

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HENDERSON

§ IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
§
§ OF HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Commissioners' Court has determined 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;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, Texas that **ALL OUTDOOR BURNING IS BANNED AND PROHIBITED** for 14 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the 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, TXDOT operations, 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 26th day of September, 2017.



Richard Sanders, County Judge

Opposed
Ken Hayes, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Absent
Wade McKinney, Commissioner, Pct. 2


Charles Mcham, Commissioner, Pct. 3


Ken Geeslin, Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: 
Mary Margaret Wright, County Clerk