STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CARSON

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CARSON COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Carson County; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th of December, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Carson County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Carson County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Carson County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Carson 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 Carson County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 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 Class C. Misdemeanor.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or January 10,2022, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 13th day of December, 2021, by the Carson County Commissioners Court

County Judge

Attest:

County and District Clerk