

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO §

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in San Patricio County; and

WHEREAS, ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> of May, 2022 the Commissioners Court of San Patricio County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of San Patricio County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of San Patricio County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of San Patricio County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(2)(10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of San Patricio County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- 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, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or August 12, 2022 (90 days)

APPROVED this the 16th day of May, 2022, by the San Patricio County Commissioners Court.



Attest:

*Gracie Alaniz-Gonzales*

Gracie Alaniz-Gonzales  
County Clerk  
San Patricio County

*David Krebs*

David Krebs;  
County Judge  
San Patricio County