

ORDER
Restricting Certain Fireworks in Unincorporated Areas
of
Guadalupe County, Texas

WHEREAS, the Guadalupe County Fire Marshal and the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Guadalupe County and the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (“KBDI”) as of June 7, 2022 is 583; and

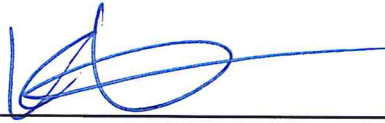
WHEREAS, on the 7th of June, 2022, the Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Guadalupe County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County adopts this Order restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Guadalupe 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(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Guadalupe County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit “permissible fireworks” as authorized in Texas Occupations Code §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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County hereby authorizes the Guadalupe County Judge to lift this Order Restricting Certain Fireworks in Unincorporated Areas of Guadalupe County, Texas after a determination has been made that such drought conditions no longer exist in Guadalupe County, or July 12, 2022, whichever is earlier.

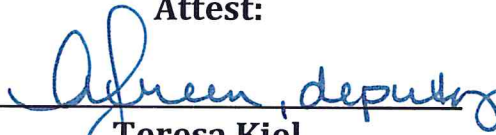
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of June 2022.



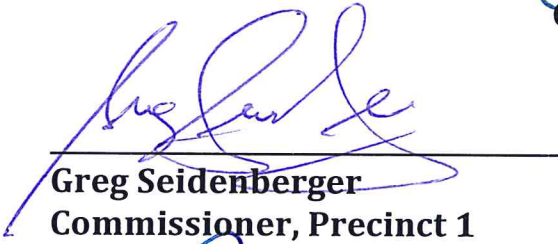
Kyle Kutscher
County Judge



Attest:



Teresa Kiel
County Clerk



Greg Seidenberger
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Michael Carpenter
Commissioner, Precinct 3



Drew Engelke
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Absent



Judy Cope
Commissioner, Precinct 4