

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF JACKSON §

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds 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;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissions Court of Jackson County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area 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 the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit the following outdoor burning activities:

1. 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 Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.
2. All outdoor burning in an enclosure which fully contains all flames and/or sparks.

The County Judge is hereby designated as the officer authorized to determine whether circumstances no longer exist to prohibit outdoor burning, and the County Judge may rescind this Order at such time.

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 16 day of January, 2026 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Jill S. Smith
County Judge

Attest:

✓ **100% Responders** ✓
County Clerk

FILED
Katherine M. Respondek, Clerk of County Court
JACKSON COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: *[Handwritten Signature]*

BY John Green
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