

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that the imminent threat of wildfire 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 Commissioners Court of Anderson County that all outdoor burning is prohibited or restricted, in the unincorporated area of the county for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier by the Commissioners Court or the County Judge based on a determination made that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

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, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code 153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047.

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.

APPROVED this 06th day of March, 2026, by the Anderson County Commissioners Court.

  
Carey G. McKinney, County Judge



Attest:   
County Clerk

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Pct. 1 Commissioner Greg Chapin

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Pct. 2 Commissioner Rashad Mims

  
Pct. 3 Commissioner John Wilbanks

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Pct. 4 Commissioner Joey Hill

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 11:01 o'clock A.M.

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MARK STAPLES  
County Clerk, Anderson County, Texas  
By  Clerk