

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

ORDER RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Section 352.051 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that, upon a determination that drought conditions exist on average in a specified county, the commissioners court of a county, by order, may prohibit or restrict the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated area of the county.

WHEREAS, The Texas A&M Forest Service has determined that drought conditions currently exist in Rockwall County based on a Keetch-Byram Drought Index of 575 or greater.

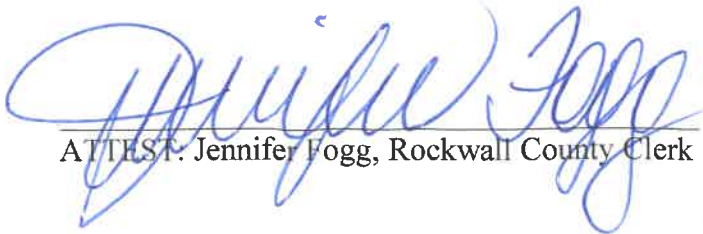
NOW, THEREFORE, the Rockwall County Commissioners Court enters, and authorizes the County Judge to sign on its behalf, this Order restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Rockwall County as follows:

- 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) (10-1-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Rockwall County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit “permissible fireworks” as authorized in Texas 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 a class C misdemeanor.
- D. This Order expires on the date the Texas A&M Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county.

ORDERED by the Rockwall County Commissioners Court and signed on their behalf by the Rockwall County Judge, this ORDER is effective August 9, 2022, and expires as set forth above.



David Sweet, Rockwall County Judge



ATTEST: Jennifer Fogg, Rockwall County Clerk