

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF ANDERSON §

**ORDER NUMBER O-03-2022
PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING 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 Commissioners Court of Anderson County that all outdoor burning is prohibited or restricted, 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: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court or the County Judge based on a determination 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 Environment 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

ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2022, by the Anderson County Commissioners Court by a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.



ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:  _____

FILED FOR RECORD
at 9:08 o'clock A M.

JUN 22 2022

MARK STAPLES
County Clerk, Anderson County, Texas
By  Clerk

