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COUNTY OF GOLIAD

ORDER PROHIBITING 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 Goliad 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 (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; of (2) the Commissioners Court based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

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 Natural Resources Code §153.048 and that meet the standards of Natural Resources Code §153.047.

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 12th day of August, 2019, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.



COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:


