

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CARSON

## ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county;

AND


WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstance present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard the would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Carson County that all outdoor burning 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, or other applicable statues. 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) fire training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agriculture 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 or (5) have been granted exemptions since Jan. 3rd,2006 by action of Commissioners Court. Any person is entitled to injunctive relief to prevent the violation of a prohibition or restriction established by an order adopted under this section (g) of the Local Government Code §352.081.

This burn ban does not prohibit the use of outdoor grills or welding activities but will be restricted based on guidelines adopted by the Commissioners Court in accordance with this burn ban order.

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 the 23rd day of January 2023 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0\_nays.

  
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COUNTY JUDGE  
Dan Looten

ATTEST:  
  
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COUNTY CLERK  
Celeste Bichsel

