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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY §

Jennifer Palermo
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

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

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of June, 2018, the Commissioners Court of Hockley County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Hockley 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 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 July 5, 2018, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 11th day of June, 2018, by the County Commissioners Court.

Sharla Baldrige

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Hockley County Judge

Jennifer Palermo

Attest: Jennifer Palermo, Clerk