

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY §

**ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

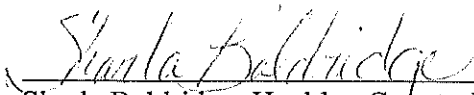
WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Hockley County; and

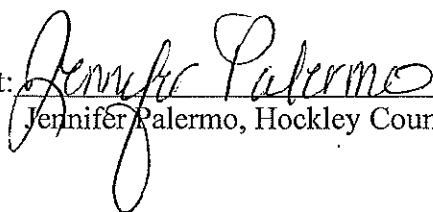
WHEREAS, on the 7th day of December, 2020, the Commissioners Court of Hockley County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Hockley County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Hockley County adopts this Order Prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Hockley 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 Hockley 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 a Class C Misdemeanor.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or on or after December 20 and January 1 of the following year, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 7th day of December, 2020, by the Hockley County Commissioners Court.


Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

Attest: 
Jennifer Palermo, Hockley County Clerk

