

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILSON §

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated areas of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

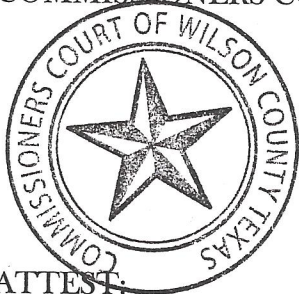
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Wilson County that outdoor burning of non-agricultural debris is prohibited in Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 for ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier base on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statues. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for:

- (1) Firefighter training;
- (2) Public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations;
- (3) Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops
- (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.

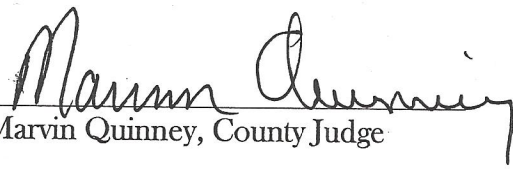
In accordance with Local Government Code § 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

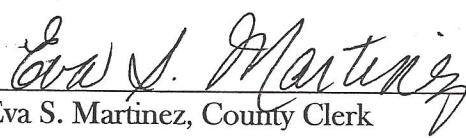
Note: Agricultural burns are natural debris accumulated for the purpose of land clearing on more than ten (10) acres for livestock grazing or the planting of crops and must be permitted through the Wilson County Health & Public Safety Office;

ADOPTED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012, BY THE WILSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.



ATTEST:


Marvin Quinney, County Judge


Eva S. Martinez, County Clerk