by an individual who is at least 18 years of age.

**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.

**Adopted this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.**

**WILLIAM R. MITCHELL  
UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE**

**VALERIE DEL TORO ROMERO  
UVALDE COUNTY CLERK**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF UVALDE**

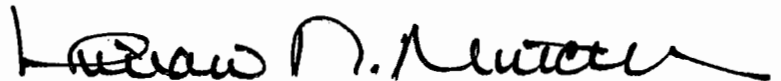
**ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS  
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF UVALDE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS** On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, the Uvalde County Commissioners Court determined the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Uvalde County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry weather conditions that now exist;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County adopts this ORDER prohibiting the sale or use of certain restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Uvalde County.

- A. No person may possess, sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. art. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 EDITION), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Uvalde County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit:
  - 1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
  - 2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Department of Transportation (TEX. OCC COE, Chapter 2154)
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

**APPROVED THIS THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019 BY THE UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.**



**WILLIAM R. MITCHELL  
UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE**

  
**VALERIE DEL TORO ROMERO  
UVALDE COUNTY CLERK**